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Skills

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About me

I'm a recent graduate of the University of Waikato looking to pursue a career in the IT industry. I am a driven and motivated individual with a wide range of technical skills as well as an eagerness to learn and develop these skills in my future job endeavours. I enjoy working in team environments as well as individually to complete tasks to a high standard.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (BSc)

University Of Waikato

I hold a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Computer Science, from the University of Waikato. My studies provided a strong foundation in areas such as software engineering, cybersecurity, web development, and writing industry-standard code. I gained hands-on experience with a variety of programming languages and tools, alongside the analytical and problem-solving skills necessary to excel in today's dynamic technology landscape.

Project Experience

Evidence Based Policing Centre Document Management System



I worked with four colleagues in a collaborative team environment to develop a document management system for the Evidence Based Policing Centre (EDPC), which addressed the customer's need for a secure, non-cloud based system.

This opportunity allowed me to work on;

- The document management system
- Initial landing pages
- Implementation of operations (folder creation, file upload, file edit and deletion)

Additionally, I gained valuable skills in collaborating with a diverse team, solving problems and proving solutions and enhancing my technical skills.

Portfolio Website



My portfolio website showcases a wide variety of personal projects I am currently working on in my own time.

Salazar Marine Website



I built a company website using Next.js and TailwindCSS for a clients boat building and marine spray painting company. This involved regular meetings with the client to discuss the content and design of their website to ensure the best result for the customer.

Exercise API Application



My complex exercise API Application uses multiple APIS that display a wide variety of exercises, as well as the equipment and body parts used for those exercises.



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Quick Notes App



A basic flutter project I built to learn the basics of flutter and dart. This is a quick notes app that allows the user to add a note title and description and create multiple notes, and allowing them to delete the notes.

Work Experience

Piling Barge Crew

Dredging NZ

November, 2023 - Current

This job involves:

- Working in a small, diverse team
- Replacing and or fixing broken piles in marinas
- Driving heavy machinery
- Assisting the barge master in order to complete jobs to a high standard

This job has allowed me to build extensive problem solving skills as well as collaboration skills within a small team.

General Boat Labourer

Marine Reflections

November, 2020 - September, 2023

This job involved:

- Polishing/waxing boats
- Prepping boats for touch ups or full repaints.
- Completing the paint job on a new build from start to finish

This job provided me with a wide range of skills such as the ability to pay fine attention to detail, work efficiently under deadlines, and collaborate effectively with a team.

Kitchen Hand

Pacific Coast Village Restaurant

March, 2018 - Feb, 2020

This job involved

- Washing dishes
- Preparing food and dessert plates
- Assisting chefs with a wide variety of tasks

This was a really good job to have as a first job as it was high pressure and made me feel like an important part of the team assisting the chefs with fetching whatever they needed and helping them deliver the food on time to a high standard.

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