

James Robert Eaton Battersby

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Skills

Programming C++, Java (J2SE, J2EE), C#, Objective C, XHTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP,
Languages: ASP, XML, AJAX, Assembly (x86), OpenMP, Intel SSE, occam

Graphics Packages and Game Engines: DirectX, OpenGL, Ogre3D, Unreal (UT3 Editor and UDK), SFML

Graphic Design: Adobe Photoshop, Jasc Paint Shop Pro 9, GIMP, 3D Studio Max

Software Engineering: (E)ER, EXPRESS, UML, CVS, IBM Rational Clearcase, Subversion, software testing (based on the W model)

Databases: MySQL, MSSQL, Oracle, Access

Operating Systems: Microsoft Windows (3.1 onwards), Linux (Red Hat, Fedora, Ubuntu)

Platforms: PC, Nintendo GameCube, iOS, Android

Education

MSc Games Software Development, Distinction
Sheffield Hallam University, 2009 – 2010

BSc. (Hons.) Artificial Intelligence, 3rd class
University of Manchester, 2002 – 2005

A2: Mathematics (C), Physics (C), Spanish (C), AS: English Language (C), GCSE: 1xA*, 5xA, 3xB
Haileybury & Imperial Service College, 1997 – 2002

Employment

Junior Programmer, Escapist Games Limited (November 2010 – Present)

I am currently working on applications and games for the iPhone/iPad and Android devices. I also maintain the development server which provides a wiki and a version control system.

Web Developer, Rare Creative Group (May 2009 – September 2009 & occasional freelance)

As the sole developer I designed and built websites and e-mail newsletters for various clients in the public and business to business sectors. I also constructed a bespoke intranet system and set up a suitable development environment for future developers.

Junior Java Developer, Reed Managed Services (October 2008 – January 2009 (Redundancy))

I was hired to maintain and improve current internal J2EE systems used in offices nationwide. Unfortunately I was made redundant before the source code arrived from a 3rd party development team.

Junior Web Developer, CMC Markets (May 2008 – September 2008 (Redundancy))

I built and maintained customer facing websites in the UK and Scandinavian markets before starting to work on improving a bespoke internal content management system.

Java Programmer/Tester, Renovo (May 2006 – March 2008)

I helped to build and test a web based clinical trial scoring system and started work on a bespoke image management system. I also wrote a bespoke IT Support logging system. All work was done in line with 21 Cfr Pt 11 and GAMP standards as required by the FDA.

Web Assistant, Aria Technology (September 2005 – March 2006)

I built and maintained internal web applications (ranging from holiday bookings to credit card number analysis) and the customer facing website.

Qualifications and Certifications

Professional Member of the British Computer Society (2005 onwards)

ISEB Foundation Certificate in Software Testing
(October 2007)

Exhibitions and Competitions

Eurogamer Attended, Leeds, 2009

Dare To Be Digital Ark! (Heavenly Duck Studios), Interview stage, 2010

Game Republic Demonstrated interactive flocking application, Huddersfield University, 2010

Interests and Hobbies

Running

London Marathon (2002)
Great North Run (half marathon, 2001)
Sheffield Half Marathon (2001)
Great Manchester Run (10K, 2003 – 2007)
Great Ireland Run (10K, 2007)
Nike+ Human Race (10K, 2008)
Great Yorkshire Run (10K, 2009)

Rock Climbing

Indoor: Top roping (f7a), lead (f6b), bouldering (V0 – 2).
Outdoor: Traditional Lead (Severe)

Skiing (since 2006, reds/blacks)

Computer Gaming (PC, PS3, Wii)

Languages

Spanish (conversational)

Other skills and Achievements

First Aid Appointed Person (2002)

Army, Combined Cadet Force (1998 – 2002)

Final rank: Warrant Officer Class 2

Army Cadet Proficiency: Basic (1999), Advanced (2001)

Captain of Athletics, Haileybury & Imperial Service College (2002)

Cross Country Colours (2002)

References

Available on request