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Profile:

An enthusiastic and self-motivated individual, with well-developed communication skills and an ability to quickly develop a rapport with anyone I meet. My passion for technology has encouraged me to further my skills in this desired field of work, including the design and on-going development of my own Android applications.

Key Skills:

- Experience in a range of programming languages including but not limited to HTML, CSS, Java, Python, MySQL, C/C++, Objective C and PHP through personal studding, University and
- Freelance work
- 6+ years experience working with the Android SDK and developer tools
- 3+ years experience working with iOS and its developer tools
- Sound knowledge of Windows, OSX and Linux based computer systems
- Strong knowledge of the workings of computers at both a software and hardware level
- Good understanding of version control systems including GIT and SVN
- Team leader experience working on a range of open/closed source projects

Qualifications:

- 2011 – 2014 2:1 BSc in Computer Science at Essex University
- 2009 to 2011 – 4 A Levels receiving A grades in both ICT and Product Design and C grades in Physics and General Studies
- 2009 - 12 GCSE's grade A*- C (1A*, 8A's, 2B's and 1C)

Experience and Employment:

- 2008 – 2011: I worked for Anglian Catering Equipment Hire developing and maintaining their website and computer network. I also worked for them as a member of the delivery team during the busy months throughout the summer
- 2011 – Current: I currently run a project called 'LinuxonAndroid' (<http://linuxonandroid.org/>) Which is an android app allowing the user to install and run a range of linux distributions on their android device, this project has been very successful with currently 83,000+ active users and over a million total downloads of the application. This project is completely open source and maintained by a small group of developers across the world

- 2010 – Current: While at University and during the time after completing my cause I have worked as a freelance software developer for a large range of companies and projects. This has given me a very diverse skill set and working style. I have worked on a wide spectrum of projects including large projects with 50+ developers down to small projects working directly with clients.
- 2013 – Current: While continuing my Freelance work I have been contracted with Vixtel to develop Android and Linux software, more information is available on request.
- May 2015 – Sep 2015: I worked as the Lead Software Developer for Creative Intent, during this time I managed their small team of developers working on a range of projects while they looked for a full time Lead Developer to take over.

For an up to date portfolio of my work please check my website <http://zpwebsites.com/> and my github account for open source activities <https://github.com/zacthespack>