

Chris Newton - Software Developer

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Introduction

I am a passionate software and web developer with 6 years of experience building websites and applications. I love learning and am ready to take on my next challenge.

Current Position

2022 – Present | **Software Developer (MY Compliance Management)**

A key team member launching a groundbreaking SPA for the compliance industry. Achievements include:

- Implemented crucial feature development such as chart builders, privacy settings, statistical metrics, and trigger execution chainers.
- Optimised performance and decreased loading times over 80% by implementing web workers and enhancing SQL queries.
- Applied modern practices using signals and RxJS in Angular 18 and queues, jobs, and relations in Laravel 10 and Eloquent ORM.
- Ensured seamless cross-platform functionality with Capacitor and Ionic for iOS/Android.
- Delivered timely issue resolution using tools like Sentry and Clockwork, enhancing development and post-launch support.

Education

BSc (Hons) Computing, IT & Statistics (First-Class Honours) | The Open University

Diploma of Higher Education Open | The Open University

Certificate of Higher Education in Mathematical Sciences | The Open University

Other certificates: IT User Skills (IAO level 2), Sage 50 Accounts E-learning

Previous Positions

2018 – 2022 | **Full-Time Self-Employed Web Developer**

I worked with clients to build applications and custom websites, automate their marketing, and develop WordPress themes and Shopify stores. Achievements include:

- Automated a client's marketing to run on autopilot, freeing them to grow.
- Increased their six-figure income by 221% over 3 months and 128% over a year.

- Developed excellent understanding of JavaScript, CSS, and HTML, with hands-on experience using many frameworks and tools including Git, npm, Node.js, TypeScript, AMP, Tailwind CSS, Svelte, React, Next.js, Java, PHP, Bash/Zsh, Liquid, and AppleScript.
- Produced high-converting landing pages and fast, accessible websites.
- Created tools like a static site generator and automated image creator, enhancing efficiency.
- Configured servers, wrote Node.js code, and developed Edge & Lambda functions.
- Received excellent feedback and was singled out for praise in my main client's financial report.

2017 - 2018 | Full Time University Student - I earned a Certificate in Mathematical Sciences and an Open Diploma of Higher Education.

2014 – 2016 | Personal Assistant - I worked as a PA for author Gerald Coates, managing his websites and handling graphic design work. I feature in his biography, “Gerald Coates Pioneer”.

Volunteer Work

Sales Assistant

British Heart Foundation

Youth Worker

Mole Valley District Council

Youth Worker

New Life Church

Other Skills

- **Problem-Solving:** I excel at breaking down processes into simple, manageable steps as well as troubleshooting and identifying solutions to resolve issues.
- **Communication:** I am skilled in both verbal and written communication, providing clarity and translating technical concepts into easy-to-understand language.
- **Team and Independent Work:** Demonstrated by collaborating with clients and online studies.
- **Work ethic:** I am driven, detail-oriented, and passionate about learning.

Outside Interests

- **Music:** I've mixed an [EP](#). I wrote the songs, sang, and played most of the instruments.
- **French:** I enjoy learning to speak and read French.
- **Community Building:** Founded Facebook groups with over 500,000 members, providing spaces for emotional support and prayer.

References

Tom Fuller

Director of MY Compliance Management

Available upon request

Silas Moser

CEO of Moser Business Labs

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