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Profile

Over Twenty years professional IT experience. My career started in 1988 working as a computer field engineer. I have been programming since 1981. I am capable of architecting greenfield systems and highly competent when working in existing brownfield deployments. I enjoy learning and mastering new cutting edge frameworks and technologies. Writing code is my life long passion.

What I do: Software Architect • Full Stack Developer

I specialise in architecting and developing line of business apps, systems and services for the Web, Windows Universal Platform and iOS using the stated programming languages, frameworks, tools and technologies...

Programming Languages

C#, Swift, PHP, C++, TypeScript, Javascript, VB / VBA.

Development environment

Visual Studio, VS Code, Xcode, TSFS, Git, WAMP / MAMP / LAMP

Server / Cloud Stack

Windows Server Engineer, Hyper-V Server, IIS Server, SQL Server, Apple Server. I recently completed a large Azure cloud migration.

App Development

OOP, Windows Universal Platform, iOS / WatchOS, LightSwitch, TDD, Entity Framework, SQL / LINQ, Dependency Injection, Message Queues, XAML, Design Patterns

Web Development

HTML5 / CSS / SASS / LESS / Bootstrap, Gulp, jQuery / jQuery UI, ASP.NET MVC, ASP.NET Web API, ASP.NET Core, Wordpress expert.

Design Tools

VS Ultimate, Blend, Adobe PhotoShop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Edge

Skill Tags

OOP, C#, ASP.NET, .NET Core, SOLID, MVC, MVVM, Swift, PHP, Web API, Web Forms, XAML, Entity Framework, Code First, Migrations, SQL, LINQ, Git, Dependency Injection, IOC, Unity, Ninject, Castle Windsor, TDD, Test Driven Development, MSTest, NUnit, xUnit, MOQ, XCTest, MSMQ, NServiceBus, WCF, UML, LightSwitch, Bootstrap, Facebook Graph API, Twitter API, Dynamic Data, Node.js, Agile, Scrum Master, Scrum, Kanban

Skill Levels

Please visit my online portfolio: paulhale.com

How I Keep My Skill Set Current

Active member of pluralsight.com and lynda.com since 2009

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Domainscanners Ltd: Software Architect • Full Stack Developer (CEO)

Milton Keynes, 2005 - Date

I founded Domainscanners Ltd in 2005 initially as a dedicated Hosting company and later offering App Development and Website Design Services. I am currently working on a next-generation Internet Domain Name Registration and Management System. I also use the company as an umbrella to offer freelance, contract and consultancy services to clients. I have recently delivered projects for Aldermore Bank, Vodafone and the Open University.

Safenames: Lead Developer (Partner)

Milton Keynes, 2002 - 2005

Responsible for delivering our International domain name registration system. I coded the system using ASP.NET / C# / SQL. The system is used to consolidate international domain registrations simplifying domain renewals and management for international customers who require a localised internet presence in multiple countries.

Vodafone: Lead Developer (Contract)

London, 2000 - 2002

Worked on Vodafone's mobile portal. I was responsible for writing web based mobile apps that consumed various data feeds such as news, weather, sports scores etc. and delivering a compelling UX for mobile consumers.

KPNQwest: Developer (Contract)

The Hague, Holland, 1998 - 1999

Designed and coded internal systems including a company wide telephone contact system that included a WAP access layer so that users could browse intranet contacts on their Nokia 7110 phones. I later extended the system so that users could read and send emails from their phones.

BPOIL: Technical Author • Developer (Contract)

London, 1998 - 1998

Worked for three months coding a common desktop operating environment app to simplify and improve COE deployment and a further three months documenting server and desktop rollout best practises.

Mercedes Benz: Developer (Contract)

Milton Keynes, 1997

Worked on an in-house centralised print storage / management system that was accessible to all Mercedes Benz dealers located around the World.

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Deutsche Morgan Grenfell: Developer (Contract)

London, 1996

Worked within the banks TAG (Technical Architect Team). Worked on some early intranet and Lotus Notes back office apps.

EDS: Server / Network Engineer (Contract)

UK - Europe, 1992 - 1996

Provided 2nd and 3rd line support. Later I was responsible for client server and LAN installations throughout the UK and Europe. I worked for a number of EDS's high profile clients including General Motors, ATKearney and Rolls-Royce.

SD-Scicon: Computer Engineer • Division Developer (Permanent)

Milton Keynes, 1988 - 1992

First line support of staff and then later customer equipment on and off site. We fixed hardware in-house within our own workshop. I was also responsible for the engineering divisions databases where I set about writing front end UI's to make them user friendly. This was back in the days of dBase and Clipper.

Interests

Rugby, F1, Golf, Reading, Photography and Music Production.

Online Portfolio

For more information please visit my personal website at paulhale.com

References available upon request

Please note I only give references direct to clients.