

James Shute

Backend Web Developer (.NET)

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Profile

Backend-focused web developer with over 7 years' experience designing, building, and maintaining data-driven web and desktop applications using C#, ASP.NET, .NET Core, and SQL. Known for highly structured, detail-oriented approach and a strong focus on correctness, maintainability, and clear system design. Experienced working independently as a freelancer and collaboratively within small development teams, delivering reliable production systems in regulated and data-sensitive environments.

Core Skills

Backend & Application Development: C#, ASP.NET MVC, .NET Core, RESTful APIs, DevExpress

Databases: Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL

Frontend (Supporting): HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery

CMS & Platforms: Umbraco CMS, WordPress

Professional Experience

Freelance Web Developer – Cyber Digital Systems, Jersey (July 2021 – Present)

Contributed to the development and enhancement of cryptocurrency marketplace platforms. Implemented dynamic frontend features including NFT loading and data-driven page behaviour. Tested and reviewed other developers' work to support stability and performance prior to release.

Freelance Web Developer – Zuri Care Management, Jersey (July 2021 – Present)

Delivered ongoing maintenance, fixes, and enhancements to a live care management application. Supported existing clients by resolving issues within production systems with a methodical and reliable approach.

Web Developer / App Developer – Zuri Care Management, Jersey (Sept 2018 – July 2021)

Designed, developed, and implemented data-driven desktop and web applications for clients in the care sector. Maintained and extended internal platforms using C#, ASP.NET MVC, .NET Core, and SQL databases.

Trainee / Apprentice Web Developer – Webreality, Jersey (2015 – 2017)

Developed CMS-driven websites using Umbraco and ASP.NET MVC. Implemented responsive designs and supported quality control across multiple client projects.

Working Style & Strengths

Highly analytical and detail-oriented. Strong preference for clear requirements and structured workflows. Consistent, reliable, and methodical approach to backend development. Comfortable working independently on complex systems.

Education

Foundation Degree (FdSc) Information Technology for Business – Highlands College, Jersey

Professional Development

CompTIA Network+ | CompTIA A+ | 1st Place – Jersey Website / Digital Content Competition (2012)