

Christopher Dale

Full Stack Developer

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Core Skills

- Javascript
- Typescript
- NodeJS
- HTML
- CSS
- Tailwind, Styled Components
- React
- NextJS, Gatsby
- Redux, Jotai
- Jest, Vitest
- Playwright, Cypress
- SQL, GraphQL
- Git, Github Actions

Additional Skills

- A11y
- ShadCN
- D3.js
- DeckGL
- DexieJS
- Redis
- Contentful
- Storybook
- Lighthouse
- Cloudinary CDN
- Google Cloud Platform
- LLM integration

Education

University of Southampton, 2008-2011

Information Technology in
Organisations, BSc.
First Class with Honours

References

Available upon request

Profile

A proactive and driven full-stack developer (front-end focused) with 8+ years industry experience and proven success working collaboratively to deliver high-performance web applications. Passionate about solving complex problems through clean, scalable code and continuously adapting to emerging technologies. Currently seeking hybrid or remote opportunities.

Experience

Sole Founder & Developer

Aug 2024 - Present

Spot Hub

- Independently designed, architected and built a Progressive Web App following a local-first caching strategy
- Engineered the back-end architecture, including database schema, API endpoints, user authentication, data fetching and caching layers to deliver fast, secure, reliable, and scalable application performance
- Architected a high-performance, scalable front-end by implementing advanced state management, data fetching, lazy loading and caching strategies, alongside optimised image assets and WebGL integration
- Configured CI/CD pipelines and implemented cloud hosting and CDN's for efficient and reliable delivery
- Leveraged AI development tools to boost productivity and integrated LLMs to enhance user experience

Career Break

Sept 2022 - Aug 2024

- 12 months planned solo travelling, extended due to family care and estate executor responsibilities

Senior Front End Developer

July 2019 - Sept 2022

Shelter | London (Remote)

- Replatformed Shelter's website as part of a cross-functional Agile team, delivering significant performance and accessibility improvements to Shelter's 7 million annual visitors
- Owned end-to-end project delivery, writing clean, modular, unit-tested code and contributing directly to the development of a reusable component library in close collaboration with UX and design teams
- Contributed to team technical discussions, analysed team processes and implemented strategies for improved workflows, including the introduction of an improved code review and code integration process
- Upheld team coding standards and codebase maintainability through code reviews and documentation
- Line managing and mentored junior members of the team through regular 1:1s and pair programming

Associate Web Engineer

May 2017 - July 2019

ASOS | London

- Collaborated within a cross-functional Agile team to replatform the ASOS website following a microservices architecture to deliver significant performance and scalability improvements for its 20 million active users
- Followed TDD practices to deliver robust, reusable and scalable unit-tested code
- Actively contributed to Agile ceremonies and team technical discussions
- Upheld team coding standards and codebase maintainability through regular code reviews
- Mentored junior members of the team through regular pair programming sessions

Consultant Front End Developer

Sept 2015 - Feb 2017

BAE Systems | London

- Delivered front-end expertise across multiple client projects, including greenfield applications and legacy codebase maintenance
- Explained complex concepts to non-technical stakeholders and translated client needs into technical specs
- Owned the development of a data visualisation project for a client, including comprehensive documentation and stakeholder training, enabling the successful rollout of the project across 20 international markets

Front End Developer

June 2013 - Sept 2014

First Utility | London

- Worked in a cross-functional Agile team to rebuild the First Utility website following a redesign, including converting wireframes into full-responsive web pages and the ownership of data visualisation projects