

Matthew Fennell

Staff Software Engineer

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Summary

My adaptable approach has enabled me to continually develop myself, learning new languages, frameworks, libraries, testing methods and staying at the forefront of frontend trends. I work well in a team, both as a leader and co-worker; I also work very well independently. I enjoy sharing my knowledge and skills with other developers, within cross functional teams, and with other stakeholders.

I am very passionate about my profession and I am keen to work hard and succeed in all areas of my life.

Experience

Drivvn

Staff Software Engineer, Oct 2022 - Present
Senior Frontend Engineer, Oct 2021 - Oct 2022
Warwick, Warwickshire (Remote)

My current role requires me to work across multiple areas of the business, working on different architecture within different teams, where they require frontend expertise or supporting other frontend developers at various seniority levels. All the apps are TypeScript, React based, and utilise either Remix or Next.js, with data querying and mutations via a GraphQL layer, and unit/integration testing via RTL.

Within this role I have been responsible for the frontend of a SAAS application which powers the opel.it store, with a phased rollout to multiple other markets and brands. For this an Nx monorepo was used for multi-tenancy, with shared libraries and features. I have also worked on other products including a car comparison app, and a client admin area.

My position when I joined Drivvn was as a Senior Frontend Engineer, before gaining promotion to Staff Software Engineer in October 2022.

Shell Energy Retail

Senior Software Engineer — 2019-2021
Coventry, Warwickshire (Hybrid)

My role was creating and maintaining React (Next.js) apps for use across the company for both internal customer service agents and customer facing applications. At this role I became proficient writing TypeScript and GraphQL queries and mutations. I was one of the main contributors to the in-house multi-app React UI component library developed and used by cross-functional internal teams. All apps were tested (Jest, Enzyme, RTL, Cypress) with Jenkins and Rundeck for automated deployments.

Redweb Ltd

Lead Frontend Web Developer — 2017-2019
Bournemouth, Dorset

At the time Redweb was the largest independent digital agency in the South West. I led the frontend for projects such as UEFA Euro 2020 Hospitality, Battersea Dogs & Cats Home. My role also included line management of junior frontend developers, technical document creation and sprint planning.

Propeller Communications Ltd
Frontend Web Developer — 2015-2017
Rugby, Warwickshire

Large digital marketing and web development agency, creating bespoke multi-tenant Wordpress themes for some of the largest hospitality clients in the U.K, including Zizza, Brewhouse & Kitchen, Young's and Fuller's.

Rapid Web Ltd
Full-stack Web Developer — 2012-2015
Stafford, Staffordshire

Education

Staffordshire University
BSc (Hons) First Class Web Design — 2010-2014

I graduated from Staffordshire University in 2014 with a BSc (Hons) First Class Web Design.

York College
National Diploma in IT and Business (Distinction, Merit, Merit) — 2009-2010

Archbishop Holgate's School
11 A-C GCSE Grades — 2005-2009

References

Available upon request.