
NICK BENNETT

PROFILE

A senior full-stack web developer with over 12 years experience in the finance sector. Experienced at every level of the project lifecycle, from conception to delivery. Has delivered multiple technically complex solutions in tight deadlines. Enjoys working with like-minded engineers to solve complicated problems.

SKILLS

Server side: PHP (Zend Framework 1 & 2, Symfony 2, Lumen), PHPUnit, Perl, ASP, ASP.NET

Client side: Angular, NodeJS, jQuery, HTML5, Handlebar, SASS, Twitter Bootstrap, Grunt, Gulp, SocketIO, Q, Mocha, Jasmine, Chai, Sinon, Karma, Protractor

Databases: MongoDB, MySQL, MSSQL Server, MS Access, Redis, Redshift, Oracle, Elastic Search

EXPERIENCE

FULL STACK DEVELOPER, AJ BELL; LONDON – 2016-PRESENT

- Built initial Open Banking prototype using SwaggerHub and Lumen. Building on existing OAuth mechanisms and account information APIs.
- Developed appropriateness questionnaire to allow users to trade in complex instruments as part of MiFID II regulation.
- Using 3rd party email management tool to provide a GDPR solution by importing user details and allowing users to manage their email preferences using the 3rd party APIs.
- Delivered new business online application process for Dealing, ISA, SIPP, Lifetime ISA, Junior ISA and Junior SIPP products. This included integration with Experian's bank, client and document verification services.
- Migration of older pages into the new trading platform. Including the single payment screens which allowed funding of accounts via SagePay.

FULL STACK DEVELOPER, INTERACTIVE INVESTOR; LONDON – 2014-2016

- Rebuilt the trading functionality for the re-branded version of the site. This was done using an Angular front end which called API's via a NodeJS proxy using web sockets.
- Developed the new business application process for the re-branded version of the site.
- Delivered and maintained several of the white labelled products for clients including The Telegraph.

TEAM LEAD, RAYMOND JAMES INVESTMENT SERVICES; LONDON – 2008-2014

- Architected and developed the secure portal that is used by wealth managers to view holding information.
- Built operational scripts to manage code deployment, database backups and management information reports.

PERL DEVELOPER, DIGITAL LOOK; LONDON – 2006-2008

- Helped to deliver i-look, a customisable view of trading information that the user deemed helpful.
- Developed the personal finance section of the site using 3rd party data feeds.

EDUCATION

AJ BELL, LONDON – ITIL FOUNDATION, 2017

RAYMOND JAMES, LONDON – AGILE PROJECT MANAGEMENT, 2013

RAYMOND JAMES, LONDON – IAQ, 2011

DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY, LEICESTER – MEDIA TECHNOLOGY, 2001

CECIL JONES, SOUTHEND ON SEA – A LEVELS MATHS AND SCIENCE, 1998

CECIL JONES, SOUTHEND ON SEA – GCSE'S, 1996

REFERENCES

Tim Huckle, Digital Strategist - AJ Bell, London

David Lewis, Senior Product Manager - Morningstar

James Longstaff, IT Director - LGT Vestra LLP