Jason Butler

Software Engineer | Technology Leader

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Strategic and innovative technology leader with 25+ years of experience building secure, scalable, and user-focused digital solutions. Known for fostering high-performing engineering teams, championing DevOps practices, and aligning tech strategy with business impact. Driven by a mission to leverage technology for meaningful, life-improving outcomes.

EXPERIENCE

OMNIMax Advice Software & Solutions - Christchurch, NZ **Head of Development**

conception to development to delivery and into ongoing operations.

Oct 2020 - Present

- Provide strategic and technical leadership in designing and delivering successful products and services on time and on budget, while advancing internal roadmap and helping achieve strategic goals. Ability to balance competing considerations and manage trade-offs effectively. Collaborate closely with all stakeholders to align on priorities and translate into actionable plans, including the entire lifecycle from
- Proactively manage the technical and architectural integrity of systems utilizing best practices and robust standards, resulting in the ability to scale. Led the migration of legacy products into modern technology by implementing best practices, layered testing and heightened security. Also oversees support, quality assurance, reporting, and monitoring.
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills resulted in successfully recruiting and building a high-functioning engineering team.
- Initiated and delivered full immersion into DevOps with pragmatic Agile/Scrum. Results included clear pipelines and dashboards (CI/CD), up to date internal documentation (from zero to over 1,000 pages). Outcomes included precise KPI tracking in 15-minute increments over yearlong projects, enabling early issue detection and faster resolution.

Automate101 Limited - Auckland, NZ

Lead Software Engineer

Mar 2020 - Sep 2020

- Worked on the company's flagship product as part of a fast-paced development and release cycle.
 Assisted in successfully migrating the entire solution from a patchwork of legacy processes to a series of
 Azure DevOps CI/CD pipelines resulting in a tighter feedback loop. Assisted in resolving the challenges
 that come from evolving a large legacy codebase to a modern, secure and easy to use product (.NET
 Core, MS Graph, MS Partner Center, Azure AD, etc.).
- Led daily standup meetings of 8 remote developers. Utilizing Agile practices to help track work, remove blockers, and report back progress. Assisted in hiring and onboarding developers. Also documented and simplified the setup of complex development environments which dramatically reduced the amount of time required to get new developers working from weeks to a single day.

Intergen Limited - Auckland, NZ

Jan 2017 - Mar 2020

Lead Developer (Cloud Platform)

- Instrumental in bringing in new revenue by establishing a strong Lifecycle Services presence in the Auckland office, which was accomplished by building a strong relationship between Project and Services teams in the rapidly growing market. Helped change attitudes and approaches on new projects to include Services from project initiation. Heavily involved in the hiring of new talent to meet the increasing size and complexity of these new opportunities.
- Led the transfer of a major client's web-based solution from another company to Intergen's Services, overcoming many obstacles and ultimately developing a much more robust set of cloud environments and practices, with zero production downtime. Led teams of various sizes to implement numerous enhancements to the system.
- Introduced Azure cloud services and best practice migration paths to potential clients by leading multiday sessions of hands-on training. Travel and work were often funded directly by Microsoft.

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RSUI Group, Inc. - Atlanta, US

2011 - 2017

Senior Software Analyst/Developer

- Developed a suite of easy-to-use location-based services (RESTful APIs). Including: single line address search, location validation, map generation, distance to coast, ISO territory lookup and building characteristic lookup. The service works around many of the source data's limitations, including number of requests, incomplete data, performance bottle necks and misidentified matches. These industry leading services have added value across all product lines.
- Designed and implemented several customer facing single-page applications (SPAs) with responsive web frontends based on Angular, Bootstrap and other JavaScript libraries.
- Assumed responsibilities for maintaining and enhancing the web-based Binding Authority Policy
 Issuance system. Binding Authority is unique in that the users of the system are authorized to issue
 insurance policies without individual review. To achieve this level of autonomy the system must
 implement validations and rules to make sure policies are issued properly with the correct amounts, and
 documents. This line of business was constantly providing new and interesting opportunities to add
 value for our customers. Developed with JavaScript, HTML, CSS, C#, ASP.NET, MVC, SQL, WCF,
 NHibernate and other technologies.

American International Group, Inc. - Alpharetta, US Systems Analyst

1998 - 2011

- Developed comprehensive web application to request, develop, distribute and archive reports; resulting in exceptional gains in performance and accuracy. Also developed and maintained business critical reports and dynamic exhibits, including the redevelopment of key executive reports that greatly improved accuracy and usability, while reducing production time from days to minutes.
- Created several web-based applications including Employee Time Management, Inventory Tracking and Document Management systems.

SKILLS

Proven ability to successfully manage both projects and people, with hands on experience in all phases of development: values -> goals -> strategy -> conception -> blueprint -> development -> deliver -> support

Leadership • People Management • Team building (recruitment, retention and mentoring) • System (technical) Architecture • Process Development (with continuous improvement) • IT Security • Agile Methodologies • Budgeting (creating, following and measuring) • Discovering Business needs (requirements gathering) • Decades of Hands-on Tech (Web Apps, APIs, Cloud, DevOps, Pipelines, Integrations, AI, etc.)

EDUCATION

Georgia Perimeter Colleg	e - <i>Atlanta, GA</i>
Applied Science in Information Systems	

Microsoft Certified: Azure Developer Associate2019 - PresentMicrosoft Certified: DevOps Engineer Expert2020 - Present

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