# Tim Golding

### WEB DEVELOPER

# **Personal Summary**

A friendly, talented, creative, reliable, ambitious and hard working web developer with a strong technical background and the ability to develop as a professional. Being flexible I am always ready to get the job done. Working well alone or in a team with minimum supervision. I am able to play a key role in website development and can manage all Information Technology within an organization. I have a willingness to learn and succeed. My achievements to date have enabled me to develop and become a useful asset to any potential employer. I am currently looking for an opportunity to join a dynamic, ambitious, growing company and continue my career as a first class website developer.

#### **Education**

- ✓ Luton University 2000-2003, BSc in Computer Science
- ✔ Barton Peverill College
- ✓ Swanmore Secondary School

# **Work Experience**

### Home Logic - Feb 2024 - Present

This role was a return to HomeLogic as a Full stack Developer, where the managing director came to me to get me back to build a new Wordpress website. This involved exporting the content from a Drupal 8 based system to the Wordpress system. The work also included converting an outdated Drupal module that was a product estimator selling home improvement products. We converted it into a stand alone Laravel / Node JS application.

Maintained and developed a single **Wordpress-based** web platform.

Set up basic **DevOps workflows**, including **rsync**, **MySQL backups**, **and SCP scripts** for syncing the development and live environments.

Managed **Git-based version control** for plugins, themes, and custom development.

Began designing an automated deployment strategy before the company went insolvent.

# **Qualifications**

A Levels: 3 passes in A-level Maths with Applications, Fine Art and Computing

- ✓ GSCE: 9 GCSEs including Maths and English
- ✓ OCN (Level 3): PC Maintenance and PC servicing
- ✓ Other Certificates: Basic Food Hygiene, Health & Safety, Fire Training, Dealing with Difficult and Dangerous situations, Society of St James internal training

# Big Mallet - Sept 2020 - Feb 2024

Working as a full stack / Drupal developer on high end projects in the charity sector. Most of the work involved developing for Drupal 7,8 and 9 projects and I was involved with the back end development, server admin and troubleshooting issues. Including migrating to a new multi-node cluster server setup that supported varnish and memcache caching systems. Migrating existing Drupal 7 and Drupal 9 sites to Drupal 9. Plus ongoing development and maintenance of

#### **Interests**

- ✔ Playing Bass Guitar in band
- ✓ Painting
- ✓ Walking
- ✓ Spending time with family

existing projects.

Developed and maintained high-end Drupal 7, 8, and 9 projects for the charity sector.

- Led the **migration to a multi-node cluster server**, optimizing performance with **Varnish and Memcache caching**.
- Automated server provisioning with rsync scripts and NGINX-based virtual server deployments, enabling rapid Drupal build processes from Git.
- Implemented CI/CD pipelines with Jenkins, ensuring seamless deployment across development, staging, and production environments.
- **Managed server migrations** from legacy infrastructure to **Hyve**, overseeing database transfers, site replication, and DNS configuration.
- Monitored server uptime and performance using NodePing and other monitoring tools.
- Led **Git-based deployment strategies**, ensuring efficient version control, rollback capabilities, and standardized development workflows.

### My Town - April 2020 - July 2020

During this time I have been working on freelance development and small contracts, for example a two month contract with MyTown on CakePHP as a backend PHP developer.

### Home Logic - 18th March.2020

More work for homelogic. For work experience details see the previous experience at this establishment. Most of this time during this spell, was spent optimising and maintaining the Drupal website.

# <u>Moore Wilson New Media Ltd - 1st March 2019 - 23 August 2019</u> <u>PHP Developer</u>

Employed by Moore Wilson as a Drupal 8 PHP web developer, I gained agency experience on the Drupal 8 platform and developed some word press sites too.

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#### **Portfolio**

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http://chichester.ac.uk
http://generators.co.uk/
https://onbuy.com
https://homelogic.co.uk
https://www.meetingsclub.com
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ops.co.uk/
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https://offcom.no
http://mytown.co.uk

Working in a large team and working on websites for well-off clients from the Barisor and Law firms. This duties in this role included:

- Installing and upgrading modules with composer
- Creating drupal8 projects using a custom composer and install profile
- Maintaining a local development environment using Linux Subsystem for Windows.
- Producing HTML / CSS and jQuery prototypes.
- Configuring structure for Drupal 8 / Wordpress sites using CMS build specification.
- Theming sites from specification.
- Providing custom coded PHP modules for drupal 7 and 8 projects.
- Produced a custom search plugin for wordpress.
- Maintaining a word press sites.
- Test projects prior to deployment
- Deploying sites to various environments via ssh and GIT.
- Ongoing support to clients.
- Managing timesheets on JIRA

# Edirect Dec 2018 - Feb 2019 - IT Support Assistant

Assisted in managing **2,000+ WordPress websites** hosted on AWS infrastructure.

Used **AWS EC2** to locate and access the correct **cPanel environments** for troubleshooting.

Handled **DNS management** and domain configurations for clients.

Performed **malware removal and security checks**, ensuring site stability and performance.

Managed **email configurations**, including **Office365 and cPanel email servers**.

Monitored server performance and uptime, escalating critical issues as needed.

Assisted in **automating routine maintenance tasks**, including backups and site migrations.

#### Home Logic - May 2017 - Dec 2018 - Web Developer

The role enabled me to gain experience working solely on a Drupal 8 project. This was a large project in a senior PHP developers role, where I completed a large scale drupal 8 application. I developed my Drupal knowledge and now

feel I am an expert on Drupal. My duties extended to front end development, where I had to get to grips with technologies such as flex and gulp. I also helped produce a CRM related mobile application using phonegap and Kendo UI

### **Duties & Technologies Used**

- Developing Drupal 8 website (Front End/ Back End).
- Importing product data from PDF format.
- Maintaining 2 Ubuntu servers
- Maintaining all MAC and windows computer systems in office.
- Drupal 8
- SASS
- Vagrant
- Gulp
- GIT
- Mysql database development
- Phone Gap / Kendo UI

This role led me to some additional work for a friend of the managing director at E-direct. Maintaining a platform that hosted 1000s of word press sites on Amazon AWS servers. Giving PHP expertise for the team to develop custom plugins and support clients with existing word press and email issues. Manage DNS records and administer the client's Office365 email accounts.

### Visor Media July 2016 - April 2017 - PHP Developer

This role was as a PHP developer role, working with the CAKE-PHP framework. I enjoyed a year working at Visor on large projects such as onbuy and online marketplace in the UK. Where I integrated stripe recurring payments. I also developed a number of other websites enabling me to develop my front end development skills through bootstrap and other frameworks.

### **Duties & Technologies Used**

- PHP Developer
- CakePHP
- LESS
- Integrating Stripe Payments

# Carswell Gould June 2015 - June 2016 - Web Developer

Working in a top web design agency producing responsive cutting edge websites for big clients, gaining a years experience working on drupal and wordpress based CMS applications. I Worked in a team on £100,000+ web projects, such as elliotts.uk and chichester.ac.uk. At Carswell Gould I was able to master some of the new technologies that are being widely used on the web

- such as Drupal and bootstrap frameworks. I also gained knowledge on Sass, Git source control and became an experienced drupal developer in that time. In the first six months after passing the probation period I was nominated for an award for 'Employer of the Year'.

### Toolsonline Ltd, December 2007 - April 2015 - Web Developer

Developing and maintaining 100s of websites, from determining all coding requirements to enabling e-commerce capabilities and producing creative functional websites that have promoted sales. Responsibilities included managing all IT for the entire business.

### **Duties & Technologies Used**

- Ongoing development and maintenance of new and existing websites.
- Promotion of Websites through SEO
- Inputting Content
- Enhancing Look, functionality and appearance of websites.
- Designing websites that are easy and effective to use.
- Testing websites in all browsers and screen resolutions
- Offering IT support to all staff
- Maintaining and Administering all IT systems including web servers and email servers.
- Scheduling backups
- Diagnosing and repairing hardware
- Bug fixing software
- Design and implement e-commerce book keeping system that integrates

# <u>Jamie's Computers by Society of St James, 2003 September – 2007</u> <u>Web Developer</u>

Positions: IT Technician, Computer System Administration, Web Designer, Teacher, Internet Café Supervisor. .

# **Areas of Expertise**

- ✓ Full-Stack Web Development: PHP (5/7/8), JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, SASS/Less
- ✓ CMS & Frameworks: Drupal (7/8/9), WordPress, Bootstrap, Laravel, CakePHP
- ✓ DevOps & Infrastructure:
  - AWS Services: EC2 (basic server access), Route 53 (DNS), S3 (learning), RDS (learning)
  - Linux Server Administration: Ubuntu/Debian, Apache2, Nginx

- **Deployment & Automation:** Jenkins, Rsync, SCP, Bash scripting, Cron jobs, Git hooks
- Monitoring & Security: Jenkins (CICD pipelines), NodePing, Malware removal
  - ✓ Systems Administration & Networking: DNS, Email (Office365, cPanel), ISPConfig, CPanel
  - ✓ Frontend & UI Development: JavaScript, jQuery, PhoneGap, Kendo UI, tailwind, Bootstrap
  - ✓ Version Control & Collaboration: Git, GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket
  - ✓ SEO & Performance Optimization: Technical SEO, Page speed tuning
  - ✓ Graphic Design & Tools: Photoshop, UI/UX considerations