

Kevin Marchant

WEB TECHNOLOGIST

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CORE SKILLS

Experience level

TypeScript / JavaScript	✓✓✓
NextJS / React	✓✓✓
Node / Express	✓✓✓
Build tools (GitHub Actions etc)	✓✓✓
AI for coding (Claude, ChatGPT)	✓✓✓
DevOps (AWS/Azure/Cloud)	✓✓✓
DevOps (Linux)	✓✓✓
HTML & CSS	✓✓✓
Git	✓✓✓
PHP	✓✓✓
C#/Java	✓✓✓
Databases (SQL/NoSQL)	✓✓✓
App security (OWASP/OAuth)	✓✓✓
Standards & Accessibility	✓✓✓

A full resume and skills matrix
can be found at
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"Prolific solutions architect and technical leader with over 20 years' experience in the principles and technologies behind web-based architectures. Lead developer, experienced in managing teams using agile methodologies to deliver robust, world class web applications. Passionate about delivery, maintainability, and keeping up to date with the latest technology and practices."

EXPERIENCE

DigiTakumi

- Digital transformation project for large engineering and retail business
- Integration with SanityCMS on various projects
- Use of AI (Claude) to accelerate refactoring of legacy codebases and testing

July 2024 to March 2025

NextJS, Claude, Lambda, EKS, SanityCMS, NodeJS, React, MySQL, AzureAD & Cognito, AWS, GitHub

News UK (The Sun)

- Develop & update Node microservices & React front ends
- Integration with external APIs for real-time front end updates

Jan 2024 to July 2024

Lambda, EKS, API Gateway, NodeJS, GraphQL, React, MySQL, Okta, AWS, GitHub

MatchesFashion

- Develop & update Node microservices & React front ends to facilitate integration with Okta and AWS Cognito
- Introduced pair programming and advised on SCRUM techniques.
- Mentoring Junior and Mid-level engineers

Jan 2023 to Oct 2023

Lambda, EKS, API Gateway, NodeJS, OpenAPI, React, MongoDB, Okta, Cognito, AWS, GitHub

Hero/Klarna Bank UK

- Develop & update Node microservices
- Implemented Auth0 and compliant security
- Introduced dev team to event driven architectures and implement ED services

May 2020 to Dec 2022

NodeJS, Swagger, React/Redux, MongoDB, Auth0, AWS, GitHub

Kingfisher PLC (via EPAM Systems)

- Provide technical ownership and mentoring services to small team of developers
- Provide security expertise across teams
- Develop Swagger-compliant microservices with Node/Express and GraphQL

Feb 2020 to May 2020

NodeJS, Swagger, React/Redux, MongoDB, Akana, Azure, AWS, GitLab

Eurostar

- Delivering security across web and mobile
- Integrating Auth0 across all products with a custom login/registration interface
- Ensuring consistent security principles applied across the enterprise

Feb 2019 to Jan 2020

NodeJS, React/Redux, Auth0, AWS (ELB, Lambda, SQS, SNS, Route53), Kong, GitHub

Bourne Leisure Ltd

- Redeveloping Haven website to integrate with SDL Web8 CMS platform
- Promoting architectural good practices to improve maintainability and speed to market

Nov 2018 to Feb 2019

NodeJS, React/Redux, SDL Web8, C#/MVC, Azure, OpenAPI

YOOX Net-a-Porter

- Delivering OpenAPI-compatible NodeJS API for Purchase Order Management system
- Contributing to React front end and a component library using styled-components

May 2018 to Oct 2018

NodeJS, React/Redux, AWS, HATEAOS, OpenAPI

EDUCATION

1996

Answer 42 Ltd, Hitchin

1995-1996

North Herts College, Stevenage

1990-1995

Fearnhill School, Letchworth

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Marchant IT Solutions (Mitsol) Ltd.

Aug 2005 – (current)

Providing Web Development services to small businesses, contracting

Mantles Group Ltd.

Oct 2004 – Aug 2005

Group IT Manager for Car Dealership Group

INTERESTS & HOBBIES

- Photography (nature, wildlife and street photography as well as using my own home studio)
- Airsoft
- Full, clean UK driving license

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Cambridge Assessment

- Delivering MVP applications to support teaching and learning
- Owner of architectural and technology design
- Tech Lead building new agile team alongside Head of Digital Delivery

Game Account Network

- Delivering desktop, tablet and mobile solutions to a range of online gaming properties, primarily Betfair Casino
- Implementing best practice Front End techniques via refactoring and development

Salmon Ltd (WPP Group)

- Lead developer across a number of enterprise eCommerce sites including Selfridges, Halfords, Tommy Hilfiger and Game
- Recruiting for and managing large teams of developers
- Contributing to group standards and cross-team upskilling via Tech Lead steering group

TTT MoneyCorp

- Developing greenfield white label international payments/FX web application
- Single Page Application using Knockout
- Integrating front end with APIs using C#/MVC4/Razor and Editor Templates
- Complex business rules validation using Knockout.
- Automated front end test suite using Jasmine and Selenium WebDriver

News International (The Sun)

- Developing new subscription-based front end for The Sun newspaper's web presence
- Integrating with existing systems using JSP, HTML5, LESS, CSS3, Javascript and jQuery
- Long list of third party integrations including Escenic, Ooyala, Livefyre, Opta and more

CompareTheMarket.com (BGL Group)

- Front end expert working in large teams
- Collaborating with ThoughtWorks to promote and implement Agile and XP methodologies
- Bleeding edge technologies and techniques including CQRS, Eventual Consistency, and a strong focus on CI/CD

Jul 2016 to Mar 2018

NodeJS, React/Redux, Web Components, Shippable, Docker, JSON Schema, HATEOAS, AWS, IBM

Jan 2016 to Jul 2016

Java, JSP, HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Require.js, jQuery, core JavaScript, AJAX, JSON, Mobile/Tablet

Mar 2014 to Nov 2015

Java, JSP, Websphere Commerce, HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Require.js, jQuery, core JavaScript, AJAX, JSON, Mobile/Tablet

Oct 2013 to Mar 2014

C#, MVC4, Razor, HTML5, CSS3, LESS, Bootstrap, Knockout, jQuery, SignalR, Jasmine, Selenium WebDriver

Jun 2013 to Sep 2013

HTML5, CSS3, Mobile/Tablet, jQuery, LESS, JSP, Agile/XP/Scrum

Apr 2012 to Apr 2013

HTML5, CSS3, Mobile/Tablet, jQuery, Knockout, SASS, C#, MVC4, Razor, MongoDB, CQRS, NUnit, Selenium, Jasmine