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## Summary

Hey, my name is Dan. I'm a Full Stack Engineer, DevOps Engineer and of late... CTO, all in one package. I have a career focus on LEMP/LAMP stack, but have used a diverse set of tools across the various development and sys-admin projects I've worked on.

In recent years I've moved from a consult LAMP/LEMP position, into a CTO/Leadership position with my first client "Octer". I've been working with them to re-platform their back-end to achieve high frequency distributed pub/sub/job processing via cloud.

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## Experience

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### Shareight Ltd (Octer) / Chief Technology Officer (CTO)

April 2016- Present, London

*PHP5, LXC, Capifony, Capistrano, Jenkins, Cloudflare, SQL, NoSQL, ELK, LEMP, LAMP*

After 18 months of consultancy, I was appointed CTO of Shareight. Day to day my role involves various sys-admin, devops duties around a Jenkins CI pipeline. We operate over 100 cloud VMs, running hundreds of containers on LXC (Docker preface), which is monitored round the clock via third party tools.

### Shareight Ltd (Octer) / Consultant PHP Engineer

September 2014 - April 2016, London

*PHP4, PHP5, MySQL, Symfony2, Symfony3, RabbitMq, ELK stack, Redis, LEMP, LAMP*

While working as a consultant, I worked on various semi-RESTful APIs, feed downloaders and prototype SQL projects. On the majority we refactored any and all legacy codebases into the Symfony2/Symfony3 framework, numerous caching and storage engines... with the support of industry approved third party bundles and libraries.

### Think Finance UK Ltd (Sunny/Quid) / Senior PHP Developer

March 2013 - September 2014, London

*PHP4, PHP5, MySQL, Zend1, LAMP, HTML, CSS, JS, jQuery, jQueryUI, Responsive (MediaQ)*

The first senior development role involved third line bug support and infrequent greenfield project development. The position involved my knowledge of the PHP framework Zend, jQuery/jQuery Mobile, HTML/CSS, responsive sites and mentorship of Junior developers on the team.

## **Market Clusters Ltd (Various) / Junior PHP Developer**

September 2011 - March 2013, London

*PHP5, MySQL, Zend1, LAMP, HTML, CSS, JS, jQuery, XSLT*

The first full time employment position required second line bug support for the various publishing partners, alongside PHP development on their two main products; Publisher and EditorEye. These applications were built on the PHP frameworks Zend and Symfony2. Projects involved implementing the LinkedIn, MailChimp and Internal APIs... whilst maintaining and expanding the news article curation and referencing products.

## **Orchard Internet Ltd (Orchard Hosting) / Junior PHP Developer**

December 2008 - June 2011, Manchester

*PHP5, MySQL, Codeigniter, Rapyd, LAMP, HTML, CSS, JS, jQuery, XSLT*

Part time dev-support role whilst studying for my degree, involved maintenance on billing and management utilities, ensuring a quality unix experience for its numerous customers across the network of servers. Tasks ranged from WHMCS billing system plugins, cPanel/WHM monitoring plugins and bespoke PHP work on the in-house CMS. The in-house CMS was built on a mash-up of the Codeigniter PHP framework and Rapyd, a lightweight non-english CRUD library.

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## **Education**

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### **University of Manchester / BSc Computer Science**

2008-2011, Manchester

I studied various modules including database design, software engineering and next generation web structure. I graduated in the class of 2011.

### **Runshaw College / Maths, ICT & Law**

2006-2008, Leyland

Passed with A-levels in ICT, Law and Maths... then progressed into a computational degree at the University of Manchester.

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## **References**

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Available on request.