

Shaun Wuth

Managing Director – Customised Applications

I am an honest, dedicated and fast-learning individual, who enjoys working with a passionate and proficient team.

I have been successfully running an app-development company for over 8 years (native Android and iOS primarily). Delivering top-shelf products is very important to me (see some achievements), and I have the ability to remain calm and create a productive environment when high-pressure situations arise. I have good communication skills, and enjoy working with others to solve problems.

I am meticulous with our products' designs, and believe that an enticing and simple user experience is core to success. I can see the "big picture".

I am technically proficient in several high-end programming languages and experienced in integration with custom hardware and software. I have an electrical engineering degree, and have developed highly technical, as well as user-appealing software throughout my career of 15+ years; from back-end to front-end, apps, desktop, firmware, and custom ROMs, in a large variety of sectors. I stand by clean, documented code, good Unit/Functional Testing, Continuous Integration and Code Reviews.

I always spend quality time, and engage with my family of 4. We try to find adventures, off-the-beaten-track, whenever time allows, and I am passionate about endurance sports, new tech and quality education.

I am a firm believer that one can work in a fun environment, maintain a good work-family-life balance, and still deliver superlative work – it's what I strive for every day!



WORK EXPERIENCE

MANAGING DIRECTOR: CUSTOMISED APPLICATIONS

MAY 2011 → PRESENT


Mobile app development company, specialising in native Android and iOS mobile systems for a wide-range of clients, from individuals and start-ups to large corporates. Apps range from financial to educational games, integration with custom hardware and IoT devices, construction calculators, and various tools to compliment corporate products. Manage a remote team of developers, handle marketing and product sales, as well as design




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 Married (2 Children)

SKILLS

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Business Management
Product Management
Team Development
Technical Software Development
Graphic Design

DEVELOPMENT SKILLS

Java (Android) ★★★★★
Objective-C (iOS) ★★★★★
Swift (iOS) ★★★★★
SQL ★★★★★
C++ ★★★★★☆
JavaScript ★★★★★☆
Python ★★☆☆☆☆
Node.js ★★★★★☆
Angular ★★★★★☆
PHP ★★★★★☆
C# ★★★★★☆

and develop the apps themselves. Also build various internal products. Clients include Sebenzana (Sasol, Sappi), Snuza, Sanlam Investments, intelliBUILD (PocketQS), Fundhouse, iNet BFA, Tracker SA, Rocking the Daisies, Honeyguide, Hivemind.mba, APAY Financial among others.

SENIOR DEVELOPER: FUNDAMENTAL SOFTWARE

AUG 2008 → JUN 2011

Financial services IT company, specialising in the provision of a single Product, The Fundamental Portfolio Manager (FPM), a desktop-based (C#, .Net) financial asset-management platform. Duties included design and implementation of new modules and facets to the product as well as mentoring and training of newer colleagues. Major clients included Allan Gray, PSG Wealth, Nedbank, Personal Trust, Taquanta and several other local and international asset managers.

CONSULTING SOFTWARE ARCHITECT AND DEVELOPER

JAN 2008 → DEC 2008

Running a consulting business offering development of (but not limited to) custom in-house applications, web sites and web applications. Clients include eBAM Systems, PMSight, ForwardSLASH and AMS.

PRODUCT PROJECT MANAGER AND DEVELOPER:

FORWARDSLASH

JUL 2007 → DEC 2007

Online marketing company specialising in the gaming industry and owning some of the world's leading online gaming websites.

DEVELOPER/BIS CONSULTANT: CORTELL INTELLIGENT

BUSINESS SOLUTIONS APR 2006 → Jun 2007

TECHNICAL LEAD/PRODUCT MANAGER: EBAM SYSTEMS

APR 2004 → APR 2006



QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION

BSC ENG (HONS) – ELECTRICAL & INFORMATION: WITS & UCT

2000 → 2003

Electrical Engineering honours degree.

2000: Achieved mention on "Dean's List" for academic excellence.

2001: Awarded Merit Certificate for Software Development I (95%)

2002: Member of the Golden Key Society for Academic Excellence – WITS Chapter

2002: Awarded E J A Loerincz Scholarship for overall aggregate over 75%

PRINCIPLES OF PROFESSIONAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

FACULTY TRAINING INSTITUTE (FTI) 2007

PERSONAL SKILLS

Fast Learner

Problem-Solver

Interact Well with People

Good Delivery Record

Dedicated

Reliable

Good Communication

High Standards

Creative

Honest

INTERESTS

Running (Trail/Road – Half- to Ultra-Marathon Distance)

Hiking

Cycling

Triathlon (70.3 IronMan)

Education

Music (Piano, Guitar, Composition & Production)

Family & Community

Technology

Privacy-centred software

Food

Graphic Design

Software Development

Product Development

HIGH SCHOOL: ST STITHIANS BOYS' COLLEGE
MATRICULATED 1999 – 5 DISTINCTIONS

5 Distinctions

Academic Honours

Member of Public Relations Team

1st Team Cross Country



ACHIEVEMENTS

SEMI-FINALIST IN GLOBAL LEARNING XPRIZE COMPETITION

As part of the Leap to Know team, we were one of 11 semi-finalists to present an Android-based education application in Los-Angeles in 2017. Read more about the competition here:

<http://leaptoknow.com/competition/>

WINNER OF AFRICA ANDROID CHALLENGE 2012

We submitted our application Parent & Baby Handbook. It was an application providing answers and advice from a selection of the world's most renowned books on parenting.

While the app itself has since been discontinued, the original website for it can be seen here:

<http://www.customisedapplications.net/parentandbaby/index.html>



INFORMAL EXPERIENCE

I am very interested in data privacy, and therefore build, and work with, various open-source privacy-centred software involving end-to-end encryption, and user-owned data.

I have two children and consciously navigate the balance between delivering my all at work, and properly providing for a family. Working from home gives me more freedom in this regard.

I am perpetually investigating the latest software development practices and tools, for use in personal projects, as well as any projects required for business.



REFERENCES

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