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Site Reliability Engineer

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Supporting great user experiences

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## ABOUT

Hi there, I'm a **Web Developer & IT Engineer** with **10 years** producing & hosting high quality websites, hosting and SEO. I have worked with **14 companies**. I began my IT career in 1999 triaging home IT Support to **resolve UX issues** and designed my first website using Dreamweaver in 2009. I enjoy [user onboarding](#) [UI](#) and have [written](#) many user [help guides](#) & [blog posts](#).

My

[Website](#)

## ROLES (2017 - PRESENT)

### **WordPress Admin & AWS Cloud Engineer**

2021 - 2022 ◦ Full-time ◦ Sydney, AU (Remote)

- **Managing** WordPress, plugins & themes for 12+ WordPress sites (WP Admin, Divi).
- **Administering** a new [Bedrock deployment](#) pipeline on GitHub and AWS ECS/EC2.
- **Interfacing** with multiple teams over MS Teams, Zoom, Jira, Confluence & VS Code.

### **WP Web Designer & GCP Cloud Engineer**

2018 - Present ◦ Freelance ◦ Sydney, AU (Hybrid, mostly remote)

- **Performing website designs** including **full re-designs** with **Elementor templates**.
- **Managing** WordPress, cloud (GCP/AWS) **web hosting, SEO, blog & social media**.

### **Technical Support WP Engineer**

2020 - Contract ◦ Sydney, AU (Remote)

- **Promptly supported** advanced WordPress issues via 24/7 live chat on Intercom.
- **Diagnosed** whois, dig, nslookup, CDN, DNS & web page speed caching tests.

### **WP Web Designer & SEO Marketer**

2019 - 2020 ◦ Ultimo, Sydney (In-office)

- **Redesigned** [web pages](#) in **Elementor (HTML/CSS)** from **Instapage**.
- **Performed** **Google Optimize A/B tests, Keyword Analysis (SEMrush/GSC) & Bitly**.

### **WP Web Designer & Cloud Engineer**

2017 - 2018 ◦ Ultimo, Sydney (Hybrid, mostly remote)

- **Owned** web design and growing an EDM list to over 100 subscribers (MailChimp).
- **Managed** **HTML/CSS edits, DNS, AWS/GCP/Cloudflare, Cards/Shirts & [blog posts](#)**.



## WEB DESIGN & HOSTING

WordPress, Shopify, [Elementor](#) & [Static HTML sites](#)

QA with JIRA, logs, Adobe InDesign &amp; Illustrator, MailChimp



Resolving Nginx, php-fpm, MySQL, Ubuntu &amp; ufw issues



VPC, VPN, IPSec, SSL/TLS, TCP/IP, HTTP errors &amp; G Suite

HTML, CSS, [Bootstrap](#), JS, PHP, Java, XML, AJAX & MySQLAWS S3, EC2, [GCP CE & Storage](#), [Cloudflare](#) CDN & DNSGitHub, Jira, Slack, Trello, SSH, Linux, macOS, Win & [Brackets](#)

## PROJECTS

### **Snake & Space Invaders VB.NET Games**

[Coded .NET games & wrote user manual](#)

2010 - 2011

### **UTS HR Website - UI Design**

[Designed 85 interactive hi-fi screens](#)

2013

### **Bubble: An Anonymous Geo-Chat App**

[Provided QA & Coded Facebook Login API](#)

Sept 2015

### **Wrote 11 LinkedIn Articles & 6 Blog Posts**

[LinkedIn](#) | [Medium](#) | [User Manual](#) | [App Flows](#) | [Blog](#)

2016 - 2021

### **Presented at DevOps Sydney Meetup**

[Created Slides](#) | [Video](#)

2019

## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Information Technology** Co-op

University of Technology, Sydney ◦ 2012 - 2016



## ACCOLADE

◦ **2019:** [Won Google's Web Design Competition](#) - [Flick page](#)◦ **2011:** [Placed equal 8th/10 000+](#) in NSW IT HSC



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## ROLES (CONT. 2012 - 2017)

## AWS Cloud / Linux Support Engineer

2017 ◦ Town Hall, Sydney (In-office)

- **Supported** the AWS SDK & CLI commands for EC2 & S3 with Ubuntu Linux.
- **Learned** the difference between snapshots & AMIs. Diagnosed CloudFront issues.

## Network Support Engineer

2015 ◦ St Leonards, Sydney (In-office)

- **Learned** enterprise IPv4/6, VLANs, DHCP, DNS & Cisco's IOS.
- **Triaged** alongside 3rd Level Engineers to solve live customer issues.

## DevOps Engineer Intern

2015 ◦ Wynyard, Sydney (In-office)

- **Exposed** to AWS EC2 & Ansible. Evaluated pricing of Clouds Providers.
- **Ran Docker** in VirtualBox as a [research project](#) & tested [Bamboo](#) CI/CD.

## QA UI Test Analyst

2015 ◦ Artarmon, Sydney (In-office)

- **User acceptance tested** a pre-release version of [Stan](#).
- **Logged JIRA functional** and **UI website bugs** to Developers.

## Windows IT Support Engineer

2014 ◦ Alexandria, Sydney (In-office)

- **Automated** Windows 8.1 deployments via MDT and SCCM for employees.
- **Upgraded** SSDs, used RDP to triage Windows Server issues, data center backups.

## Social Media Marketer (Student Ambassador)

2013 ◦ Pyrmont, Sydney (Remote + office induction)

- **Promoted** the [Google@UTS](#) pages across Facebook, Twitter & Google+ via [Buffer](#) for new Google services and student jobs.

## Analyst &amp; PHP Developer Intern

2012 ◦ Macquarie Park, Sydney (In-office)

- **Developed** features using **PHP/MySQL & HTTPS SSL**.
- **Worked** in a team of 8 people to audit 100s of company wide apps via Excel.

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## DESIGN &amp; MARKETING SKILLS

SEO ([Ahrefs](#), [GSC](#), [Domain Authority](#)) & SMM ([Buffer](#)/[HootSuite](#))Google Analytics, Search Console, MailChimp, [Hotjar](#) & [Drift](#)Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator (logos) & [UXPin](#)

## MORE EDUCATION &amp; CERTS

- Website Performance Optimization

by [Google](#)

The Critical Rendering Path

2019 ◦ [Udacity](#)

- [Google Digital Garage](#)

INCLUDES CERTIFICATION

## Fundamentals of digital marketing

Learn the fundamentals of digital marketing, and help grow your business or career.

2018 ◦ [Google Digital Garage](#)

- **AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate**

Validate your technical skills and expertise with an industry-recognized credential and grow your career.

2017 ◦ [AWS Academy](#) (Instructor Led at UTS)

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **Marketer**

2019 ◦ Sydney

- **Distributed 100 flyers** on Federal election day.
- **Attended post-election party** election meeting.

- **Web Analyst**

2018 ◦ Sydney

- **Automated a spreadsheet of 7500 names** to HTML.
- **Attended TechCrunch Disrupt San Francisco 2018**.



## ENJOYS

- **Microblogging, News & Photography**
- **Forum Troubleshooting** & **Bug Reporting**
- **Tennis (been to AO 4 times) & Table Tennis** :)