IAIN HUNTER BA (Hons)

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| **SKILLS**  **Client-Side**  Angular  Typescript  **Server-Side**  Python  C#  SQL  **Databases**  Postgres  SQL-Server  Oracle  Dynamo  **DevOps**  CI/CD  Docker  Terraform  Ansible  Packer  Linux  Bash  Ubuntu  TDD  **AWS**  Beanstalk  RDS  EC2  SQS  VPC  WAF  Route53  S3  SES  **Frameworks**  Flask  SQLAlchemy  Swagger  Pytest  ASP.Net MVC | **PROFILE**  Lead developer and DevOps engineer with 20 years experience in software design, development, delivery and leadership, in a wide variety of industry sectors.  I have a proven track record of shipping sophisticated, test driven, Web Apps to the cloud, on time and on budget. I’m highly experienced with devops, server side and web scale API development on AWS. Expert at taking high-level requirements and working with business stake-holders to realise their vision and avoid risks. I’m passionate about what I do and enjoy collaborating and mentoring within agile teams.  **RECENT EXPERIENCE**  **Principal Developer – thinkWhere – Sep 2017 – Present**  As principal developer my focus has been to scale thinkWhere’s apps for the cloud. This has taken the form of two main projects:   * **Infrastructure as Code** – Our AWS footprint has grown to 50 servers. I used Terraform, Ansible, Docker and Packer to manage the deployment of these servers and apps. Meaning we can spin up our mapCloud environment in under 10 minutes, ensure it autoscales to handle load, since launch we have achieved 99.99% uptime * **MapCloud**– thinkWhere manages over 10 terabytes of map data. I led a dev team to build an Angular / Python / Postgres web app on AWS that scales to handle over 2 million requests per day from our customers, with comprehensive metrics, and admin UI   **Senior Developer – thinkWhere – Oct 2015 – Sep 2017**  As senior developer I led on a number of important projects to the company. I also helped thinkWhere adopt and migrate to agile workflows, from a more traditional waterfall approach.   * **Humanitarian Openstreetmap Team (HOT) – Tasking Manager –** [**tasks.hotosm.org**](tasks.hotosm.org) **–** We ported and rebuilt HOTs legacy app to Angular / Python within 6 months. We successfully launched in Oct 2017 and HOT doubled throughput of mapping contributions * **People in Need (PIN) – Cambodia Disaster Management** – I designed and built a web app to allow PIN to more easily manage disease outbreaks and natural disasters. The app displayed population centres, clinics, and real time weather data. * **MapTrunk.com** – Led and built a sophisticated e-commerce platform for the purchase of Ordnance Survey mapping   **Technical Manager – Skyscanner – May 2014 – Sep 2015**  My role was to deliver Skyscanner’s Facilitated Booking project. The project grew from an initial 2 developers to a cross functional team of 8 (whom I line managed). We developed a scalable solution on the Python / Angular stack, with deep focus on customers outcomes and UX. We launched and grew our traffic to over 20,000 daily visits and well over 1000 daily bookings. The project became a key driver in Skyscanner’s strategic vision.  **Certifications**   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |

**Full Career History**

Details of my full career history at the following companies can be found at <http://www.linkedin.com/in/hunteriain/>

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| **Company** | **Position** | **Sector** | **Held** |
| Tsumanga Studios | Technical Director | Games | Oct 2012 -May 2014 |
| HuzuTech | Lead Developer | Social Media | **J**uly 2009 – Oct 2012 |
| Travelscene American Express | Senior Developer | Travel | July 2007 – July 2009 |
| Student Loans Company | Analyst Programmer | Public | Nov 2005 – July 2007 |
| Cap Gemini | Senior Analyst Programmer | Electricity | May 2005 – Nov 2005 |
| ACE\*COMM | Analyst Programmer | Telecoms | May 2002 – May 2005 |
| KSCL | Analyst Programmer | Telecoms | Aug 199 – May 2002 |

**Open Source**

Samples of my work can be found here:

* <https://github.com/hotosm/tasking-manager> (278 commits, 31,000 lines added)
* <https://github.com/thinkWhere/DMIS> (35 commits, 1800 lines added)

**Agile, Mentoring, Coaching**

I believe mentoring and coaching is an important part of the Lead Developers role. I'm a qualified Scrum Master and have deep experience in delivering software in sprints and take a pragmatic and flexible approach to challenges that crop up. These traits led to a SkyHigh award from my colleagues at Skyscanner for helping our team deliver a brand new booking engine.

**Awards & Conferences**

* **GeoPython 2017 – Geospatial Microservices with Python, Flask and PostGIS** - Presenter
* **High Impact Award - Entrepreneurial Spark (2014)** - £8000 prize to my team
* **Scottish EDGE Award – Scottish Government (2013) -** £48.5K prize to our business

**Education**

BA Hons – Business Information Management, Napier University, Edinburgh, 1998

**Interests**

Interested in politics and current affairs.  Amateur pianist. Curry aficionado.  I love all kinds of music, especially blues.  Reader and watcher of trash sci-fi.  Very occasional blogger at [iainhunter.wordpress.com](https://iainhunter.wordpress.com/).