

# Résumé of Benjamin James New

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## Introduction

- Passionate software professional with nearly twenty years of industry experience, and further personal experience, in all aspects of software and web development.
- Technical leader of small to medium teams with influence in all aspects of engineering and business.
- Mentor and community-minded contributor of knowledge and experience.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, able to act in client-facing roles, provide training and speak publicly on technical matters.
- Full software development life cycle experience, from analysis and estimation, through development and testing, to operation, support and monitoring.
- Familiar with developing for cloud, serverless, server-based, browser-based, terminal and desktop environments.
- Experience in a wide range of business domains.
- Strongly interested in Open Source Software; active in open source projects including Serverless framework.
- Self-motivated and driven to achieve the best possible outcome in any project.
- Adaptable and valuable team member in a large number of scenarios.

## Skills

- Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, C#, PHP, Python, HTML, CSS, XML, SQL, bash
  - Runtimes: NodeJS, .Net, Java JRE, LAMP
  - Cloud services: Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure
  - Networking: TCP/IP, HTTP, DOM, AJAX, REST, GraphQL, SSL/TLS, DNS, FTP, email
  - Databases: DynamoDB, MySQL, Aurora, MongoDB, SQL Server, Postgres
  - Operating systems: Linux (Ubuntu, Debian), Microsoft Windows
  - Methodologies: Agile, LEAN, RAD, waterfall, TDD, BDD
  - Version control: git, svn
  - DevOps: CI/CD, infrastructure-as-code
  - Solutions: APIs, SaaS, web applications, websites, SPAs, mobile apps, web services, event-driven systems, libraries
  - Roles: hands-on technical work, architecture, team leadership, business development, mentoring
  - Business domains: military, retail, advertising, financial, scientific, environmental, mining
  - Leadership: mentoring, presenting, meetup organisation, team management, recruitment
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## Community Involvement

- Organiser of Perth Serverless meetup .
- Presenter, volunteer and attendee at developer conferences including DDD Perth .
- Volunteer at NodeGirls (Muses) Perth and other community mentoring events.
- Top 10% contributor on Stack Overflow as at May 2019.

## Current Role

Senior Consultant @ Readify

Jan 2018 — present

NodeJS · TypeScript · JavaScript · C# · .NET · Web UI · GraphQL · Microsoft Azure · git · Agile · Scrum · DevOps · CI · CD

At Readify, I lead teams to solve problems and deliver value to clients across a range of business domains, technologies and skill sets. The company has a strong history with Microsoft technology, and I was recruited in order to build an AWS capability within the Perth team to diversify their offering. I have been instrumental in this initiative through organising and facilitating group PD and training, and promoting AWS training and certification within the team.

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## Previous Role

Technical Lead @ Gaia Resources

Dec 2013 — Jan 2018

AWS · Serverless · NodeJS · JavaScript · TypeScript · Web UI · PHP · LAMP · git · Agile · Scrum · DevOps · CI

Gaia Resources is a consultancy specialising in biological and environmental science applications. I worked solo and leading teams to deliver a large range of projects, including collection management software, data analysis tools, and custom web applications for clients in this and related fields. I also converted the company from running its own servers to using cloud services almost exclusively, as well as introducing Scrum as a company standard, and initiating the creation of an -as-a-Service offering for collection management.

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## Other Previous Roles

Role	Company	From	Until	Skills
Developer (contract)	Cash Converters	Jun 2013	Dec 2013	C# · .Net · Azure · PHP · LAMP · JavaScript · Web UI · git · Agile · Scrum · DevOps · CI · CD
Owner Operator	Leftclick.com.au	Jan 2011	Jun 2013	PHP · LAMP · MySQL · Symfony · Doctrine · MongoDB · JavaScript · NodeJS · Web UI · CMS · svn · Agile (scrum) · CI
Head of Digital and Senior Web Developer	Workhouse Advertising	May 2010	Dec 2010	PHP · LAMP · MySQL · PostgreSQL · Web UI · JavaScript · svn · Agile (hybrid) · DevOps

<b>Role</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>Until</b>	<b>Skills</b>
Application Developer (contract)	Stella Travel Solutions	Nov 2009	Mar 2010	C# · .Net · SQL Server · JavaScript · Web UI · svn
Web Application Developer (contract)	Living Years	May 2009	Oct 2009	PHP · LAMP · JavaScript · Web UI · svn
Java/Web Developer (contract)	Bank of Western Australia	Oct 2008	Mar 2009	Java · JavaScript · Web UI · svn
Java/Web Analyst / Programmer (contract)	Western Power	Nov 2007	Oct 2008	Java · Struts · JSF · JavaScript · Web UI · web services · WebMethods ESB · svn
Java/Web Developer (contract)	Landgate	Mar 2007	Oct 2007	Java · JavaScript · Web UI · Lotus Notes
Senior Software / Systems / Support Engineer	ADI Limited / Thales Australia	Apr 2004	Dec 2006	Java · Struts · JSP · Hibernate ORM · Oracle · Web UI · svn
Owner Operator	Leftclick.com.au	Nov 1998	Feb 2004	Java · J2EE · Oracle · JavaScript · Web UI

*Please see LinkedIn for detailed descriptions of roles.*