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## EXPERIENCE

### Autel UK, Dunstable/New York/Shenzhen — *UK Technical Lead*

JAN 2013 - PRESENT

Autel is a world leader in the development of aftermarket vehicle diagnostics.

I joined Autel UK as a relatively new startup with an initial team of 4. At Autel as the only "true techie" I had a number of roles; product development and company infrastructure.

We explored the idea of the connected car and cloud based automotive systems. I developed a number of RESTful API's for our vehicle diagnostic tools to communicate to so we could collect information and query this "big data". This development process is saw me travel to Autel US and Autel China.

Another product I developed at Autel is OBDCloud. Traditionally Mechanics pay a yearly subscription to access repair and fix data. OBDCloud calls a world leading automotive API for data individually. This allowed me to develop the world's first Pay-As-You-Go system.

From a company infrastructure standpoint, I developed a number of bespoke in house solutions such as a CRM, Dealer Portal and VoIP customer support system.

I also created a wide range of brochures, exhibitions and marketing material with the Adobe Suite.

In our first 12 months we managed to turn over £3.3m.

### MVF Global, London — *Senior Web Developer*

JAN 2012- JAN 2013

MVF Global is a worldwide lead acquisition/generation company operating across the world.

MVF Global was the UK's fastest growing tech company in 2013, with a 278% annual revenue growth over 4 years.

Whilst at MVF my job responsibilities included constructing RESTful API's, developing a partner portal and drupal plugins to communicate with "middle-ware" systems within the business.

## SKILLS

LAMP Stack

PHP - CodeIgniter, WordPress, Drupal, Laravel

C#

HTML5 + CSS3

JQuery

Payment Gateways - SagePay/PayPal

API Development - Facebook, Twilio, Autodata

Adobe Suite

## AWARDS

**Automotive Diagnostic Tool of the Year 2014** - Autel UK

**IBM Young Innovation of the Year 2012** - Final Year Project (Aston University)

**DADI Awards Commendation 2010** - Shrek: The Final Chapter, Ogre Training - Naked Penguin Boy

**DADI Awards Nomination 2010** - Shrek: Rumpel's Amazing Deals - Naked Penguin Boy

**Adobe Site Of The Day Award 2009** - G.I. Training Game - Naked Penguin Boy

**NMA Website of The Week 2009** - Pony Friends 2 - Naked

### Naked Penguin Boy, London— *Web Developer*

SEPT 2009 - SEPT 2010

Naked Penguin Boy is a digital agency work develop digital "tool-kits" for some of the best known films and household names.

Over the years Naked Penguin boy's clients, to name a few, have included DreamWorks, Disney, Adobe and Paramount.

I joined Naked Penguin Boy on a 12 month contract for a work placement whilst at university. Whist I was there I worked on some the biggest games (Batman,/Just Cause 2) and films (Shrek/G.I. Joe).

Social media played a back part of my working day and I created a number of Facebook applications and full featured websites for multiple clients.

I also won a number of awards and commendations in the industry.

### FollowUs, Harpenden— *Lead Developer*

2008 - 2012

FollowUs was the UK's largest provider of mobile phone tracking in the UK with over 400,000 registered users.

Throughout my time at university I worked for FollowUs helping to maintain their current legacy systems (written in Java) as well as building a new front end mobile tracking console.

## EDUCATION

### Aston University, Birmingham — *BSc Computer Science 2:1*

2008 - 2011

Received IBM Young Innovation of the Year 2012 for final year project. modules studied include: Software Project Management, Programming (Java, LISP, Haskell and C#), Cryptography, Artificial Intelligence, Enterprise Computing Strategies, Information Security, Interaction Design, Multimedia Information Retrieval

### Roundwood Park Sixth Form, Harpenden — *A-Levels*

2006 - 2008

Double ICT (2 x A*), Economics (AS B), Leisure and Tourism (AS B), General Studies (AS B)

## PROJECTS

I have a number of projects that I can provide login details/screenshots for.

## REFERENCES

**Kevin Brown** - Autel UK
**Rowan Heasley** - Naked Penguin Boy