



John Needham

Team Manager and Web Developer

Profile

A Web Developer with over 10 years experience in building great software, and leading talented teams to meet the demands of modern web development.

I strive to find the balance between writing perfect code and meeting the ever challenging needs of business. I am a strong advocate of good, clean code that can be well tested. I also have a passion for getting deep into a product and getting to know the needs of the user.

Employment History

Head of Engineering at Journal Media Ltd, Dublin, Ireland

2015 — 2017

TheJournal.ie is Ireland's leader in online news, after 4 years in the company as a Developer and then Lead, I had the pleasure of taking over as Head of Engineering in 2015. From working with internal partners to bring projects to fruition, hiring and mentoring developers, and applying aspects of Agile to a growing team, I oversaw all aspects of our department to meet the commercial and editorial needs of the business.

Lead Developer at Figured Ltd, Auckland, NZ

February 2018 — October 2018

After leaving Ireland to travel, I joined Figured as a Senior Developer and became a Pod Lead shortly after. Figured provides market leading budgeting, forecasting and farm data tracking tools to the global Agri sector. My role involved working on a Laravel codebase to extend and build features for both customers and partner companies. I also had direct responsibility for my team as well as taking on day to day management duties for other developers within Figured.

Contract and Full Time Software Developer, Toronto

September 2019 — Present

Starting in 2019 I have been exploring and experiencing Canada - from snowboarding to long train journeys over the prairies. During this time, I have been doing remote contract work for Daft.ie & Donedeal.ie, Ireland's largest property and classifieds websites. I was able to offer fast and flexible development schedules to compliment the in-house development team. My primary focus was on market analysis tools and content sites.

Since September 2019 I have been in a full time position as a Software Developer at Tulip Retail, working to build new APIs and features for our customers in the retail market.

Details

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Skills

PHP (5.3 - 7+, OOPHP), PHPUnit

Laravel, Symfony, Vue.js

HTML/CSS/JavaScript, Lua

MySQL, Mongo, Nginx, AWS, Docker

Composer, Slim, Bootstrap

Hobbies

Scuba Diving - Qualified CMAS

Instructor & Examiner

Snowboarding

Education

BSc. Computer Science, DCU, Dublin, Ireland

2006 — 2010