

Jason Rundell Full Stack Web Developer

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML: 21 yrs.	PHP & MySQL: 18 yrs.	Figma: 1 yr.	Yarn/NPM/Node: 3 yrs.
CSS: 16 yrs.	WordPress: 12 yrs.	Git: 7 yrs.	React: 3 yrs.
JavaScript: 12 yrs.	Amazon Web Services: 12 yrs.	SASS: 7 yrs.	Gatsby: 3 yrs.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Team Lead, Web Development / Bitbuy / January 2022 - Present

Management, Project management, GitHub, JavaScript (React, Gatsby), SASS, HTML, CSS, Amplify, CloudFlare, WordPress, Drupal, Webflow, Sentry, Browserstack, Figma, Cypress, Kanban, Confluence

As team lead of the web development at Bitbuy (a Canadian owned and operated cryptocurrency company and the first Canadian crypto trading platform to become regulated as a marketplace), I lead a team of 6 web developers to achieve goals that contribute to the growth of the organization's website (bitbuy.ca). It's my honor and pleasure to motivate and inspire my team by creating an inclusive, safe and enjoyable environment that promotes positive communication, encourages bonding of team members, and demonstrates respect for each other's values and norms.

- Managing the day-to-day activities of the team with the help of daily stand-ups and planning meetings utilizing technology such as Slack, Jira, and Zoom
- Motivating the team to achieve organizational goals by aligning their personal career growth with business objectives through the use of monthly one-on-ones (which we also use to identify gaps in process or raise improvements to technology)
- Conducting training of team members to maximize their potential
- Empowering team members with skills to improve their confidence, product knowledge, and communication skills (e.g. bi-weekly team meetings to present and discuss technology projects)
- Overseeing bug and feature release deployments to production and monitoring for defects
- Conducting and delegating GitHub Pull Request reviews
- Collaborating closely with Back-end engineering, QA, Product and Marketing teams to achieve organizational goals and ship tested product features
- Managing task intake and flow of project work with Product Managers and Jira through an agile Kanban methodology

Senior Front-end Engineer / Bitbuy / November 2020 - January 2022

JavaScript (React, Gatsby), SASS, HTML, CSS, GitHub, Amplify, CloudFlare, WordPress, Drupal, Figma, Sentry, Browserstack, Figma, Cypress, Confluence

As the Senior Front-end engineer at Bitbuy (a Canadian owned and operated cryptocurrency company and the first Canadian crypto trading platform to become regulated as a marketplace), I had a critical role in building the front-end experience for Bitbuy's website end-users.

- Supported and implemented technical feature upgrades to the existing Bitbuy web tech stack
- Collaborated closely with Back-end engineering, QA, Product and Marketing teams to achieve organizational goals and ship tested product features
- Implemented a multi-environment CI/CD pipeline with Amplify for hotfixes and feature releases
- Assisted with the selection and interview process of co-op students for front-end engineering roles
- Assisted with the selection and interview process of full-time junior, intermediate, and senior front-end engineering roles
- Planning and creation of front-end engineer onboarding materials and program
- Managed the creation and implementation of Cypress automated testing

Senior Developer / Intuit - Quickbooks / July 2019 - Present

JavaScript (React, Gatsby), SASS, HTML, CSS, CircleCI, Netlify, Contentful, Adobe Experience Manager (AEM), Amazon Web Services, Parcel, ESLint

- Front end development (Gatsby and AEM) of marketing pages for <https://quickbooks.intuit.com/ca/>
- Responsible for building proofs of concepts such as: React Components from JSON, preview git branch deployment through CircleCI and AWS, boilerplate Gatsby + Contentful multilingual site, boilerplate Gatsby + AgilityCMS multilingual site, and reusable React UI components
- Responsible for crafting and evangelizing the team's coding guidelines
- Responsible for code reviews of Git pull requests by team members
- Main point of contact for team when manager is unavailable or away
- Providing input to the technology, CI/CD pipeline, project management and account teams to define deliverables and timelines (agile, sprints)
- Experimenting with and evaluating new technologies and design systems

Full Stack Web Developer / AIR MILES / August 2015 - June 2019

JavaScript (AngularJS, React, Gulp, jQuery), SASS, HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL

- LAMP development of turn-key promotional web solutions for AIR MILES customers (thousands of concurrent users)
- Designed and built code for randomized prize generation and allotment (hundreds of thousands), URL shortener service, CURL service with health & up-time dashboard
- Styling React components for the AIR MILES Pattern Library (official design system)
- Designed and built solutions to improve efficiencies in project setup and deployment (README, Bash, Gulp)

Business Owner / Code Summoner Corp. / April 2012 - Present

Architecture, Project Management, Client Support, PHP, MySQL, CodeIgniter, WordPress, Amazon S3, Amazon EC2, Amazon RDS, Amazon Route 53, SASS, HTML, CSS, Foundation, Bootstrap, JavaScript (jQuery), Google APIs (Maps, Places), PhoneGap Build, Documentation, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

- End-to-end management of projects: from consultation and branding, documentation and architecture, to website development and maintenance
- Contracts included: hybrid app development with PhoneGap Build, hosting management, custom WordPress theme and plugins, and various development projects for clients such as Flight Centre Ltd., Colour, and Deloitte

Front End Web Developer / MediResource Inc. / April 2014 - December 2014

JavaScript (AngularJS, Grunt, jQuery) SASS, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS

- Responsive UI development with Bootstrap and SASS
- Grunt and Angular collaboration with other front end developers
- Style guide automation and architecture for large healthcare platform
- Advocate for best practices, OOCSS, and responsive design

Senior Full Stack Web Developer / 52 Pick-Up Inc. / August 2013 - February 2014

Architecture, Project Management, Client Support, PHP, MySQL, WordPress, Amazon S3, Amazon EC2, Amazon RDS, Amazon Route 53, Amazon CloudFront, HTML, CSS, Foundation, SASS, JavaScript (jQuery), Google APIs (Maps, Places), Documentation, Responsive Design, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator

- Full-time position to help bring experience to a young and growing interactive team
- Built, tested, and maintained responsive B2C websites
- Assisted and advised with hiring of new interactive team members
- Introduced scrums to help stay organized and on priority within a fast-paced environment
- Introduced security standards to help keep IP data more secure

Multiple Positions / Flight Centre Ltd. / February 2009 - March 2012

Architecture, Project Management, Documentation, Amazon EC2, Amazon RDS, PHP, MySQL, Facebook API, Facebook Developer Platform, HTML, CSS, JavaScript (jQuery), Google APIs (Maps, Analytics)

Global Social Media Technologist (full stack developer) / April 2011 - March 2012

- Created a custom CMS for Facebook and micro-site contests
- Directed technical solutions involved with Flight Centre's brand new global social media strategy
- Managed over 120 projects over the course of the year

- Interviewed and trained candidates for web development
- Conceptualized, developed, and maintained a WordPress multi-site system
- Authored process documentation from end-to-end solutions such as blogs, Facebook contests, and micro-site contests
- Collaborated and liaised with third-party vendors

Front End Web Developer / April 2010 - March 2011

- Moved to Australia by invitation of global e-commerce leader (recognized for strong work ethic)
- Worked with an enterprise front end development team on large websites (e.g. flightcentre.com.au, studentflights.com.au) with millions of monthly user visits

Full Stack Web Developer / February 2009 - March 2010

- Created an internal system for retail consultants to allow clients to agree to terms and conditions for booked travel online (processed over 500,000 customers in its first year)
- Helped develop the next version of flightcentre.ca, converted Photoshop designs to XHTML, developed website contests which allowed users to post their photos or videos to enter to win prizes and vote, and developed the flightcentre.ca WordPress blog.

Volunteer Full Stack Web Developer / Project Peru / March 2008 - September 2011

PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, WordPress, Adobe Flash, Adobe Photoshop, Fund Raising, Videography

- Consulted for NSCAD students on web development practices and technology solutions
- Collaborated on Adobe Flash development of projectperu.ca
- Assisted with fundraising activities (posting flyers, painting a house, acquired weekly meeting space)
- Selected and researched equipment for recorded video in remote locations of Peru (approximately 30 hours of footage)
- Developed the first version of threadsofperu.com
- Assisted in the research, setup, and creation of the first version of the Threads of Peru eBay store
- Consulted with a third-party tourism company on web development practices and technology solutions
- Participated in fundraising \$20,000 in 5 months
- Participated in cutting-edge international development design
- Collaborated on print and social media marketing of the project
- Hands-on interaction and study with foreign language communities in Peru

Senior Full Stack Web Developer / EZD Consulting Inc. / October 2001 - August 2008

Architecture, Client Support, PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Adobe Flash, ActionScript, Adobe Photoshop

- Developed turn-key solutions to deploy directory web sites within hours and a proprietary CMS
- Developed websites ranging from small business solutions to community websites receiving +10,000 unique hits a month
- MySQL optimization/design for user information, e-mail lists, billing info, addresses, and website performance/statistics
- Involved with hiring and training new developers

REFERENCES

To whom it may concern,

I am pleased to write this letter of reference for Jason Rundell. I've worked with Jason over the last 5 years in various capacities; coworkers, Jason reporting into me, and engaging Jason as a contractor. During that time Jason has played a key role in the success of Social Media within Flight Centre Limited.

Jason brings a creativity to technology rarely seen in many developers. He led development of the successful campaign Best Travel Job Ever along with various other projects when he was with Flight Centre. When we launched the global Social Media strategy at Flight Centre Jason managed the daunting task of building out our custom Social Media CMS and our global blog system (GBS). Since then the CMS has hosted close to 300 Facebook and microsite applications while the GBS hosts 20 blogs globally for our various brands.

Jason continues to be a resource that I count on not only from a development perspective but also as a trusted advisor for future development and the evolution of our technology platforms.

I'm available if you're interested in discussing this any further.

Thank you,
Gregg Tilston
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I worked with Jason in a digital marketing environment in which my role was in social media marketing and Jason's was in social media development.

Jason was fantastic to work with, he was always able to find an easy way of translating technical language into terms understood by marketers. Jason always ensured that the team was well informed regarding all technical possibilities and new functionality options. Jason created a robust and user friendly content management system for our social media team which we are still using today. Jason advised the team as to how we could utilize his skills and developments to help reach our marketing objectives. Jason helped me to achieve outstanding social media results for the company by building innovative social media apps that integrated seamlessly with the content management system and provided a wonderful user experience.

In addition to Jason's fantastic skills in developing apps, websites and content management systems, Jason is also a great team player who is always supportive of our team and easy to get along with. I highly recommend Jason and look forward to continuing to work with him throughout our careers.

Samantha Locke
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Jason is an extremely detail-oriented person who was an absolute pleasure to work with. He always provides creative ideas on how things can be completed more efficiently and effectively. Jason is a great team player and is never afraid to lend a helping hand in any task or request. His excellent knowledge in his field, complemented with his strong work ethic would be an asset to any company!!

Rina Kazavchinski

To whom it may concern,

I had the pleasure of working with Jason Rundell for just over a year. He was always a delight to work with, very professional and considerate of others around him. Jason is a dedicated employee who puts his all into whatever project he is working on. He works great independently as well as in a team dynamic. He is a quick problem solver and is the first to throw his ideas on the table. Jason would be a true asset to any organization.

Thank you,
Marty Murphy
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I have worked with Jason on developing a number of social media applications, both in his role at Flight Centre and having engaged his services through Code Summoner, and have always found his work to be of the highest standard.

Jason shows a great deal of knowledge in the ever-changing field of social media, and is committed to keeping up with latest trends and technologies in a dynamic industry. He works well under pressure, delivering high quality work in fast turnaround times.

Although based in different countries, I haven't found this to be a barrier when communicating with Jason, as his correspondence is always prompt and clear. He works well under close instruction, but also shows great initiative in providing valuable solutions.

I highly recommend Jason for web development services and will continue to use his services in the future.

Tara Noonan
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I had originally approached Jason with some modifications I had in mind for my website. I had attempted to build it myself, but I was plagued with problems. I needed some help.

I contacted Jason in a moment of crisis, and he had everything resolved a couple hours later. Response time has always been one of his many fortés, and I believe it is an integral quality in a web developer. With his help, I have learned the skills I need to be self sustained, but I also know he will be there in a drop of a hat if I need him. I highly recommend working with Jason.

Regards,
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Having Jason as a part of my team was the best thing for the company, he was a team player and an excellent problem solver. He takes responsibility for all projects that he is responsible for and provides the best results.

If you are presented with the opportunity to work with Jason don't hesitate you will not regret it.

Angela Patrick
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Jason was enthusiastic and energetic with his work. His passion for new technologies and web technics was amazing. More often we stayed back at work discussing cool new ideas that could improve our projects. Will definitely consult Jason in my new creative projects.

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this to recommend Jason Rundell as a potential employee. I have used Jason's web-building services to produce my own website and I found him very detailed and extremely helpful. He listened to my needs as a client and what I wanted for the site and delivered it on time and in budget.

Please don't hesitate to contact me about any additional information required.

Thank you,
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