

# Daniel Noel-Davies

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## Personal Profile

With wizard-like skills in Web Development, I am an ideal candidate for any Web-based Development role. I can adapt to and overcome to any challenges that I face. I am very determined and I will not stop until I reach my goal. In an ideal job, I would be able to progress in my career learning new things, and developing my skills. I am very passionate about my work and I strive for perfection. I am also **SC Cleared** (in-date) through the Army Reserves, where I work in a command post, managing the communication equipment and conducting tasks to secure vital points against threats from the air.

I have been a freelance developer since the age of 13 and employed commercially from the age of 17 where I ran my own international development team. I'm primarily a back-end developer, but still love to do a lot of front-end work. I've managed my own teams and implemented and used agile for the past 5 years and have worked on various amazing projects for some very well known, and some not so known people.

## Skills Summary

**Front end:** HTML(5), XHTML, CSS(3), LESS, Sass, jQuery, Prototype, VueJS, Underscore, Angular, Backbone, Three.js, W3C Standards & Accessibility-aware, Responsive web design, Cross browser compatibility & more.

**Back End:** PHP 4 – PHP 7 (Currently PHP 7 stable), Laravel, Yii, Code Igniter, Cake, Zend Framework & Symfony 2 + 3. Other languages such as Python, Ruby, Perl & Node.js. A number of DBMS such as Neo4j, MySQL, Oracle, MSSQL amongst others.

If it exists, I've probably used it and integrated it with something else.

## Career Summary

Oct 2015 - Feb 2017

### **Vipr Solutions (Senior PHP Developer)** [ViprSolutions.com] [Commercial, Permeant]

Working in a team of 4 creating numerous innovative projects for the insurance industry, mostly quote and bind systems for companies such as Aegis Insurance. Here I also implemented various Project Management processes as well as helping the team be more agile and better the development lifecycle such as using continuous integration and automatic testing suites. Technologically, I mainly worked using Symfony 3 with the CQRS-ES patterns and Node.JS creating asynchronous system-critical applications responsible for calculating exposure management data, replacing a large amount of work by exposure analysts.

March 2015 – Oct 2015

### **Online Tech Group (Technical Lead)** [IllicitEncounters.com] [Commercial, Permeant]

Managing a number of websites and managing a user base of 1 000 000 users through a dating site, also managing the server infrastructure and the development team. We rebuilt the website from Zend to Laravel and rebuilt servers based on my technical suggestions and implemented various other products and services.

March 2014 - Feb 2015

### **Ideadrop (Lead Developer)** [WeAreYellowBall.com] [Commercial, Contract]

I was brought in by yellow ball to build an innovative SaaS product using Laravel 4 and Linode (among other technologies). Geo-IP DNS. Here I also introduced Jira as a project management and time tracking tool, amongst other Project management processes such as agile to better the development department. I was also pulled to sit in meetings as a technical advisor for their parent company - Yellow ball, and write specifications and scopes of work for other large projects they were pitching for.

November 2013 - February 2014

### **PokerStars (Freelance Developer)** [Pokerstars.com] [Commercial, Contract]

I was asked by PokerStars (Halfords Media) to create a bespoke portal for them to manage their 3rd party controlled task management system. The project used Laravel 4 as a base, LDAP to authenticate against their internal network and lots of preventative security measures to keep their data secure. The portal now manages all digital work for PokerStars.

August 2012 - Present

### **Army Reserves** (Gunner) [Government]

Learning new skills whilst under great stress and pressure, I am qualified on various weapons systems, and am under training to become an Officer with experience using Advanced Communications, various Logistics methods and combat techniques.

August 2013 - October 2013

### **TMW (Freelance Developer)** [ [Tmw.co.uk](http://Tmw.co.uk) ] [Commercial]

Working on a project for Sainsbury's, I completed early and was moved onto projects for Nissan and Reckitt Benckiser. During these projects, I worked on Internal PHP applications using Laravel, and bespoke applications using NodeJS.

April 2013 - August 2013

### **1000Heads (Web Design & Development)** [Commercial]

Taking on unfinished or broken projects and finishing them to a high standard. Going through the full development lifecycle for various projects. Clients ranged from Nokia, TCC, CBS and Man of Steel. Technologies included PHP, Codeigniter, WordPress, MySQL, jQuery, JSON, Parallax Animations, CSS3, Git, Mercurial mm more.

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## *Education*

Sep 2009 – Jan 2010

### **BTEC Level 3 for IT Practitioners – Orpington College**

Sep 2004 – July 2009

### **GCSE – Bishop Justus C of E School**

## *Personal Details*

#### **Driving:**

*Full UK Driving Licence* **Interests:**

Scuba Diving  
Snowboarding  
Sky Diving  
Bar Flaring  
Skiing  
Computing  
Learning New Languages (Computer + Human)  
Developing New Ideas and Methodologies  
Going to the Gym  
[Streaming Live Code](#)

#### **Other:**

I have a full **scuba diving license** (CMAS)  
I am fully **SC Cleared**  
I'm an **active skydiver** working on completing my BPA Licence.  
I'm an **active skier** holding my SF1 qualification.  
I am currently **working to be a pilot**, as I complete my PPL (Private Pilot's License)  
Mentioned in [various articles](#) online  
Currently a Lance Bombardier in the Royal Artillery (**Army Reserves**)  
- First Aid Trained  
- Ability to handle stress  
- Ability to manage individuals and teams.  
+ more