

Jordan Gregory-Wallis

Senior Software Engineer

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SUMMARY

Senior Software Engineer with 10+ years' experience building and improving software, primarily within the insurance industry. Strong background in C#, .NET, SQL, and modernising large legacy systems, with additional experience in TypeScript and Vue.js.

Focused on simplifying complex systems, reducing technical debt, and building reliable, maintainable software with a strong emphasis on testing and long-term quality. Comfortable adopting AI-assisted development workflows where they meaningfully improve delivery speed and quality.

EXPERIENCE

Career Break - Travel & Relocation

Dec 2025 - Present

- Career break spent travelling across South East Asia before relocating to Australia on a Working Holiday Visa
- Maintained technical sharpness through LeetCode practice and continued technical reading

Ignite (a Verisk business) | Manchester, United Kingdom | Hybrid

Lead Software Engineer - Jan 2025 - Nov 2025

Senior Software Engineer - Sep 2021 - Jan 2025

Software Engineer - Sep 2019 - Sep 2021

- Led development and technical direction across multiple insurance platforms
- Contributed to removal of 500k+ lines of legacy code as part of a wider simplification and modernisation initiative
- Delivered features across a full-stack .NET and TypeScript/Vue.js stack
- Built and modernised internal tooling and configuration systems using modern .NET technologies and CI/CD pipelines
- Built and maintained automated tests to support safer refactoring and improve software reliability
- Mentored engineers through pairing, code reviews, and technical guidance

Club Systems International Ltd | Manchester, United Kingdom | On-site

Software Engineer - Sep 2018 - Sep 2019

- Built fully tested software using C#, ASP.NET MVC, Entity Framework, NUnit, Moq, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS

Lightening e-com Ltd | Manchester, United Kingdom | Freelance

Freelance Software Engineer - Nov 2018 - May 2019

- Undertook a freelance software engineering role alongside full-time work, during evenings and weekends over the winter period
- Strengthened JavaScript expertise with a focus on backend development using Node.js

Ignite (a Verisk business) | Manchester, United Kingdom | On-site

Software Engineer - Jan 2016 - Aug 2018

Junior Software Engineer - Jan 2015 - Dec 2015

Junior Quality Assurance Engineer (Apprenticeship) - Jul 2014 - Dec 2014

- Started as a Junior QA Engineer apprentice before progressing into software development
- Developed a strong foundation in software quality, testing, debugging, and production support

McDonald's | Manchester, United Kingdom | On-site

Crew Member (Part-time) - Jul 2014 - Dec 2014

- Built early professional experience and work ethic that carried into later engineering roles

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks:

C#, .NET / .NET Core, ASP.NET (MVC, Web API, WebForms), Entity Framework, TypeScript, JavaScript, SQL, HTML, CSS, SASS, Vue.js

Databases & Infrastructure:

SQL Server, Redis, Microsoft Azure, GitHub Actions, Docker, Kubernetes

Testing & Quality:

NUnit, Moq, FluentAssertions, Cypress, Playwright, Automated testing, TDD

Logging and Monitoring:

Serilog, Application Insights, Azure Monitor, Grafana, Loki

Tooling & Collaboration:

Git, GitHub, Azure DevOps, Jira, Linear, Miro, Lucidchart

EDUCATION

Loreto Sixth Form College

Manchester, United Kingdom | 2012 - 2014

- A Levels in Business Studies, Media Studies, and Film Studies

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Leading with Impact, Mentorship Programme (Verisk)

INTERESTS

- Reading and exchanging book recommendations
- Motorcycle restoration and track riding
- Running, fitness, and marathon training
- Travel, camping, and exploration

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Books I've recommended often and been glad others recommended to me.

It's Your Ship | Deep Work | Never Split the Difference | Project Hail Mary