

# MIKEY WOTTON

Senior Software Engineer

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## CORE SKILLS

**React**

**React Native**

**Es6**

**TypeScript**

**Firebase**

**GraphQL / REST**

**Redux**

**Javascript**

**NoSQL**

**SQL**

**Xcode**

**Android Studio**

**Fastlane**

**AWS**

**GCP**

**CI/CD**

**TDD**

**Microservices**

**Next.js**

**Terraform**

## PROFESSIONAL EXP.

### Senior Software Engineer, News UK.

May 2022 – Oct 2023 (2 contract extensions)

Contracted to aid FE web-platform team in delivering their TalkTV brand's website on schedule. Used **React** expertise to guide peers through **code reviews**, break down tasks, and prioritise ticket work via **Jira**. Implemented **CI/CD** and process improvements to increase team velocity, reducing releases from every two weeks to almost daily. Organised brown bag and tech catchup sessions to aid in knowledge transfer across the team, thereby increasing developer confidence and learnings.

Contributed to cross-functional initiatives by creating and providing input to **ADRs**, and giving feedback on system architecture. Furthermore, championed redesign of monitoring tools in **New Relic**. Monitoring and alerting changes in NR reduced issue response and detection times from tens of minutes to single minutes on average, enabling the team to meet their SLAs.

- **Produced & contributed to cross division ADRs**
- **Reduced releases from every two weeks to nearly every day**
- **Supported and mentored junior team members while meeting deadlines**
- **Designed, developed, deployed, & maintained products used by millions**

### Senior Software Engineer, Nando's UK & IRE. Software Engineer, Nando's UK & IRE.

October 2020 – May 2022

During the pandemic, joined Nando's Fulfilment team to aid in their shift from eat-in to multi-service restaurant. Working as a Full Stack developer primarily with **React + React Native, TypeScript, Redux, ES6**, and Redux Sagas with **Golang** and **GCP** micro-services. Worked across the Fulfilment and Order teams which were cross functionally responsible for the customer journey after placing order which included animations and UX around the "Your order is on the way.." screens.

Using **Android Studio** and **XCode** developed, maintained and deployed RN Apps to the Play & Apple Stores which were used by millions of users to complete purchasing and delivery of food.

- **Stepped up as Team Lead, became main point of contact for all things Orders & Fulfilment**
- **Work was voted best part in Nando's app**
- **Maintained e-commerce app serving tens of thousands of customers daily**
- **Designed, developed, deployed, and maintained full stack systems**

### Software Engineer, Visa Europe Ltd. Graduate Software Engineer, Visa Europe Ltd.

July 2018 – Oct 2020

- **Built internal tooling to automate regression testing**
- **Reduced QA test validation from 4 days to 2 on average**
- **Designed and lead Golang related workshops**
- **Organised team building events from scratch**

## PERSONAL EXP.

### Wotton Software, LTD.

Jan 2021 – PRESENT

Started an App company which has designed, developed, deployed, maintain and support **React Native** apps on both **iOS** and **Play stores** with over **40k** Downloads. Features include: **Authentication** (Email & OAuth2), **Analytics**, **Crashlytics**, **Data backups & Restores**, **Perf. monitoring**, **i18n** (12 languages), **CI/CD** (**Fastlane** & **Github Actions**), and more.

- **40k Downloads**
- **1k~ DAU**
- **4.3\* Rated across hundreds of reviews**
- **Play Store Link & iOS Store Link**

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science (Computer Science)**

**First Class Honours**

**University of Kent, 2014-2018**

## REFERENCES & FURTHER HISTORY

Available on request