

# Julian Cohen

## Software maker and leader

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### ABOUT ME

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Passionate about all things technology. With over 15 years industry experience, having overseen numerous projects from inception through to completion. Experience gained as a software developer as well as development leader - always striving to implement the best solution with the right tools. Extensive knowledge across the full spectrum of software creation, from the frontend through to the underlying operating system.

### EXPERIENCE

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#### Head of Technology → CTO

##### Groundsure

Dec 2016 - present

- Sitting on the board of directors, setting the company direction and overseeing the product & technology budget
- Hands on, building frontends with React, backend API's in Node.js and underlying services with AWS tech: Lambda, SQS, ECS, S3, Cloudwatch, Glue
- Managed the migration away from a PLC, implementing new IT and networks on Azure and AWS

#### Lead developer → Head of Tech

##### Pure360

April 2013 - Dec 2016

- Lead a rebuild of the core web application using Angular, NodeJS, Scala and Ruby
- Managed two 7 developer scrum teams based in the UK and remotely in Romania
- Making the architectural decisions and ensuring best practices were implemented and followed

#### Linux admin → Lead developer

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Dec 2009 - April 2013

- Developing market leading Intranet software on the LAMP stack
- Responsible for building a team of in-house full-stack developers to replace a Russian outsourcing company
- Managed a project to move all servers from dedicated Windows servers to cloud based Linux hosts

### EDUCATION

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#### University of Portsmouth

##### First class

BSc (Hons) Computer Network Management and Design

#### Chichester college

##### Distinction

National Diploma in Computer Networking

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

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#### Frontend

- Javascript - Typescript, ES6, functional
- CSS - Grid, Flexbox
- React, Redux
- TDD
- Webpack, Parcel and babel
- PostCSS, Sass, Less
- Figma & Sketch

#### Backend

- Node JS - express
- Ruby - sinatra, rails
- PHP - laravel
- MongoDB, MySQL
- RESTful API's

#### Devops

- Linux - Ubuntu, Debian, Gentoo, Arch
- AWS - Serverless
- CI - Travis, Circle, Github actions
- Docker
- Continuous integration & deployment

### QUALIFICATIONS

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#### PHP Zend certification

Feb 2013

#### NVQ Leadership & management

Sept 2014