

Ciarán Ainsworth

Technical Writer and Full-Stack Developer

I am a passionate technical writer and software developer with a long history of open-source contributions.

UK citizen living in Berlin since 2021. Blue Card holder, no visa required!



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WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjust GmbH

Developing mobile measurement software solutions
Mar 2021 - Feb 2025

Senior Technical Writer/Platform Developer — 2023-2025

- Created and maintained Adjust's developer hub.
- Prototyped and tested documentation tooling.
- Responsible for API and SDK documentation.

Technical Writer — 2021-2023

- Created style guides for API and SDK documentation.
- Implemented solutions for automating documentation.
- Trained technical writers on documenting software.

Oneserve

Workload optimization solutions
Oct 2018 - Mar 2021

Integration Developer — 2018-2021

- Worked with clients to create bespoke B2B integrations.
- Built integrations using REST APIs and SQL Server.
- Wrote specifications for integrations.
- Debugged and resolved issues with client installations.
- Wrote client-facing documentation for APIs.
- Wrote scripts to automate recurring fixes.

Exeter College

Higher education college in the UK
Sep 2016 - Oct 2018

Application Engineer — 2017-2018

- Tested/packaged applications with SCCM & Intune.
- Worked on Windows 7 to Windows 10 migration.
- Managed GNU/Linux server architecture.
- Created and curated a self-service app store for users.

Helpdesk Technician — 2016-2017

- Repaired Lenovo and Apple devices and A/V equipment.
- Handled high volume support tickets and calls.
- Set up A/V and recording equipment.
- Created and curated client and internal documentation.

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Software developer and technical writer with 8 years of end-to-end software development, documentation, and support.
- Experience with multiple languages and frameworks including Go, Java, Typescript, Rust, React, Vue, Svelte, and Astro.
- Adept at learning new tools and solutions to improve workflows.

PROJECTS

OpenPodcastAPI (Feb 2023 - Present)

A new standardized synchronization API for podcast clients

- Primary technical author and resident API expert.
- Gave a talk at the FOSDEM conference in Brussels.

Funkwhale (Jan 2018 - Mar 2024)

An ActivityPub-enabled audio publication platform

- Project maintainer.
- Full-stack developer and technical author.

SKILLS

I'm a technical writer and full-stack engineer with experience using:

Typescript Go React VueJS Astro Java Rust

Python SQL MDX Markdoc OAS

Microsoft Azure GNU/Linux Microsoft Windows

Microsoft Office

CERTIFICATES

- Go - The Complete Guide
- NodeJS - The Complete Developer's Guide
- Rust: The Complete Developer's Guide
- The Art of API Documentation

EDUCATION

MA English Literature

University of Exeter

2015 - 2016

- Thesis title: *“The Way it Used to Be”: Mono No Aware and the Tanuki in Isao Takahata’s Pom Poko.*

BA Film and Television Studies

Aberystwyth University

2012 - 2015

- Dissertation title: *“It’s Not of This World”: An Analysis of How the Onryō Infiltrated the Western Horror Market.*
- Semester abroad in Hong Kong Baptist University.
Minored in Computer Science (ANZI C).

LANGUAGES

English (Native)

German (B1)