

Ian Causton

Chief Technology Officer · Technology Strategy · Engineering Leadership

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PROFILE

CTO and technology leader with over 25 years delivering complex digital platforms, leading engineering organisations, and turning technology strategy into commercial outcomes. Proven track record delivering ambitious programmes on time and within budget, combining strong engineering leadership with hands-on technical understanding. Experienced leading engineering organisations of up to 100 people, with 6 direct reports and oversight of 6–8 multidisciplinary teams spanning software engineering, architecture, QA, DevOps and product delivery, across the gaming, media and enterprise technology sectors.

CORE EXPERTISE

Technology Strategy · Engineering Leadership · Technical Programme & Delivery Leadership · Digital Transformation · Software Architecture & Platform Modernisation · Building High-Performing Teams · Executive Stakeholder & Client Management · Agile Delivery & Engineering Excellence · Cross-Functional Leadership · Product Delivery

EXPERIENCE

- Chief Technology Officer — Jadex Consulting

2020 — Present · Gibraltar

 - Providing CTO-level technology strategy and engineering leadership across client engagements spanning gaming, media and enterprise technology.
 - Helped lead the successful launch of the TucanBit crypto casino platform.
 - Delivered technology transformation programmes for Rank Interactive (Grosvenor Casinos and Mecca Bingo), ITV Win, Merkur Gaming and Arrow Electronics.
 - Supported the ongoing evolution of DAZN's digital platform.
 - Led engineering organisations of up to 100 people, with 6 direct reports and oversight of 6–8 multidisciplinary teams spanning software engineering, architecture, QA, DevOps and product delivery.
- Scrum Master / Back End Tech Lead — The Rank Group plc

2018 — 2020 · Gibraltar

 - Combined Scrum facilitation with hands-on back-end technical leadership inside a major gaming operator's engineering organisation.
- Co-Founder & Managing Partner — Slipstream Digital

2014 — 2018 · London

 - Co-founded a digital agency building websites, apps and platforms for corporate clients, with a focus on conversion optimisation.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE (1998–2018)

Prior to moving into CTO and leadership roles, Ian spent 15+ years as a senior/lead developer and architect, primarily specialising in EpiServer/Optimizely and Sitecore CMS platforms:

2017–2018	Senior EpiServer Developer	Brilliant Basics, London
2015–2016	Lead Developer	The BIO Agency, London
2013–2015	Senior Developer	Rufus Leonard
2013	Technical Developer	POSSIBLE
2013	Microsoft Developer	LBi
2012–2013	Senior EpiServer Developer	Rufus Leonard
2012	Senior EpiServer Developer	R/GA
2011–2012	Senior EpiServer Developer	WTG, Hammersmith
2011	Senior Developer	Fortune Cookie
2010–2011	Senior Developer / Architect	Lawn Tennis Association
2009–2010	Senior Developer	Rufus Leonard

2008–2009	Senior Developer	Reed Exhibitions
2008	Lead Developer	LBi
2008	Lead Developer	BCD Travel
2007–2008	Senior Developer	LBi
2007	Senior Developer	Netcel Internet Ltd
2006–2007	Senior Developer	LBi (formerly Framfab)
2005–2006	Senior Developer	Bernard Hodes Group
2005	Senior Developer	Archibald Ingall Stretton
2002–2004	Senior Web Developer	AKQA
2000–2002	Senior Developer	Wheel / pres.co / The Presentation Company
1998–2000	Developer	Tangent International

CERTIFICATIONS

- Sitecore XP 8 Experience Marketing Fundamentals
- EPiServer 7 CMS
- Optimizely Developer Certification
- Programming in HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS3
- Claude Code 101

EDUCATION

MSc, Computer Studies — University of Essex (1998–1999)
BA, History and Politics and Government — University of Kent