

# Hi!

**I'm Brandon Welch, a Senior Software Engineer /  
Technical Project Manager / DevOps Engineer.**

Some quick business first; [LinkedIn](#). You will find detailed work history, experience and recommendations there.

**Carry on.**



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# Roles

With 15+ years in the space, I am proficient as a Lead Engineer, Technical Project Manager, and DevOps Engineer.

At my core, I am an Engineer. Engineering is integral to each of these roles so I can always find enjoyment and thrive in any of them.



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# Tools

I am solid in Docker, Atlassian, VS Code, SourceTree, Bitbucket, Google Workspace, ChatGPT, AWS and many other platforms.

I try not to reinvent the wheel or stick to a way of doing something just because I want to. When it comes to tools, I use the best available for the project and organization.

Other third-party services I have first-hand experience with include: Hubspot, Contentful, Authorize.net, JP Morgan, PayPal Advanced and over 20 property management system API's (OpenGraph, RESTful, WSDL).



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# Skills

## Software languages first...

I can design, plan, and build LAMP, JavaScript, and Node.js applications with detailed attention to best practices, code architecture/patterns and local/unit testing. Though I don't work with the full MERN stack every day, I am very familiar with it.

## then technical management & DevOps.

I can build deployment pipelines, manage docker containers, manage AWS services (including RDS, ECR, EC2, DynamoDB, Lambdas and S3) and serve as SCRUM Master for the team.



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# Me

ISTJ. You can expect me to be highly logical, more introverted, and exhibit strong skills in being observant.

I will use rational thinking while composing my actions methodically. I am not totally boring though; I appreciate quick wit and laughing about the oddities of life.

In my personal life, I love travel, camping and backpacking off-grid. On the weekends, you might find me building or repairing something around my home, going for a quick motorcycle ride or volunteering in my community by offering practical help to those who need it.



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# Strength

There's multiple ways to accomplish a goal.

I enjoy logic, efficiency, and reasonableness. Working as a team is very important to me. If you are looking for a good decision-maker who balances the goal, the risks, and individuals' capabilities, I am confident I can exceed your expectations.



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# Weakness

I work too hard and care too much? I'm kidding.

I can function very well under pressure or in stressful situations. However, my weakness is not knowing when to stop, recover, and reevaluate. I've made a strong effort over the past several years to improve in this area.



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# Daily

I might log in and check the system logs for anything concerning. I would create a bug or maintenance ticket based on my findings and tag the Team Lead to make them aware.

Next, I would scan the SCRUM board and get a sense of where the tickets are in their lanes while comparing where we are in the sprint. If I notice something might be struggling, I would reach out to the Engineer to offer help.

After everyone is settled, I jump to my tickets in the sprint. I complete my work, then ensure I have local testing, and unit tests (*if applicable*) done. I add notes for QA, write supporting documentation (*if applicable*), set up a review for the QA team and make a PR to be reviewed.

My Team Lead might assign me a help desk ticket to investigate. I will look into the concern and resolve on my own if I can. If the issue turns out to be a bug, I would notify the Product Team and a bug ticket would be made.

Meanwhile, a pipeline error might occur, I would switch focus to investigate and resolve the error to ensure DevOps keeps moving.

I completed a code review for another engineer. Their work is good, but it's a lot of changes. We set up a peer review to walk through it together. I might suggest moving a portion of the code into a better pattern.

An AWS alert I set up on our EC2 Instance has come in, warning of CPU usage. I verify the alert and notice that we might need an instance upgrade. I'll speak with my Team Lead, and we can work on a plan.

Before logging off, I check with the Team Lead to ensure all is good!



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# Questions

## How long will I stay?

My work history demonstrates that I plan to stay with an organization for at least 5 years. I find that this time period really gives the best opportunity to learn the company inside and out, and receive the maximum amount of personal growth.

## When can I start?

I would require 2 weeks notice with my current employer.

## Why am I leaving my current position?

I helped start my current outfit. I organized the software design and company technology stack from the ground up and know the business inside and out. It's time to learn more by expanding my opportunities.

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**Thank you for your consideration, and please give me your feedback on this resume. Enjoy your day!**



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