

BARRY WEST

IT DEVELOPER



How long have you been with L2B ? I've been working at L2B for 13 years building services for our subscribers and staff.

Give us insight into your day to day? I usually check the error logs, status emails regarding the L2B website and check for any bugs or issues assigned to me, if so I try work on getting them solved. Then I work on my current project while checking the above mentioned logs in case something pops up during the day. I also try and spend a few hours each week on learning new technologies and how to implement them.

What do you enjoy most about your job? I enjoy solving complex problems.

What is the best career lesson you've learned so far? If you can cultivate an interest in what you do then work doesn't necessarily feel like work.

What is your biggest achievement to date? Helping to raise my growing family of 3 children soon to be 4 and having the responsibility to solve tough problems at the offices regularly.

Highlights from your time with L2B so far ? Year end functions are always a highlight.

Three words to best describe you: Hard working, Focused and Logical

How do you define success? Looking forward to every day and finding the hidden joys in everyday life.

What gets you out of bed in the morning? I love learning so as long as I have the opportunity to learn something I'm happy.

What do you like to do when you aren't working? Spending time with my family, learning about history/philosophy and tech and meditation.

What's something most people don't know about you? I represented RSA playing computer games in my youth and was selected as the South African gamer of the year.

What's the most interesting trend you see today? The rise of decentralized blockchains which solve for scarcity online and open up the doors to much more than just electronic currencies.

Do you have a favorite website/blog/app? The waking up meditation app.

How do you balance your career and family? My amazing wife.

Favourite song: Journey - Dont Stop Believin'

Favourite movie: The Prestige

What did 2020 teach you? Focus on what you can control and ignore the noise.