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From their South Lakeland location, the team at Savant has been devoting its time, energy and resources to developing life-critical and business-critical software for over 25 years.

They are the driving force behind many vital systems that most of us simply take for granted, such as Pulse, which keeps the UK's blood supply networks flowing and Mataco, which ensures organisations can survive interruptions to their day-to-day operations.

Stephen Edge, Business Development Manager at Savant, tells us more:

“At Savant our core competency is developing innovative software solutions that meet the business goals of our clients. This is either bespoke software that our clients use in-house to gain competitive advantage, or custom applications that they can resell.

“We enjoy working with a wide range of clients on both types of system. All our solutions are easy to use, simple to maintain and aligned with our client's business strategy.”

“An example of a bespoke software project is our work with NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) in developing and supporting their Pulse system. This project is one which helps people quickly appreciate the scope of our skills and responsibilities.

According to NHSBT, approximately 2.1 million blood donations are issued every year. Pulse is a unique application that supports the thousands of users who manage the blood supply chain from donor recruitment and running donation sessions, through testing and final distribution to hospitals.

It is absolutely essential that Pulse continues running 24 hours a day and can be updated quickly to meet changing needs.”

Savant was established in 1978 and today employs a team of more than 40 highly skilled and experienced developers, consultants and hardware support engineers. Their customer base extends to both local clients in the North West and large national organisations, as well as a number of global clients who rely on the specialised solutions delivered by Savant.



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“Mataco is an example of our custom application development work. It was developed for Merrycon Limited (a business continuity consultancy) who wanted a software product to resell alongside their services.

The software is sold to organisations to help them continue to operate when hit by interruptions like snow, fire, flood and flu etc. The functionality of Mataco was defined by our client and Savant developed it as a web based, standards compliant system with mobile access. Organisations now using Mataco include Sellafield Limited, PRS for Music, Kent County Council and NHS Northants.”

“As you can appreciate, the life-critical and business-critical nature of our work means we have excellent quality management systems in place. Our clients know they can depend on Savant to provide an excellent and rigorous service, not only for our software but also for support, training, maintenance and consultancy services.

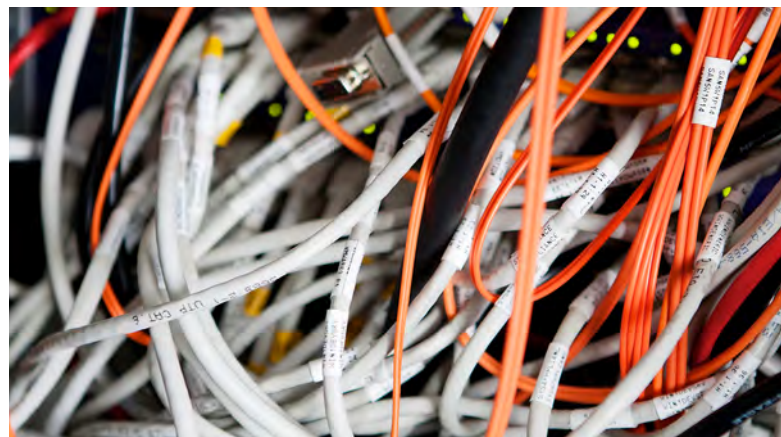
Everything we do is underlined by a commitment to understanding and meeting our client’s requirements in a timely and cost effective way. The recognition we have achieved in terms of awards, quality assurance marques and a growing client base of high profile organisations demonstrates our calibre and capabilities in the software development sector.”

Other clients who have software developed by Savant include the British Medical Journal, JK Guest (Civil Engineering) and GSS Avionics.

“Being based on the edge of the Lake District has some great benefits for staff and company alike.

Our premises are in an idyllic location but still within easy reach of motorways and rail stations. We have dynamic staff who relish the challenge of what we do and benefit from a family life close to the Adventure Capital of the UK.

We have a suspiciously high number of meetings on a Friday afternoon and on a Monday morning... It would definitely appear that a number of our customers enjoy taking advantage of our location and spending a weekend in the Lakes!”



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Welcome to South Lakeland

A Breath of Fresh Air for Business

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An area known globally for its astounding natural beauty and unique vibrant culture, South Lakeland is also home for a thriving and innovative business environment where companies can become established, grow and prosper.



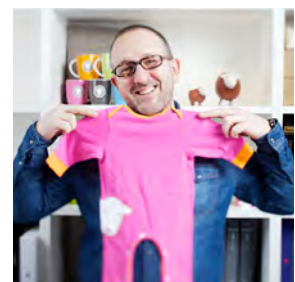
The entrepreneurial business spirit is strongly encouraged in South Lakeland, reflected in the healthy number of fledgling enterprises setting up each year in our region, and our work also encompasses projects designed to help make the first steps to start-up as easy as possible.



The Economic Development Team at South Lakeland District Council are an inward investment service providing information and support to businesses of all sizes, covering all industry sectors, whether you are already here or are looking to locate your operations in South Lakeland.



The Economic Development Team are here to help your business uncover the exciting potential that exists here. Should you have any questions, we are on hand to assist and tell you more about the opportunities to be found in the most beautiful corner of the UK.



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