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Senior Software Engineer with 8 years of experience across frontend-heavy fullstack roles. Specialized in building scalable, enterprise-level web applications in Next.js, React, TypeScript, JavaScript, C#/.Net. Proven impact in DevOps(reducing cost/time), system architecture and cross-functional leadership(project ownership and mentoring).

SKILLS

Languages: Next.js, React.js, TypeScript, JavaScript, Node.js, Express.js, C#/.Net, Python, HTML, CSS, SASS

DevOps: Google Cloud Build, AWS, Bamboo, Jenkins, Teamcity, Terraform

UX/Design and CMS: Figma, Abstract, Storybook, Builder.io(GraphQL), Commerce7(REST), Shopify

Testing/Tooling: Cypress/Jest, Github, Confluence, Jira, Sentry, Sumologic, Visual Code, Cursor, Copilot, Gemini, Claude

EXPERIENCE

The Wonderful Company — Senior Software Engineer - Frontend - 03/2022 — present

- Technical lead and scrum master for DTC ecommerce sites, driving projects/architecture
- All websites built using JAMstack architecture(Next.js, Typescript, CMS + e-commerce backends)
- Led the creation and implementation of a reusable component library (React + TypeScript), focusing on modularity, accessibility and backwards compatibility. Published as private npm packages and managed versioning across apps. Storybook for documentation.
- Improved build performance in Google Cloud Build, reducing frontend build time from 10 minutes to under 7 by selective Static Site Generation(SSG), tree-shaking and dependency clean-up
- Increased application performance, raising Lighthouse score from 39 to 52 and reducing LCP/FCP by inlining critical CSS and optimizing image/page loads
- Introduced Cypress Code Coverage, raising our test coverage on our component libraries from 56% to 82%, streamlining our approach to test-driven development
- Reduced sprint planning time by 75% (from 2h down to 30 minutes) by proactively prepping Jira tickets, triaging scope and driving alignment between engineers and PMs
- Close collaboration with UX/Design team, PMs, backend engineers, data team(for analytics reporting) and QA
- Mentored our junior engineers in best practices and pair programming

AXS — Software Engineer - Fullstack - 02/2018 — 02/2022

- $25-35k/month cost cut on AWS, replacing DynamoDB-based feature flags by building new service(Express.js) which utilizes our internal API for feature configuration across venue clients
- New purchase flow for music festivals(Coachella, StageCoach), UI/UX overhaul on our main ticketing app(React), middleware(Express.js) and back-end logic(C#/ .Net)
- DevOps/release manager duties for our CI/CD pipeline and on-call incident lead responsibilities
- Built new features, bugfixes, unit tests, global dev support for US/UK/EU/JP

VIVA USA — Web Developer - 09/2017 — 02/2018

- Fixed UI bugs and implemented new functionality on the brand sites(swimwear)
- Built customized Shopify website templates using Liquid, HTML, CSS

EDUCATION

California State University Los Angeles - Master of Science(Computer Science) - 2014 - 2017
UCLA Extension - Applications Programming(C#/Python) - 2011-2012
Istanbul Technical University - Bachelor of Science(Control Systems Engineering) - 2006 - 2012