ABIEZER "ABE" REYES

WEB APPLICATION DEVELOPER

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I build and maintain content-driven web platforms. My stack centers on JavaScript and TypeScript (React, Next.js, Node.js), with working knowledge of PHP and Drupal. I focus on features that work reliably, integrate smoothly with external systems, and stay accessible.

I use AI-assisted development daily, leveraging agentic tools for planning, scaffolding, and iterative refinement. This lets me pick up new technologies quickly while maintaining code quality through human review.

Before tech, I earned three promotions at Toyota over seven years and led a medic team in the Army. That background taught me to collaborate across teams, meet deadlines under pressure, and take ownership of my work.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend Development
JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, React, Next.js, Vue.js, HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS

Backend & APIs
Node.js, PHP (familiar), REST APIs, PostgreSQL, Supabase, Data Exchange

CMS & Content Platforms
Drupal (familiar), Visual Page Builders, Content Management, Salesforce CRM (familiar)

Development Practices
Git, CI/CD Pipelines, Code Reviews, AI-Assisted Development (Claude Code), Agentic Workflows

Testing & Quality
Playwright E2E, Vitest, WCAG AA Accessibility, Storybook

Collaboration
Cross-Functional Teams, Stakeholder Communication, Figma, Technical Documentation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Web Application Developer
November 2023 – Present

needthisdone.com | Independent Consulting Practice

- Built and maintained production e-commerce platform with content management, payment integration (Stripe), and automated testing
- Developed visual content editor enabling non-technical users to manage site content without code changes
- Client: Acadio (EdTech) — Delivered API integrations and platform enhancements through clear stakeholder communication
- Ongoing services: platform development, REST API integrations, and content management solutions

Finance and Insurance Manager
Spring 2017 – Winter 2023

Toyota of Orlando | Salesperson → Sales Manager → F&I Manager

- Earned three promotions over seven years at a high-volume dealership (10-30 transactions daily)
- Managed 3-7 client interactions daily, delivering results under tight deadlines while maintaining quality
- Built trust through clear communication and responsive service. Teammates brought me their most challenging situations

Military Enrollment Counselor
2012 – 2017

Full Sail University | International Admissions → Military Student Services

- Used Salesforce CRM daily to track student interactions, manage enrollment pipelines, and coordinate across departments
- Guided service members and families through GI Bill benefits, translating complex requirements into clear next steps

Combat Medic, Corporal (E-4)
1996 – 2001

U.S. Army | Fort Hood, TX & Fort Bragg, NC

- Led a team of 3 medics and 2 combat lifesavers. Delivered emergency care where mistakes cost lives and hesitation wasn't an option
- Learned to stay calm under pressure, follow protocols precisely, and take responsibility for my team's performance

FEATURED PROJECT

needthisdone.com
Live at needthisdone.com

- Full-stack platform with content management, user authentication, and payment integration (Stripe)
- Visual content editor enabling non-technical users to manage pages without code changes
- REST API integrations for payment processing and data exchange
- Admin dashboard for content management, order tracking, and business operations
- Automated testing with Playwright E2E and Vitest unit tests in CI/CD pipeline
- WCAG AA accessibility compliance across all pages and components
- Performance optimization: caching, lazy loading, image optimization

React/Next.js • TypeScript • Node.js • PostgreSQL • REST APIs • Stripe • Playwright • CI/CD • WCAG AA

EDUCATION

Full Sail University (2016 - 2017): Web Design & Development coursework. After teaching myself web technologies since the early 2000s, this program provided the structure to take those skills to a professional level. Straight A's while working full-time.

Independent Study (2016 - 2023): Seven years of consistent skill development while working full-time. Progressed from tutorials to building production applications.

Structured Coursework (2023 - Present): freeCodeCamp Responsive Web Design Certification, freeCodeCamp Full Stack Developer Certification (in progress), Khan Academy CS Principles (100% mastery), Vue.js Complete Guide, 100 Days of Code.

U.S. Army Medical Department Center & School (1996 - 2001): Combat Medic certification. Graduated top 10% of class.