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Software Engineer

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SUMMARY

Results-driven Software Engineer with over 5 years of experience in full-stack development, system architecture, and leading cross-functional teams. Recognized for rapid career growth, including promotion to Team Lead within 8 months, and selected for elite internal developer teams due to strong technical expertise and work ethic. Proven ability to manage multiple projects across frontend (React.js, Vue.js) and backend (Node.js, Golang) stacks, with hands-on experience in real-time messaging systems, APIs, and microservices. Successfully led development of scalable backend solutions using RabbitMQ, Redis, and proxy servers, and built real-time integrations with platforms like Slack and Telegram. A two-time Employee of the Month and ranked among the top 10 students at the Computer Science Institute (CSI), bringing both academic excellence and practical insight to every project.

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer
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03/2023 - Present

- Promoted to Team Lead within just 8 months of joining, in

recognition of strong technical and leadership skills

- Lead and manage multiple cross-functional projects simultaneously, ensuring timely delivery and high-quality outcomes
- Oversee both frontend and backend development processes, collaborating closely with designers, developers, and stakeholders
- Apply deep expertise in frontend technologies, including React.js, Vue.js, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS, to build intuitive and responsive user interfaces
- Work with backend technologies such as Node.js, Golang (Go), REST APIs, and microservices to build scalable and efficient server-side systems
- Ensure best practices in code quality, version control (Git), and - continuous integration across the full development lifecycle
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Software Engineer
Dev Centre House ↗

06/2021 - 03/2023

- Developed and maintained the backend of the SEEYOU chat platform, utilizing RabbitMQ, Redis, and scalable messaging architecture
- Built a Slack and Telegram integration demo, enabling real-time messaging via the SEEYOU app
- Led the development of a backend proxy server for Smart Pricer, improving data handling and API performance
- Recognized twice as Employee of the Month for exceptional technical contributions and leadership
- Selected for the elite internal "Navy SEAL" team at DCH—an honor reserved for top-performing developers known for reliability, innovation, and work ethic
- Played a key role in real-time communication integration, working with Node.js, message queues, and third-party APIs to ensure seamless cross-platform messaging

EDUCATION

Information Technology   11/2018 - 05/2020
Computer Science Institute - Diploma

- Earned a Diploma in Information Technology from the Computer Science Institute (CSI) with a GPA of 3.5
- Ranked among the top 10 students in the institute, recognized for academic excellence and strong technical aptitude
- Built a solid foundation in software development, networking, database systems, and IT infrastructure through hands-on coursework and collaborative projects

CERTIFICATES

Critical Thinking and Creative Problem Solving ↗   11/2019 - Present
Global Solutions

The recipient of this Youth Essential Skills Badge has shown a demonstrated ability to identify an issue and take in information to evaluate and prioritize options in order to reach a solution or reasonable conclusion. This skill includes the ability to utilize innovative ideas to solve problems. This badge is endorsed by the Global Solutions virtual exchange program which implemented by IREX and supported by the Stevens Initiative, which is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and is administered by the Aspen Institute.

Adaptability ↗   11/2019 - Present
Global Solutions

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Virtual Collaboration ↗   11/2019 - Present
Global Solutions

The ability to work effectively and respectfully with others. It includes coordination, collaborative decision making, conflict resolution, negotiation, and communication within teams. Effective cooperation with diverse individuals requires self-awareness, empathy, and cultural competence. This badge is endorsed by the Global Solutions virtual exchange program which is implemented by IREX and supported by the Stevens Initiative, which is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and is administered by the Aspen Institute.

SKILLS

ExpressJs	Expert	MongoDb	Expert
NestJs	Expert	REST API Development	Expert
VueJs	Expert	Go	Advanced
Reactjs	Expert	Typescript	Expert
AWS Lambda	Advanced	Nodejs	Expert
Test Driven Development	Expert	Javascript	Expert

LANGUAGES

Arabic	Intermediate	Kurdish	Native
Persian	Intermediate	English	Fluent