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Summary

Results-driven and highly skilled software engineer with over 10+ years of professional experience. Equipped with a comprehensive understanding of modern web development technologies and frameworks, adept at delivering efficient, scalable, and user-friendly applications. Proven ability to analyze complex problems, devise innovative solutions, and collaborate effectively with cross-functional teams. Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written, facilitating clear articulation of technical concepts to non-technical stakeholders. Committed to staying up-to-date with emerging trends and continuously enhancing skills to drive business growth and optimize development processes.

Technical Skills

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| • JavaScript | • Svelte | • Azure | • Redux | • Cypress |
| • TypeScript | • Vue | • MySQL | • Jest / Jasmin | • E2E Testing |
| • C# / .Net | • NextJs | • MongoDB | • CSS / SCSS | • Unit Testing |
| • PHP | • Node.js | • Firebase | • Git | • DevOps |
| • Python | • React Native | • DynamoDB | • CI / CD | • Webpack |
| • React | • Ionic | • GraphQL | • HTML | |
| • Angular | • AWS | • Flask | • Enzyme | |

Professional Experience

Goals And Gambles LLC, Cedar Hill, Texas - Sept 2020 - Present

Senior Software Developer

- Lead and participated in military-proof software development, from requirements gathering and design to implementation, testing, and deployment.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams, including product managers, designers, and other engineers, to translate business requirements into technical specifications and deliver high-quality software solutions.
- Mentor and guided junior engineers, providing technical expertise, code reviews, and best practices to foster a culture of continuous learning and improvement.
- Conduct thorough code reviews, identify areas for improvement, and propose and implement solutions to enhance software quality, performance, and security.
- Troubleshoot and debug complex issues, employing strong problem-solving skills and utilizing appropriate tools and techniques to diagnose and resolve software defects.

DreamChasers, Chicago, Illinois - Feb 2019 - Mar 2021

Senior Software Developer

- Developed and maintained complex CMS and JavaScript based applications ensuring high-quality code, scalability, and performance.
- Developed and maintained scripts and automation tools to enhance productivity.
- Optimized the performance of critical bundles, reducing page load times by ~60% and significantly improving the user experience and SEO rankings.
- Integrate third-party APIs and services, such as payment gateways, CRM systems, social media platforms and email marketing tools.
- Mentored junior engineers, helping them enhance their web development skills and contributing to their professional growth and advancement within the organization.
- Provided technical support and documentation for clients or end-users, addressing their inquiries, troubleshooting issues, and offering guidance on WordPress best practices.

E Kingdom Sites, Michigan, Illinois - Oct 2018 - Feb 2019

Software Developer

- Maintained and improved legacy website applications
- Customized existing websites and plugins to meet specific client needs, implementing custom functionality, styling, and layout changes.
- Debug and troubleshoot issues, identifying and resolving bugs or conflicts within the codebase.

Freelance Software Developer - Jan 2015 - Feb 2019

Full-stack Developer

- Built secure, elegant and well-documented applications and RESTful APIs.
- Created reactive applications while considering security and scalability.
- Enhanced accessibility using WAI-ARIA for users who rely on assistive technology.
- Implemented websites and mobile applications from concept through deployment.
- Collaborated with product team members to implement new feature developments through Confluence Jira.
- Managed time-sensitive updates, including content changes and database upgrades.
- Improved code quality and wrote unit, integration and E2E tests.

Certifications

Mobile Web Specialist by Google

Communities

Stack Overflow <https://stackoverflow.com/users/3284463/ikhlak-s>

Codementor <https://www.codementor.io/@ikhlak789>