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Summary

I'm a **Senior Full Stack Developer** who enjoys building and scaling **SaaS platforms, e-commerce systems, and API-driven applications** that solve real problems. I care about writing **high-performance, maintainable code**, and I've spent a lot of time fine-tuning queries, improving load times, and following solid **security practices**. I've worked in **Agile teams**, built out **CI/CD pipelines**, and written plenty of **unit tests** along the way. I collaborate well with designers, product folks, and other developers to ship scalable software that lasts.

Work Experience

Grove Media LLC | Senior Software Engineer | 2023 – present

- Developed high-quality, scalable solutions across diverse industries using **Node.js, React.js, WordPress, and Ruby on Rails**.
- Collaborated with clients to assess needs, develop tailored strategies, and execute projects efficiently.
- Built dynamic websites, custom plugins, **APIs**, and **e-commerce** platforms to enhance functionality and user experience.
- Managed the full project lifecycle, including server setup, database design, and deployment, ensuring seamless performance.

Carney | Senior Software Engineer | Contract 2022 – 2023

- Developed and maintained high-performance, scalable applications for enterprise clients, with a focus on **security, efficiency**, and long-term maintainability
- Led a cross-functional team in rebuilding a **Ruby on Rails-based LMS** into a modern **React.js application**, improving user experience and frontend performance
- Built a customizable **affiliate marketing** and **points system** that increased user engagement and streamlined automation
- Integrated multiple **third-party APIs** for **payment processing** and **transactional workflows**, improving reliability and operational speed
- Worked closely with **DevOps** and **QA teams** to refine **deployment pipelines**, strengthen **application security**, and reduce release friction

Objectiv | Senior Full Stack Software Engineer | 2018 – 2022

- Led the development of a **financial SaaS platform**, ensuring scalability, security, and a seamless user experience.
- Developed **custom e-commerce solutions**, including a secure **payment gateway, checkout system**, and optimized transaction workflows.
- Developed a high-performance analytics dashboard using a **PHP API, Vue.js, and React.js** frontend, tracking key user metrics.
- Designed and built high-performance backend services using **PHP and MySQL/PostgreSQL**, improving API response times and database efficiency.
- Engineered a user settings and white-labeling system, enabling enterprise clients to customize branding and functionality.
- Led enhancements in e-commerce **site speed, order processing, and product catalog performance**.
- **Implemented CI/CD pipelines**, automated testing, and security best practices to enhance development efficiency.

WebDev Studios | Backend Software Engineer | Contact 2016 – 2018

- Developed high-performance CMS solutions using **PHP**, optimizing for speed, SEO, and scalability.
- Built and maintained **REST APIs** for content distribution, automation, and data synchronization.
- Implemented **CI/CD workflows**, streamlining deployments and increasing team efficiency.
- Engineered an enterprise-level documentation platform, improving content management.
- Contributed to e-commerce projects, including custom plugins and performance optimization.
- Worked with **Git, Linux, and Docker** to support a modern development environment.

Key Skills

- **Languages & Frameworks:** PHP, Laravel, JavaScript, TypeScript, React.js, HTML, CSS, SCSS
- **Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
- **Frontend:** React, TailwindCSS, Next.js
- **Backend:** REST APIs, GraphQL, Sidekiq, Kafka
- **DevOps & Tools:** Git, Docker, CI/CD, AWS, Vercel, Linux, Nginx
- **Performance Optimization:** Query optimization, Xdebug, caching strategies
- **Testing & Security:** Unit testing, automated test tooling, security testing best practices
- **E-commerce:** Checkout optimization, payment gateways, cart performance improvements
- **Agile & Collaboration:** SCRUM, Jira, Confluence, cross-functional teamwork