

Justin Wested

Front End Developer

SUMMARY

Experienced software engineer with strong technical troubleshooting skills and a track record of providing exceptional service. Seeking a dynamic role that utilizes technical expertise, interpersonal skills, and analytical abilities to drive innovation and business growth.

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer at 100devs, Los Angeles, CA

January 2022 — Present

- Developed prototypes, built wireframes, and created responsive web sites/applications using JavaScript and React.js.
- Built and maintained well-structured, reusable, and efficient front-end code in HTML, CSS, PHP, and JavaScript to create visually appealing and intuitive websites, employing WordPress CMS for customization and easy updates.
- Utilized JIRA for issue tracking and agile project management, enhancing team collaboration and workflow.
- Utilized Git for version control and collaborated on GitHub in small teams to develop CI/CD pipelines using GitHub Actions for personal projects and apps.
- Worked with APIs and authentication tools to enhance functionality and user experience.

Recent Projects:

Ace Animation (Animation Studio Website) – Developed a full portfolio website, integrating WooCommerce platform. Built a custom WordPress Block Theme tailored for non-technical client needs. Utilized PHP and Advanced Custom Fields extensively to allow easy content addition through a modified backend. Created reusable PHP libraries for future use, improving code efficiency and maintainability.

Kickball Comedy (Los Angeles Comedy Group Website) – Created a one-page site to provide all group information in an easily accessible place. Applied a unique design approach to match the group's quirky aesthetic. Implemented dynamic SVG rendering functionality using JavaScript to enhance visual engagement as users scroll. Tracked and developed publicly on GitHub.

Visionrey Entertainment (LA based Production Company Portfolio/Sales site) – Developed a comprehensive website showcasing a wide portfolio of the production company's projects. Incorporated payment processing and mailing list functionality. Currently transitioning to a WordPress site to improve manageability. Tracked and developed publicly on GitHub

April Yanko (Actress Portfolio) – Developed a multi-page portfolio website for the actress. Prioritized site performance and responsiveness while accommodating high volume of pictures and videos.

Freelance Software Development

January 2020 — January 2022

- Developed and integrated plugins for video games and virtual tabletop sites using Javascript and diverse APIs
- Implemented security measures for apps and plugins, including encrypting OAuth authentication tokens stored in localStorage to safeguard sensitive user data.
- Implemented secure eCommerce functionality on WordPress sites using PHP and tailoring themes for optimal user experience. Customized payment gateways via API integrations, improving transaction efficiency and site performance.
- Constructed a music visualizer using React.js, demonstrating state management, lifecycle methods, and component reusability. This project allowed for a deep dive into the use of audio API, and the creation of complex animations, enhancing my skillset in frontend development and user interactivity.

Autonomous Vehicle Test Engineer at Argo AI, Pittsburgh, PA

December 2017 — December 2019

- Conducted over 4000 hours of testing and troubleshooting autonomous vehicle software using JIRA for project management.
- Leveraged extensive knowledge of Linux command line to initiate, control, and debug operations of autonomous vehicles, optimizing system efficiency and reliability.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to identify and resolve issues, resulting in a 25% reduction in system downtime.

Pharmacy Benefits Manager CVS Caremark, Pittsburgh, PA

May 2017 — December 2017

- Coordinated prescription benefits for 2,000+ members, increasing satisfaction by 20% and reducing call handling time by 15%.

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SKILLS

Code

HTML
PHP
CSS
JavaScript
JSON
React.js
Node.js
Git
Wordpress
APIs

Design

Canva
Vectornator
Procreate
Figma
Blender
Adobe Suite

Technical

Tier 2 Support
Network Troubleshooting
Jira
Linux
Command Line
Authentication
Software Installation
Documentation
Hardware Diagnostics
Imaging
Microsoft 365
Call Handling
Customer Care
Leadership
Hiring
Onboarding
Project Management

EDUCATION

Western Governors U

2020-2021
Computer Science

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Tier 2 Support Rep at InShore Technologies , Johnstown, PA

April 2016 — May 2017

- Installed new hardware and software for 400+ workstations, servers, and peripherals, ensuring seamless integration with existing systems.
- Utilized JIRA as a primary tool for issue tracking and management in a hospital setting, enhancing issue resolution rate and improving system uptime.
- Resolved technical issues and ensured timely delivery of equipment and services with vendors and contractors, resulting in over 100 issues resolved within SLA.

Program Lead at InterMedia Marketing Solutions, Johnstown, PA

August 2012 — February 2016

- Led and managed a team of sales agents to meet and exceed monthly sales and retention goals, resulting in a 25% increase in revenue and customer satisfaction.

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