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Frontend Engineer

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Profile

Frontend Engineer with 8+ years of experience building high-load, consumer-facing web applications in gambling and dating domains.

Specialized in React and Next.js, complex data layers (GraphQL, TanStack Query) and performance-critical UI for hundreds of thousands of users.

Actively using AI-assisted development workflows to accelerate delivery, refactor large codebases and improve code quality in production systems.

Core Expertise

Frontend Architecture

- React (SPA, component architecture, performance)
- Next.js (SSR, routing, SEO, caching, data fetching)
- State management: Redux, Zustand
- Data layer: Apollo GraphQL, TanStack Query

Performance & Quality

- Webpack, Vite, bundle optimization
- Code splitting, caching strategies
- Jest, React Testing Library
- ESLint, Biome

AI-Assisted Development

- Using AI tools for code generation, refactoring, debugging and test creation
- Applying AI to analyze large legacy codebases and identify architectural and performance issues
- Speeding up feature delivery while maintaining production-grade code quality

UI & Styling

- HTML5, CSS3, SASS
- Tailwind CSS

Tooling

- Git, Docker
- NPM, Yarn

Professional Experience

Frontend Developer

PixelTeh | March 2025 – Present

High-load gambling platform with real-time betting and financial operations.

- Designed and developed performance-critical React and Next.js interfaces for a platform serving thousands of concurrent users with real-time
- Owned the frontend data-fetching and caching architecture using TanStack Query, minimizing API load while keeping betting data consistent
- Collaborated with backend, product and QA teams to align frontend architecture with financial and betting workflows
- Participated in architectural decisions around frontend scalability, performance and long-term maintainability
- Applied AI-assisted workflows to refactor complex modules, debug real-time issues and speed up feature delivery
- Mentored junior and middle developers, improving overall code quality and development standards

Frontend Developer

Together Networks | March 2020 – March 2024

Large-scale dating platform used by hundreds of thousands of users.

- Owned and developed a complex React SPA for a high-traffic consumer product with real-time user interactions
- Designed and maintained a scalable GraphQL data layer (Apollo) powering messaging, feeds and user profiles
- Refactored legacy frontend architecture, improving performance, stability and development speed
- Introduced unit and end-to-end testing practices, significantly reducing regressions and production incidents
- Used AI tools to analyze and refactor large frontend modules, speeding up modernization of the codebase
- Actively participated in code reviews, technical design discussions and mentored junior and middle engineers

Early Career

Frontend / UI Development

TrafficDNA | May 2017 – October 2019

OWOX | March 2016 – May 2017

- Built and maintained UI and markup for

production web applications

- Implemented responsive layouts, animations and interactive components using HTML, CSS and JavaScript
- Collaborated closely with design teams and followed quality and delivery standards

Education

Bachelor of Science

2007 – 2013

Ukrainian State Chemical Technology University

Courses

DevEducation – Frontend Developer

2020

JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Redux.

Graduated with honors.

Languages

Ukrainian – Native

English – B1