

James Ruzhak

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Professional Summary

Detail-oriented software developer with 5+ years of experience in creating and optimizing web applications using React.js, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS. Skilled in improving performance and scalability, integrating APIs, and maintaining high code quality through hands-on development and collaboration. Recently expanded practical knowledge in Node.js and MongoDB through advanced education and applied it to new projects.

Work Experience

Web-App Developer (Short-Term Contract)

Max Repairs, Mississauga, Ontario | Feb 2024 - May 2024

- Developed a web app using React.js/Vite, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, and FormSpark.
- Implemented a "contact us" form to enhance customer communication.
- Customized content to align with the business's branding.
- Ensured smooth user experience and optimal performance.

Software Developer

GlobalLogic, Toronto, Ontario | Dec 2021 - Dec 2023

- Developed and maintained responsive UIs using ReactJS, TypeScript, JavaScript.
- Optimized web application for speed and scalability.
- Assisted in maintaining high code quality through code reviews, API integration.
- Collaborated with UX/UI designers to implement design specifications.

Software Developer (Internship)

SoftServe Inc., Toronto, Ontario | Aug 2021 - Dec 2021

- Fixed defects and integrated functional components using ReactJS and JavaScript.
- Wrote unit tests using Jest to verify software reliability and meet project requirements.
- Reviewed code written by other developers and received feedback on my own code.

Web-App Developer (Short-Term Contract)

Fitness Junky, Oshawa, Ontario | May 2021 - Jul 2021

- Developed web app using WordPress, WordPress plugins, and eCommerce solutions.
- Implemented "contact us" and "subscribe" forms, Stripe Payment system.
- Enhanced web application performance and scalability.

Key skills

- Front-End Development: React.js/Vite, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3;
- Back-End Development: Node JS, Express JS;
- Database: MongoDB, Firebase;
- CSS Frameworks: Tailwind CSS, Material-UI;
- Version Control: Git;
- Testing: Jest (Unit Testing), Postman (API Testing);
- Project Management: Jira Software (Jira, BitBucket, Bamboo);
- Software Engineering Principles: DRY, KISS, SOLID, Agile Methodologies;
- Soft Skills: Adaptable, Proactive Problem-Solver, Collaborative, Quality-Focused, Effective Communication, Attention to Details.

Education

Software Quality Assurance and Test Engineering

Conestoga College, Milton, Ontario | Jan 2024 - Aug 2024

Final Projects:

- **Banking Application:** Developed a comprehensive bank app utilizing React.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Node.js, and MongoDB to handle various banking functions.
- **Road Transportation Dashboard:** Created a dashboard system for tracking records, built with React.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Node.js, and MongoDB to manage and visualize transportation data.

Ontario College Diploma in Contemporary Web Design

Durham College, Oshawa, Ontario | Sep 2019 - May 2021

- Grade: GPA - 4.54
- Received Scholarship for Academic Excellence and placed on the College Honor Roll.

Final Project:

- Created an interactive map application to visualize downtown Oshawa, incorporating Vue.js, JavaScript, and JSON to provide dynamic and user-friendly navigation.

Master Degree in Computer Science

UAP, Lviv, Ukraine | Sep 2006 - Dec 2011

Diploma project:

- Created an animated application using ActionScript, HTML, and CSS.