Miller Johnston

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript ES6+, Git, HTML/CSS, Svelte, React (+Hooks and Router), Redux(+Hooks, Thunk, and Toolkit), SQL, NoSQL, Node.js, Express, Webpack, AWS(EC2, S3, ACM), D3, Electron, CodeMirror, Docker, RESTful API's, bcrypt, TypeScript, Jest, PostgreSQL, DOM Manipulation, Systems Design, SDLC, JWT, Object Oriented Programming, GitHub

EXPERIENCE

Codesmith

Software Engineer

2022 - Present

- Facilitated code review with junior engineers to ensure adherence to best practices, led team whiteboarding and code walk-through sessions, and gave project execution advice to foster technical and professional development.
- Delivered one-on-one mentoring on full-stack development principles, including DOM manipulation, state management, authorization with JWT and bcrypt, client-server architecture, REST API work, and SDLC patterns including MVC, Flux, and TDD.
- Led instructional workshops on software development fundamentals such as asynchronous JavaScript, data structures, React, Redux, Node, Express, SQL & NoSQL databases, AWS, and CI/CD to efficiently onboard over 400+ developers a year.
- Introduced Typescript to junior engineers according to industry trends as a means of catching type related errors during compile time as well as providing type safety to make code refactoring and maintenance more efficient and safe in a team environment.
- Proctored technical interviews to assess a prospective engineer's JavaScript proficiency, technical communication, problem solving, debugging abilities, engineering empathy, and cultural fit ensuring that candidates have the necessary skills to be an effective engineer.

SvelteStorm | Open Source Product | *A frontend-focused IDE for Svelte Developers* | <u>svelte-storm.com</u> *Software Engineer*

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- Used Electron to build a Svelte IDE desktop application that provides Svelte developers with all the tools essential to frontend development including a reactive component tree, using XTerm to develop a fully-functioning terminal environment, leveraging CodeMirror to craft a code editor with bracket-pair matching and syntax highlighting, and a browser window to display project's client views within SvelteStorm.
- Electron-forge was implemented as its transpilation of code under the hood allowed for minimal time spent configuring a distributable that allowed users to download an executable that is compatible across Linux, Windows, and Mac machines.
- Worked within an Agile Scrum workflow to facilitate sprints and utilize Asana to assign tickets for development tasks and meet deadlines.
- Optimized application by updating dev dependencies to recoup technical debt which lead to dramatically increased load times for the user; both in starting the application initially as well as uploading and opening user-provided files once the application was open.
- Incorporated a content security policy (CSP) in Electron as a means to increase the overall security of the application.
- Developed search & display functionality for Svelte components using an Abstract Syntax Tree and D3, to streamline management of dependencies and application state.
- Product developed under tech accelerator OSLabs (opensourcelabs.io)

hypeQ | Open Source Product | *A multimedia tracker web application to optimize your free time Software Engineer*

2022

- Used React Router and React Hooks to route buttons on a main page to modals or other pages on the server to deliver a logged-in user views of their personal list of curated multimedia content, creating a seamless user experience.
- Leveraged a Webpack proxy server to connect the frontend application being served on a single server to the backend server and facilitate communication between the two servers.
- Utilized bcrypt, PSQL, and Express.js in tandem to hash user passwords, store user passwords, and handle user input to authenticate and register users so the client view would display user-specific information and configurations

PUBLIC TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

Design Patterns in Javascript | Single-Sprout Series | Remote

February 2022

Intro to Javascript: Functions and Objects | Codesmith Javascript Workshop Series | Remote

May 2022

INTERESTS

Video Game Development (Unity) | Specialty Coffee (currently loving americanos) | Sample-Based Hip Hop | Building and Upgrading Computers | Home Cooking | Walkable City Planning and Design | Being a plant and dog dad | Independent Video Games