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Objective

Seeking a software engineering role where I can apply full-stack development, DevOps, and automation skills in a collaborative and growth-focused environment.

Work Experience

Freelance Software Developer

remote / contract-based

July 2019 - present

- Developed full-stack web applications with secure authentication, protected routes, and role-based access control using React, Node.js, and MySQL
- Built REST APIs and reusable middleware with Express js, improving backend scalability and modularity
- Automated deployments using Docker, Jenkins, and GitHub Actions, enabling CI/CD pipelines for rapid iteration
- Integrated structured logging, monitoring tools, and performance metrics for client deliverables

Computer Science Tutor

Valencia College - Orlando Florida

Jan 2023 - present

- Provided one-on-one and group tutoring in programming (C/C++, Java, Python) and networking fundamentals
- Guided students through debugging, design patterns, and algorithmic thinking across coursework and personal projects
- Delivered help desk support and troubleshooting for lab systems and student devices

DevSecOps Administrator

King's Playground - Online Community

Sep 2019 - Dec 2022

- Automated cloud deployment of dedicated game servers and infrastructure components across Linux environments
- Managed CI/CD pipelines for internal tooling and plugins using Git and Docker Compose
- Conducted vulnerability assessments and implemented security patches, firewall rules, and access controls
- Maintained and optimized MySQL databases; performed schema migrations and recovery operations

Leadership Experience

President

Valencia Tech Club / Student Club - Valencia College, Orlando Florida

Jan 2023 - present

- Coordinated technical workshops, speaker events, and student-led projects to foster technical skills and collaboration
- Oversaw development of internal web tooling to improve club logistics, communication, and event planning
- Led cross-functional teams of developers, designers, and marketers to deliver software projects on schedule

Projects

Freelance Web Portal

Freelance Project

50 hrs

- Developed a production-ready Next.js web app for service bookings, ticketing, and contact management
- Implemented secure login, JWT-based sessions, and CRUD operations with Prisma and MySQL
- Automated build and deployment using Docker, Jenkins, and GitHub integration

Staff Web Panel

King's Playground

300 hrs

- Built admin dashboard using ASP.NET Blazor for real-time player management and moderation
- Developed REST API and integrated server-side plugin to expose gameplay actions to web services
- Enabled automation of common moderation workflows, reducing manual admin overhead

Mirnas Cafe Site

Freelance Project

50 hrs

- Created a ReactJS-based member portal integrated with Firebase Authentication and Firestore
- Designed responsive UI with React-Bootstrap and custom SCSS components
- Set up Google Cloud-based services for authentication and data handling

Education

Bachelors in Applied Science; Computing Technology & Software Development, Valencia College, Orlando, FL, GPA: 3.62, Projected Graduation: Summer 2025

Skills

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, C, C++, C#, Java, Python, PHP, SQL, Bash, HTML, CSS

Frameworks & Libraries: React.js, Next.js, Node.js, Express, Bootstrap, TailwindCSS, SCSS, ASP.NET Core, Blazor, Laravel

Databases & ORM: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Prisma ORM

DevOps & Tools: Docker, Docker Compose, Jenkins, GitHub Actions, Git, GitLab, Firebase, Systemd, Nginx, Postman, ESLint, Prettier

Security & Auth: JWT, OAuth2, role-based access, secure API design

Operating Systems: Arch Linux, Ubuntu, Linux Mint, Windows Server, Windows 10

Soft Skills: Mentorship, leadership, technical support, project management, communication