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About Me

I'm a software engineer who is constantly seeking to refine my craft, learn new things, and make an impact. I have experience with a wide range of technologies, and I enjoy exploring emerging technologies, especially related to web development. I'm also always looking for ways to weave business analysis, entrepreneurship and other business aspects into my work.

I love to spend my free time with my family, playing guitar, enjoying the outdoors, tinkering with my home server/home automation and spending any time left over doing open source and hobby development.

Some of My Skills

Technical - Strong

Typescript/ESNext, CSS, Vue 2 & 3, Node.js (Nest.js, Express.js), MUMPS, ASP .Net (C#), REST APIs, Git, SVN, Docker, Github/Gitlab

Other Technical

React, Angular, Svelte, SCSS, MongoDB, NPM, SQL, VB6, Gitlab CI/CD, Jira, Webpack, Balsamiq, System Design, Performance Testing & Optimization

Soft Skills

Business focused mindset, identifying root causes, sharing knowledge & mentoring, honesty, quick at learning applying new knowledge, receptive to new ideas

Professional Experience

Epic, Verona WI - Software Developer I / Software Developer II

June 2017 - Present

Full stack dev on the Referrals & Authorizations team responsible for project success, including requirement analysis, technical & UI design, development and coordinating testing and documentation

- Developed 5+ large projects, 30+ enhancements and 150+ fixes with MUMPS, ASP. Net, Typescript and React
- Serve as application point person for several specializations such as performance and training tools development
- Assisted in establishing two new areas of ownership for complex and company-wide integrated functionalities
- Serve as HR recruiting partner conducting phone screens and mentoring new team members
- Advocate for developer experience within team and company to promote usage of Typescript, Decorators, better
 IDE support, advanced CSS, JSX and React as well as internal tools such as Typescript to MUMPS and Record Global

Provider Blueprints

Batch Edit tool to stamp changes onto provider records and provide improvement over flat-file imports

- As of Sept 2020 ~100,000 Blueprints are used every month saving thousands of hours across the healthcare industry!
- Used MUMPS and Epics custom ASP .Net framework (C#, Typescript, JSX) to provide bulk UI with intuitive UX
- Built a core framework for bulk copying of data, used by 5+ projects since to reduce dev time and improve features
- Built robust guardrails and logging to reduce risk of overwriting data and improve data integrity

Recurring Authorizations

Lead design and development of large scale changes to the Authorizations data model to support recurring auth

- Directly impacted sale of Epic's software to Norway
- Lead design and architecting for current and future business needs including eliciting and implementing feedback from multiple teams and iterating the design
- Use advanced MUMPS features to develop core library
- Build tools with React & Typescript to measure, visualize flamegraph and tune performance of core library functions
- Pioneer testing framework for team & fully test library

Epic, Verona WI - Software Developer Intern

May 2016 - August 2016

- Designed and developed a mobile IOS app prototype in Swift and presented prototype to peers and division leaders
- Effectively communicated with end users and mentors to incorporate feedback into design
- As of May 2020, our team's prototype was released into production with minimal changes to our design

Geodigital, Mendota Heights, MN - Software Developer Intern

May 2014 - January 2016

 Worked with Delphi, SQL, JQuery, Kendo UI and .Net to implement dynamic documentation webapp for web services as well as implement numerous features in the InfoCenter web app

Education

University of Wisconsin - Whitewater - B.B.A. Information Technology & B.S. Computer Science Graduated May 2017