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Senior Frontend Developer

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🪪 Profile

I am a Senior Frontend Developer with strong experience in creating user-friendly and scalable applications. I specialize in modern JavaScript frameworks like ReactJS and NextJS and have skills in improving performance, boosting SEO, and adding creative features. I have experience leading teams, mentoring developers, and making architectural decisions to meet business needs. I am good at solving problems, working in fast environments, and communicating well with different teams, including international ones. I enjoy building smooth digital experiences that make users happy and achieve great results.

💼 Professional Experience

Expatfile   03/2024 – 01/2025
Lead Frontend Developer ⊡   Amsterdam
- Worked as a contractor, focusing on improving front-end architecture
  and delivering scalable solutions.
- Migrated from the page router to the application router, improving
  routing efficiency and maintainability by 25%.
- Optimized marketing website SEO metrics (CLS, LCP, INP), resulting in a
  35% increase in organic traffic.
- Mentored a team of developers through weekly 1:1s and code reviews,
  boosting team performance and code quality.
- Successfully developed end-to-end testing frameworks using Cucumber and
  PlayWright to ensure robust application reliability.

Luggo International B.V.   11/2021 – 01/2024
*Lead Frontend Developer*   Amsterdam
- Designed and launched an app for online check-ins and real-time luggage
  tracking, reducing average check-in times by 40%.
- Implemented scalable architectural decisions, accelerating feature
  rollout by 30%.
- Transitioned state management from Redux to MobX, aligning with
  evolving business requirements and reducing code complexity by 20%.
- Created unit tests with React Testing Library to ensure components
  worked as expected. Built end-to-end tests with PlayWright to improve
  app stability.

Superpeer   12/2020 – 11/2021
Senior Full-stack Developer ⊡   Remote
- Engineered real-time chat architecture using GetStream.io ⊡, supporting
  over 10K concurrent users.
- Built and enhanced payment, subscription, and dashboard interfaces,
  achieving a 15% improvement in user satisfaction ratings.
- Developed robust time-zone management solutions, ensuring seamless
  global user experiences.

Socio Events (Webex Events)   08/2018 – 12/2020
Senior Frontend Developer ⎘   Remote
- Contributed to the company's acquisition by Webex through innovative
  product features and scalable codebases.
- Created "Shake & Connect," a flagship feature adopted by 100% of users
  within its first six months.
- Optimized registration and real-time tracking systems using ReactJS,
  increasing user engagement by 25%.

Emakina   05/2016 – 08/2018
Frontend Developer ⎘   İzmir
- Led the front-end development for the Olympique Marseille and F.I.V.B.
  websites, meeting tight deadlines and delivering award-winning designs.
- Collaborated across international teams (EmakinaFR, EmakinaCH,
  EmakinaNL), fostering a seamless workflow in a remote Agile
  environment.

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Frontend Developer   Antalya
- Worked in all stages of creating CMS called "Predoova"
- Learned how to create responsive designs and how to build CSS
structures from scratch.
- Learned how to develop responsive layouts with design systems (e.g.
Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS)
- Learned to develop web applications using JavaScript and React.

🧠 Skills

Hard Skills

ReactJS, NextJS, VueJS, NuxtJS, JavaScript,
TypeScript, Redux, Redux Toolkit, MobX,
TailwindCSS, CSS-in-JS, Responsive Design,
Jest, React Testing Library, PlayWright,
CucumberJS, Cypress, SEO Optimization

Soft Skills

Team Work, Time Management, Leadership,
Communication, Cross-team Collaboration,
Developer Mentoring, Problem Solving

🎓 Education

Akdeniz University   09/2008 – 06/2013
Bachelor's Degree in Economics   Antalya
- Studied one year in France, Université de Lille 1.

🌐 Languages

English ● French

🎻 Interests

- Adventure Travel   - Astrophotography   - Books and TV Series

- Gaming