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<Full-Stack Developer />

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Summary

I am a Full-Stack Web Developer proficient in Vue, Typescript, React, Node, Express, and Postgresql. I have close to 2 years of experience as a professional software developer and 7 years of experience in customer service and sales, which has allowed me to develop my communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. I also have a strong interest in developing technology that genuinely helps people on a daily basis.

Relevant Work Experience

ZulaFly - Software Developer
January 2021 - PRESENT

Quickly became an integral part of a small team of developers. With only three other developers in the company at the time of my hiring, I had to quickly learn Vue and a completely different tech stack than what I had learned in my boot camp. I quickly moved from exclusively handling small bug fixes to implementing new features and mobile solutions.

After the first 6 months, I was trusted with handling UX/UI design and integration of new endpoints on the front end of our web-app. I work closely with the product owner, who has a better grasp on how the end-user interacts with the product, to implement and design new features that have a good balance of functionality and usability with a more modern UX design.

Daily Duties:

⇒ Collaborated with cross-functional teams to design, develop, and maintain web and mobile applications.

⇒ Implemented clean and efficient code using JavaScript, TypeScript, and C#.

⇒ Participated in the full software development lifecycle, from requirement analysis to deployment.

⇒ Conducted thorough testing and debugging to ensure the reliability and functionality of software applications.

⇒ Assisted in optimizing application performance and resolving technical issues.

⇒ Worked with version control systems (e.g., Git) to manage code repositories.

⇒ Meet with product owners and development team to design and develop new features and bug fixes

Tech Stack
Typescript, Vue, Vuetify, Vite, Xamarin.Forms, C#, MongoDB, SignalR, Azure

Work Experience

JL Beers - Supervisor/Beertender
December 2015 - August 2022, Burnsville, MN

Quickly became an invaluable employee and was promoted to supervisor within the first year working there.

Developed multiple methods that are used to complete a lot of daily tasks, everything from closing the store down quickly and effectively, to spreadsheets used daily to easily split tips up and count down the safe.

Boonya Systems - Account Manager
July 2015 - December 2015, Bloomington, MN

Rebuilt company website, still using it today, with a WordPress template that I modified to the best of my ability.

Built an email marketing campaign targeted at private practices focused on teaching them about HIPAA compliance as it relates to technology.

Lead multiple speaking engagements with private practice owners and managers teaching them how to better protect their patients sensitive information

Radiate Digital - Account Executive
March 2014 - July 2015

The first salesperson hired full-time at a small web design/marketing company. The company was transitioning to sell custom-designed websites from the ground up at an affordable monthly price. $99/month for a custom-designed website (no templates).

Acquired multiple big clients in my first couple of months, as well as multiple monthly based clients.

Education

Thinkful - Full-Stack Engineering Flex
February 2020 - December 2020

JavaScript-based intensive program that teaches both front-end and back-end technologies, which enabled me to build an app from wireframe and design to building out the database.

Technical Skills

Front-end
jQuery, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SASS, TypeScript, XML

Frameworks
Vue, Svelte, React, React Native, Express.js, Expo

Back-end
C#, Node.js, Postgresql, Heroku, Vercel, REST APIs, SQL, TypeScript, Kotlin

Dev Tools
Git, GitHub, Chrome Dev Tools, Postman, Google Analytics