Aleksandr Kalentev

Senior Frontend Developer

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SUMMARY: Frontend developer with 6+ years of experience building complex, large-scale (1 million+ DAU) applications with TypeScript and React. I am focused on the frontend but also have a track record of developing backend applications with NodeJS, including setting up the infrastructure, CI/CD and build tools.
Worked in both startups and enterprises as well as being a technical co-founder of my own product. I strive to take ownership and ensure that the product I am building is the best possible.

SKILLS: JavaScript | TypeScript | React | Redux | Effector | React Query | HTML | CSS | Webpack | Vite | Jest | NodeJS | Express | NestJS | PostgreSQL | MongoDB | Docker | CI/CD | Git | Unix | AWS | Software Architecture | Agile

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SwipeUp (February 2023 – July 2024)   Remote
Shoppable videos integration for Shopify merchants (swipeup.app)

Co-founder, full stack developer
- Designed architecture and built the application from scratch, gaining 200+ active users
- Conducted demo meetings and customer interviews
- Refined product features according to customer feedback, leading to a 15% growth increase

SweedPOS (March 2023 – March 2024)   Remote
USA-based e-commerce & marketing platform startup

Senior frontend developer
- Improved the marketing and delivery tracking modules, allowing the company to secure 2 deals with major clients
- Proposed and implemented changes to the application architecture (better typings, DI and separation of concerns), improving developer experience and development speed
- Proposed and implemented product UI/UX enhancements allowing customers to be onboarded faster and reducing cognitive load

Yandex (February 2020 – March 2023)   Moscow, Russia
Russia's leading search engine & product company

Frontend developer
- Developed a product for business owners to integrate custom snippets to the search results page, bringing $10 million in annual revenue
- Coordinated frontend development of a new service for users to browse local events according to their interests
- Designed software architecture for several services
- Led a team of 3 developers building internal tools for search quality analysis (A/B, side-by-side testing)
- Migrated a legacy project from AmpersandJS to React/TypeScript, gaining 2x performance improvements
- Implemented family account management for the user account management system used by the Yandex services
- Managed the development of techno.yandex.ru, online technology magazine
- Mentored interns and junior developers ensuring their professional growth

Independent Contractor, Freelance (2016 - 2020)   Remote
Providing web-development services as an independent contractor

Full stack developer
- Built CRM & courier management systems for companies in the food delivery industry
- Built 5+ e-commerce stores for companies in construction, cosmetics and food industries
- Built 10+ landing pages
- React / NodeJS / Python

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Yandex Frontend Development School (Mentor, Curriculum Creator, Jan 2021 – March 2023)   Moscow, Russia
- Prepared lectures and problem sets for students to work on
- Mentored students, ensuring they have the best learning experience possible

Yandex Frontend Cup (2023)
- Worked alongside my colleagues to create tasks for the participants to solve

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
- Languages: Russian (native), English (advanced)
- Hobbies: guitar, music production, swimming, gaming