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Summary

Full-stack developer with 8+ years of experience building scalable web apps, developer tools, and decentralized platforms. Led full frontend and backend development at Totem Live Accounting, designing robust off-chain architecture and modular systems. Adaptable engineer who rapidly learns new ecosystems, from Python and Golang to AngularJS and Polkadot, and delivers production-ready features fast.

Education

BEng Software Engineering (First Class Hons)

University of Greenwich, London, UK (2011-2014)

Experience

Nextion (Remote, US) - Full Stack Developer

Feb 2025 - Present

Tech: React, TypeScript, Zod, Vite, Tanstack Table, React Hook Form, Python, FastAPI, Postgres, Redis

- Developed a trade approval, execution and monitoring UI integrated with Redis-based quant order system and executed using Interactive Brokers (IB) gateway
- Fast-tracked learning Python using AI to ship FastAPI-based backend with Dockerized Postgres
- Engineered automated audit log system in Postgres, displayed via UI
- Supported performance analysis by exposing real-time backend services metrics and trade execution states

[Totem Live Accounting](#) (Remote, CH) - Co-founder & Lead Developer

Mar 2019 - Mar 2024

Tech: JavaScript, React, Node.js, CouchDB, Polkadot.js, WebSockets, Semantic UI React, Material UI, TweetNaCl.js

Core Contributions:

- Sole developer of the entire frontend & off-chain Node.js backend
- In-app Blockchain wallet, partner & team management and timekeeping & financial statement viewer
- Marketplace with proposal submission & approval with automated payouts on completion

- Streamlined user onboarding flow with signup, faucet, backup & diff-aware selective restore system and in-app notifications & chat
- Engineered a sequential & resumable on/off-chain transaction queue with history UI for debugging and transparency
- Co-designed and implemented [BONSAI](#), an innovative dual on/off-chain proof system using hash anchoring and token-based verification
- Launched the Crowdloan & Pledge DApp, raising \$1+M in the Polkadot Parachain auction and \$83.6K in the pledge round
- Secured & encrypted inter-microservice communication with [TweetNaCl.js](#)
- Authored cross-stack library `common-utils` with Reactive hooks, components, JSON storage & CouchDB helper and form + API data validation library
- Automated CI with GitLab webhooks and custom scripts for source-committed builds and improved release traceability
- Coded and deployed [Totem Live Accounting](#) homepage from design specs

Community Contributions:

- Boosted user retention, social engagement & bug discovery through gamified rewards engine and responsive onboarding
- Launched and ran the Totem Ambassador Program
- Led multilingual Telegram and Twitter engagement, doubling community engagement and improving support responsiveness across 6+ language groups
- Provided user support by in-app live chat, socials and led feature walk-throughs

Demo Of My Work: [Totem.Live DApp](#) | [Crowdloan DApp](#) | [Polkadot Decoded](#)

Podcasts: [Totem Tech Talks](#) | [RelayChain](#) | [Parity & Friends](#)

Open Source: [Totem UI](#), [Message Service](#), [Common Utils](#) and [others](#)

Omniscape (Remote, US) - Tokenization Developer

May 2021 - Jan 2022

- Built the tokenization engine for virtual real estate assets
- Integrated Stripe and Web3 payment flows
- Worked on the Virtual Real Estate Map application, a SPA frontend in React + Redux and NodeJS backend, deployed on Firebase
- Created NodeJS microservice for automation of tokenization transactions using queuing mechanism and singleton pattern
- Discovered and fixed major security flaws left by ex-dev
- Engineered a NodeJS microservice for queueing & automation of Web3 payment transactions and randomization of rewards for campaign events

Open Source Work & Other Activities

2017 - 2019

- [Halo Info Bot](#): Discord chatbot in Go for the Halo Platform blockchain and masternode/DEX data
- [HaloDEX Chart Feed](#): Real-time TradingView charting data server in Go
- [Cloud Connector](#): Tool for syncing data across AWS S3, GCP, and Azure

- Wrote a [PhD research proposal \(PDF\)](#) on security vulnerability detection in blockchain-based systems (unfunded)
- Ran a small GPU-based home crypto mining operation during the early Ethereum days

The Summit Group (Melbourne, AU) - Full Stack Developer

Apr 2016 - Apr 2017

- WHMCS payment integration via Ezidebit API
- SPA admin dashboard for customer billing and invoicing system using AngularJS, deployed with Docker
- Backend API & microservices using Go, MySQL & RabbitMQ
- Programmed automation tools in Go for parsing, formatting and storing telecom provider billing data

Web123 Pty Ltd (Melbourne, AU) - Full Stack Developer

Jul 2015 - Mar 2016

- Worked with the tech lead on [Foxley CMS](#), building backend APIs, unit tests (C#/.NET), and UI in AngularJS
- Turned designs into working responsive websites

Certifications

- **Apps for Good** (2012) - MVP development, team leadership, and final presentation at Facebook London HQ. Sponsored by Facebook & others.
- **Red Hat Certified Engineer - RHCE** (2009) - 91.2% test score

Technical Skills

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, Go, C#, PHP

Frontend: React, Tanstack Table, React Hook Form, AngularJS, Redux, Semantic UI, React, Material UI, Tailwind, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap

Backend: Node.js, FastAPI, Express.js, Golang, Redis, Postgres, CouchDB, TweetNaCl.js

Blockchain: Polkadot/Substrate, Web3.js, Polkadot.js, NFT, DApps

Tools: Vite, Docker, Firebase, WebSockets, RxJS, Git, GulpJS, RabbitMQ

Other: REST APIs, Webhooks, Microservices, MVP prototyping, Agile

Additional Info

Languages: English (Fluent) | Bangla (Native)

References: Available on request. See employer recommendations on [LinkedIn](#).

Latest version available at: alien45.github.io/cv/Toufiqueur_Chowdhury_CV.pdf

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