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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly motivated and results-oriented professional transitioning from over 18 years of high-stakes Maintenance Engineering to a career in Front-End Development, specifically focused on React Web applications. Proven expertise in systems troubleshooting, diagnostics, and industrial automation (PLC programming), which directly translates to strong logical thinking, complex problem-solving, and a deep understanding of system architecture required for robust software development. Seeking to leverage recent Full Stack Web Development training and a technical foundation to contribute immediately to the development of responsive, high-quality user interfaces at Backpack.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Category	Skills
Front-End	React.js , JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, Redux, Node.js, RESTful APIs, UI/UX Principles
Development Tools	Git/GitHub, VS Code, npm, Webpack, Babel
Transferable Engineering	PLC Programming (Ladder Logic, Structured Text), Industrial Automation, Electrical Troubleshooting, Diagnostics, Control Systems, System Integration
Quality Assurance	Software Testing, Test Case Development, Bug Tracking, Agile/Scrum Methodologies

WORK EXPERIENCE

Maintenance Engineer (Consolidated Experience) | Multiple Companies across USA Maintenance Engineering Operations | July 2007 – Present

- Applied systems troubleshooting and diagnostics across complex electromechanical systems, consistently reducing equipment downtime by an average of 15%.
- Managed and programmed Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) and industrial automation systems, demonstrating a strong foundation in sequential logic, data flow, and control system architecture—a direct parallel to software state management and application flow.
- Executed electrical troubleshooting and repair, requiring meticulous attention to detail, logical deduction, and adherence to strict safety and quality standards.
- Consistently demonstrated **problem-solving** skills in high-pressure manufacturing environments, making critical, time-sensitive decisions to maintain operational efficiency.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams (production, management) to implement system upgrades and process improvements, mirroring the need for collaboration with design and product teams.

SOFTWARE PROJECTS

- **1. E-Commerce Shopping Cart Application (React Web)** A fully functional, responsive single-page application (SPA) built to simulate a modern e-commerce experience.
 - Developed the entire front-end using **React.js** and functional components, managing application state with **Redux** for predictable data flow.
 - Designed and implemented a responsive UI/UX using CSS, ensuring optimal display and usability across desktop and mobile devices.
 - Integrated with a mock RESTful API to handle product data, user authentication, and shopping cart operations.
- **2. Task Management Dashboard (React/Node.js)** A full-stack application for organizing and tracking personal and team tasks.

- Created a dynamic and intuitive user interface with **React** to allow users to create, edit, and categorize tasks.
- Focused on **UI/UX sensibility** by implementing features like drag-and-drop task reordering and real-time status updates.
- Utilized Node.js and Express for the backend API, demonstrating full-stack understanding and the ability to work with API endpoints.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

QA Software Tester Certificate | **JanBask Training** *Anticipated Completion: 2025*

Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp Certificate | Georgia Institute of Technology Completed: 2023

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering | **University of Phoenix** *Completed:* 2016

Technical Engineering in Electromechanical | **DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo)**Date of Completion: Prior to 2007