

# Erick Benzo

## SENIOR FRONT END DEVELOPER

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Front end Developer with 10+ years of experience building, maintaining, and optimizing scalable web platforms. Strong expertise in React, TypeScript, JavaScript, and jQuery, with a focus on Single Page Application (SPA) architecture, SEO, and cross-browser compatibility. Proven ability to collaborate with backend teams, contribute to code and architecture reviews, and deliver performant and maintainable features. Comfortable working in fast-paced environments with shifting priorities, estimating tasks, and taking ownership from ideation to delivery.

## KEY SKILLS

**Front end Development:** React, Next.js, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, jQuery, CSS3/SASS, Single Page Applications (SPA), responsive and adaptive design, SVG manipulation, animation.

**State Management:** Context API, Redux.

**Testing & Quality:** Test-Driven Development (TDD), unit and integration testing, Jest, React Testing Library, Cypress, Cross-browser compatibility, pixel-perfect implementation, performance tuning (Core Web Vitals).

**Back-End & API Integration:** RESTful APIs, GraphQL (familiar), Node.js, Laravel (PHP), backend collaboration (Golang).

**DevOps & Tooling:** Git, Azure DevOps, GitHub, Webpack, Vite, CI/CD pipelines, AWS, Google Cloud Platform (GCP), Vercel, Monitoring and debugging with Chrome DevTools, Lighthouse, and performance profiling tools.

**Architecture & Collaboration:** Technical leadership, sprint planning, code reviews, Agile (Scrum), feature estimation, backlog grooming, Cross-functional collaboration with backend, product, and design teams.

**Languages:** English (Fluent), Spanish (Native), French (Professional working proficiency).

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Senior Front end Developer (Contractor)**

Elton Cyber – United States (Remote)

January 2025 to June 2025

- Played a key role in the rebuild of a cybersecurity platform using React and TypeScript, with the goal of improving performance, architecture, and long-term maintainability.
- Led development of a diagram visualization feature powered by JointJS, enabling dynamic, interactive rendering of cybersecurity entities and relationships.
- Integrated AG Grid for high-performance data visualization, including support for large datasets with advanced filtering and sorting.
- Contributed to a shared component library, improving code reuse and consistency across the platform.
- Used Context API for state management and followed a test-driven development approach with comprehensive unit and integration tests.
- Collaborated closely with backend developers working on a Node.js API, ensuring smooth integration and clean API consumption.
- Participated in Scrum ceremonies, code reviews, and technical planning using Azure DevOps and Git for version control and task tracking.

### **Senior Software Engineer (Contractor)**

Yard Management Solutions LLC - Duluth, GA, United States (Remote)

February 2022 to October 2024

- Led the migration of a legacy jQuery application to a modern, component-based architecture using JavaScript, improving maintainability and enabling scalable feature development.
- Designed and implemented a real-time GPS tracking system for trucks across multiple facilities, enhancing operational visibility for dispatch teams.
- Played a key role in evolving the platform's core SVG-based yard visualization tool, optimizing performance and adding interactive features such as drag-and-drop, zooming, and live updates.
- Contributed to the development of new features across multiple modules, improving usability and streamlining complex logistics workflows.

- Worked within a Scrum team and followed a test-driven development approach, ensuring high-quality and reliable code delivery.
- Collaborated with backend developers on Laravel (PHP) APIs to integrate data flows and deliver consistent frontend-backend interactions.

### **Co-founder & Lead Developer**

Goember Inc – Montréal, QC

Nov 2019 – Feb 2025

- Designed and helped build an in-car entertainment system for taxi passengers, delivering curated, location-based content to enhance rider experience.
- Developed a ride payment solution integrating Stripe, Node.js, and Google Cloud, enabling secure and seamless in-vehicle transactions.
- Integrated the platform with taxi dispatch systems such as iCabbi and zTrip, supporting real-time ride coordination and fare processing.
- Built and maintained the React-based front end, ensuring responsive design, content modularity, and smooth performance in constrained environments.
- Collaborated on the Swift-based iOS interface for passenger-facing tablets, ensuring platform consistency across devices.
- Contributed to architectural decisions and cross-functional planning to support feature growth, uptime, and scalability.

### **Lead Developer**

Contobox Inc - Montréal, QC

June 2018 to November 2021

- Led a team of front end developers in building a React-based SaaS platform for managing and delivering digital ad campaigns at scale.
- Collaborated closely with product managers and backend engineers (Golang) to shape the overall platform architecture, contributing to both strategic decisions and day-to-day implementation.
- Participated in code reviews, sprint planning, and backlog grooming to maintain high development standards and improve delivery velocity.
- Contributed hands-on to key front end modules, focusing on reusability, accessibility, and consistent component architecture using JavaScript, React, and CSS.
- Drove front end technical direction and promoted best practices across the engineering team, improving code quality and reducing maintenance effort.

**Front end Developer**

Contobox Inc - Montréal, QC

January 2015 to June 2018

- Developed highly interactive ad units using vanilla JavaScript, CSS, and advanced CSS animations, delivering engaging experiences such as in-ad purchases, mini games, and dynamic videos.
- Built a user interest tracking system integrated into client websites, which became a core component of the company's ad retargeting engine.
- Collaborated on the design and development of dynamic creatives that adapted in real time based on user behavior, local weather, and contextual targeting signals.
- Ensured compatibility and performance across major browsers and devices, working closely with QA and ad ops teams to guarantee flawless execution in production.
- Contributed to a modular creative framework that accelerated delivery of new ad formats and enhanced maintainability across campaigns.

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor's in Computer Science**

Nueva Esparta University - Caracas, Venezuela