

Christian Chenault

Front End Engineer

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OBJECTIVE

Results-driven Front End Engineer with a strong passion for creating visually appealing and highly responsive web applications. Leveraging expertise in modern web technologies, I aim to contribute to a dynamic team where I can design and develop user-friendly interfaces, optimize website performance, and ensure seamless cross-browser compatibility. My goal is to combine creativity with technical excellence to enhance the user experience and drive business success.

KEY SKILLS

React.js: Proficient in building dynamic user interfaces with state management, component lifecycle, and React hooks.

JavaScript: Strong command of ES6+ for front-end development.

HTML/CSS: Solid understanding of HTML5 and CSS3.

Agile Development Methodologies: Experience with agile processes including SCRUM Master responsibilities.

RESTful APIs: Proficient in data retrieval and manipulation.

Version Control: Skilled in Git, Jira, and SIM.

Testing: Experienced with Jest and Cypress for front-end testing.

Responsive Design: Skillful in creating web applications for various devices and screen sizes.

Accessibility: Knowledge of WCAG and inclusive design.

Component-Based Architecture: Proficient in creating and maintaining reusable UI components.

Problem-Solving: Strong analytical skills for complex front-end challenges.

EXPERIENCE

Front End Engineer *Amazon - Arlington VA - June 2022*

- Collaborated with stakeholders during development processes to confirm creative proposals and design best practices.
- Improved tools to boost user interaction and deliver design versatility.
- Coded using HTML, CSS and JavaScript/Typescript to develop features for both mobile and desktop platforms.
- Translated UX and business requirements into elegant code solutions.
- Optimized web applications for performance and ensured cross-browser compatibility.
- Implemented web a11y standards for inclusive design.
- Conducted testing, code reviews, and maintained code quality and documentation.
- Participated in on-call rotations proactively addressing and resolving operational alarms arising from real-time customer-facing issues and CI/CD challenges.

Software Engineer *Leidos - Remote - May 2018 to June 2022*

- Led development efforts for U.S Air Force defense contracts, delivering full-stack software solutions and introducing process improvements.
- Managed substantial test suite of 300+ tests and streamlined pipelines, reviews, and CI/CD processes, ensuring application and team scalability.
- Contributed ideas and suggestions in team meetings and delivered updates on deadlines, designs, and enhancements.
- Collaborated on stages of systems development lifecycle from requirement gathering to production releases.
- Revised, modularized and updated old code bases to modern development standards, reducing operating costs, and improving functionality.
- Collaborated with project managers to select ambitious, but realistic coding milestones on pre-release software project development.
- Designed intuitive graphical user interfaces to improve user experience.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computer Science

James Madison University - Harrisonburg, Virginia
May 2018