

CHRISTOPHER KSIAZAK

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Summary

I'm a developer born and raised in El Paso, TX. I enjoy learning new technologies and applying that knowledge in designing and creating things that live on the web. My "tech" journey really started off handling user analytics and support for our client, where I worked with various distributed teams to solve and prevent future user issues through identifying ways that we could improve the product and issue resolution time to deliver better customer support to both end users and business clients.

For context, I started off building android kernels when I was 14. While working for C3i Solutions, I wanted to be a part of the process in truly fixing bugs, creating features, and driving user engagement, so I studied up on mainly JS oriented technologies, such as React, Redux, and Node. After C3i, I started at E-Dealer Direct both learning and using Ruby on Rails, which was unfortunately cut short due to COVID. Luckily within a few weeks, I connected with Patrick Thomas & Partners and was offered the opportunity of implementing a distributed service system using Typescript, Apollo GraphQL, and React, along with some React Native. After a few months, I was offered my position back at E-Dealer Direct, which through proper time management, I was able to complete both tasks as needed and without delay.

Taking on many hats does take its toll though. I eventually became a Javascript Developer at Kinsta, where I've worked with globally distributed teams, mainly surrounding Node, React, Typescript, and Apollo GraphQL.

Employment

Kinsta Javascript Developer

Remote
July 2021 to Current

Researching and implementing new features across multiple teams using Node, Typescript, React, and Apollo GraphQL, all in a completely remote and global environment. In addition to that, leading the implementation of Mixpanel analytics for better user activity and event visualization.

E-Dealer Direct Software Engineer

El Paso, TX
July 2020 to Dec. 2021

As life was returning to normal from COVID, I was asked to return to my position at E-Dealer Direct. While in that role, the engineering team shrunk and I took on additional responsibility.

I operated across both the web application and mobile development. My typical day to day technologies in use were React, React Native, Redux, SCSS, and Ruby on Rails. I led product discussions, designed layouts/wireframes using Figma and Adobe XD (even though I'm not a designer), and implemented features. This was all done while pushing out updates in a regular and timely manner, and included both taking feedback on the current release and iterating on the last.

Patrick Thomas & Partners Software Developer (Contract Consultant)

Remote
May 2020 to Feb. 2021

In my work with Patrick Thomas & Partners, I was the lead developer on creating a multi-tenant, distributed system using Apollo Federation, GraphQL, React (& React Native), Styled Components, Typescript, Elasticsearch, and integrated various AWS services. Through discussions with clients and my contract holder, I continually created new features or reiterated on old ones. This was done remotely across global time zones.

E-Dealer Direct Software Engineer

El Paso, TX
Mar. 2020 to Apr. 2020

Although not long, I joined E-Dealer Direct and served as part of the core engineering team of 3. In my time there, I contributed to stack discussions in an agile environment, created wireframes and mockups using Figma, and planned and developed new features using React, Redux, SCSS, and Ruby on Rails.

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, I was made redundant.

C3i Solutions Project Coordinator

El Paso, TX
Mar. 2017 to Mar. 2020

At C3i Solutions, I worked in conjunction with our client, Castlight Health, and assisted transitioning our support program through several of our client's product launches. I maintained our support knowledge base, quantified user issues and triaged bug reports to appropriate engineering teams, through which I made data driven decisions through various reports from Salesforce and JIRA. On top of that, I regularly analyzed flat files and API requests from Anthem.

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Skills

WEB DEVELOPMENT

CSS (LESS/SASS)

Javascript/Typescript

React

Redux

Node

SQL

Ruby on Rails

GraphQL

React Native

Apollo Federation

REPORTING, DOCUMENTATION, AND ANALYTICS

JIRA

Tableau

Confluence

Datadog

Salesforce

Mixpanel