

CONOR MACKEN

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

React JS, REDUX, Node JS, Riot JS, Express, HTML, CSS, LESS/SASS, Mongo DB, Firebase, Parse, Dustjs, Javascript, JQuery, Zeptojs, PostgreSQL, Angular JS, Swift, EJS, Shopify, Heroku, MongoDB Atlas, Linux

EXPERIENCE

Senior/Lead Software Engineer Consultant, Remote

April 2020 – Present

- Expanded further on development and management skillset
- Consulted for early-stage / pre-funding startups as a technical advisor in road mapping sessions
- Managed teams and projects for software development agencies with distributed teams

AVANT LISTINGS, Remote

August 2018 – April 2020

Co-Founder / Senior Team Lead Engineer

- Developed an entire CMS platform from the ground up
- Found solutions to complex industry-specific technical & data challenges in the Real Estate industry
- Lead other developers and established best practices and deployment procedures
- Learned to effectively manage contractors
- Learned how to effectively grow more junior developers skillsets
- Developed solutions for vanity domains while still maintaining HTTPS in a cost-effective manner
- Made har technical decisions with competing needs such as marketing/sales, budget restrictions, etc
- Worked with distributed team members on multiple continents
- Learned how to sell nontechnical clients on the technical merits of the application
- Learned how to take platform critiques and fold them into the product road map
- Fulfilled multiple roles as needed, Sales, Client Support, Lead Engineer, etc etc

Freelance Senior Engineer, Remote

February 2017 – August 2018

- Developed and debugged new and existing websites built in React & Redux
- Developed an open source React & Redux based boilerplate
- Developed and debugged Shopify websites and interacted and developed on the Shopify API
- Learned to express complex technical + nontechnical concerns via various methods
- Learned how to guide prospective clients through the sales process and manage their expectations
- Worked with multiple stakeholders and interfaced effectively with other revenue-driving teams

DIRECTV (Purchased by AT&T in 2015), El Segundo, CA

July 2014 – January 2017

Senior Software Engineer (07/16-01/17), Software Engineer (03/15-06/16), Front End Dev (7/14-02/16)

- Rapidly iterated prototypes with React JS and Redux
- Worked with various front and backend JS libraries and Swift to rapidly develop prototypes for Directv
- Adapted to rapidly changing goals and requirements quickly and effectively
- Learned how to develop iOS applications in Swift and how to test with a team and fix bugs quickly
- Researched and made sound architectural decisions for new projects
- Worked with Node.js, Dust.js, jQuery and other JavaScript libraries to develop prototypes for Directv
- Learned to work with remote developers and how to communicate complex ideas over chat programs
- Learned how to effectively divide work with other developers based on strengths and weaknesses

EDUCATION

- B.A. University of California, Santa Barbara, Business Economics, Class of 2011
- Graduate of the Web Development Immersive (WDI) Program, GENERAL ASSEMBLY, Santa Monica