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Senior Full-Stack Software Engineer

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Canada (remote, EST)

I have **14+ years of experience** making high quality software, with an emphasis on best practices and effective communication. I'm dedicated to the success of my team through learning, mentoring, and constant iteration.

Tech skills

C# CI/CD CSS data a	analysis debugging	Django	FP GCP Kuberne	tes Node.js
PostgreSQL Python Re	eact Redis scale	security	system architecture	TDD TypeScript

Work history

Meya / Software Engineer

2018-2022

- Designed and implemented a new secure, scalable, event-oriented, multi-tenant architecture for our chatbot platform using Python, NaCl, WebSockets, Redis Streams, PostgreSQL, and Kubernetes
- Created React / TypeScript and Flutter chat UI SDKs, server-programmable via a custom YAML / Jinja DSL
- Drastically improved end-to-end platform latency through benchmarking and source-level profiling
- Enabled surge scale-up using Gatling tests, custom work-limiting metrics, and Kubernetes HPA
- Coded and maintained deep integrations with external services via REST APIs and webhooks
- Created a developer CLI (Click) and web console (React), connected to Nginx, Django, GraphQL, and Git
- Launched two iterations of a new company website using Next.js, Node.js, and Prismic CMS
- Directly supported customers via Slack chat, async video clips, log tracing, and pair programming
- Managed own solo projects through brainstorming, design, coding, release, and customer onboarding

Sonova Group / Software Developer, Senior Software Developer

2009-2018

- Collaborated closely with dev teams and production staff worldwide, building **C#** manufacturing subsystems designed to support the launch and service of our full range of hearing instruments
- Retrofitted multiple desktop apps to support i18n, managed l10n tools and processes for 8+ languages
- Analyzed data with ad-hoc **SQL** queries to investigate bugs and business concerns
- Presented technical summaries (with appropriate data visualization) to managers and other teams
- Triaged tasks, coordinated iterations, improved processes, and mentored team members

Startup skills

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active listening
async
bias to action
continuous improvement
curiosity
customer success

learning on-the-fly
mentoring
nondualism
ownership
product thinking
shipping
tenacity
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Education

University of Waterloo / Bachelor of Computer Science (Co-op) 2004–2009