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Senior Software Engineer with 8+ years of experience delivering modern frontend applications, designing robust APIs, and building scalable, distributed backend systems. Passionate about creating user-centric experiences and data-driven platforms across the full stack.

WORK EXPERIENCE

SNYK

Software Engineer

May 2024 - Present

Zurich, Switzerland - Hybrid

- Enhanced Snyk's Open Source offering by designing and implementing features for Deepcode AI, a Software Composition Analysis (SCA) scanner leveraging Program Analysis techniques to identify vulnerabilities and provide remediation. The scanner processes and analyzes millions of build and manifest files from Gradle, Maven, and Pip ecosystems, serving thousands of enterprise customers with high accuracy and performance.
- Developed and deployed Dockerized microservices using TypeScript, Node.js, and Express across multiple Kubernetes clusters (AWS, GCP) using Helm Charts. Implemented REST APIs adhering to JSON API and OpenAPI specifications, contributing to a distributed system that supports enterprise-scale workloads.
- Collaborated with engineers across divisions to build a benchmarking service integrating existing scanners and open source tooling. Designed and developed a data processing pipeline to generate accuracy metrics from dependency graphs, enabling meaningful comparisons across tools. Provided data-driven insights that shaped internal team roadmaps and feature prioritization, amplifying the impact of cross-team collaboration.
- Enhanced scanner performance by implementing a Redis caching layer, optimizing concurrency for I/O-bound tasks, and fine-tuning Worker Threads for CPU-intensive computations. These strategies, monitored using Datadog, Prometheus, and OpenTelemetry, significantly reduced scan processing times and improved throughput and response rates during high-demand scenarios.

FRONTIERS

Technical Lead

Feb 2023 - May 2024

Zurich, Switzerland - Hybrid

- Led a team of 6 developers in the development and launch of Brink UI, a Vue 3 Component Library built in TypeScript, aligned with a new Design System. Delivered the library from inception to alpha within 5 months, piloted across multiple projects. The library's adoption reduced UI development time by 30%, while enhancing cross-project consistency and streamlining component reuse and maintenance.
- Led DevOps efforts within the team, implementing CI/CD pipelines using monorepo tooling (Lerna, NX, Node.js, GitHub Actions) and streamlining release processes (alpha, beta, stable) for efficient distribution via the NPM registry. Established a collaborative release review process with Designers and QAs, reducing defect rates and enhancing cross-functional teamwork focused on quality.
- Conducted research into open-source libraries and build tooling to ensure compatibility with frameworks such as Vite, Nuxt.js, and Tailwind. Developed custom Storybook plugins using AST parsing to enhance the Vue authoring experience. Contributed to the Storybook roadmap, identifying and addressing key bugs within the Vue ecosystem.

META (FACEBOOK)

Frontend Engineer (Contract)

Jun 2022 - Feb 2023

Zurich, Switzerland - Hybrid

- Collaborated with the Mapillary team (acquired by Meta) to integrate their platforms and infrastructure into Meta's ecosystem. Developed a strategic roadmap for the gradual migration and worked closely with stakeholders to identify and implement effective solutions.
- Partnered with the Facebook and Instagram Design System teams to explore the deployment of an independent Design System/Component Library tailored for Mapillary products, with a potential Headless system based on Facebook's library.
- Led the rewrite of the Mapillary website, migrating from Next.js to React, PHP, and Facebook CMS. Achieved a 36% improvement in Accessibility, a 17% boost in Performance, and a 25% increase in SEO scores. Enhanced Core Web Vitals, reducing First Contentful Paint (FCP) by 20% and Largest Contentful Paint (LCP) by 60%, significantly improving user experience. Spearheaded the implementation of internationalization (i18n) for Mapillary web apps (Angular, TypeScript), enabling localization across 24 languages to improve accessibility and reach.

TUNDRA

Senior Frontend Engineer

Nov 2021 - Jun 2022

Zurich, Switzerland - Hybrid

- Pioneered web security enhancements on WholesaleCoop.com by designing an improved authentication strategy and implementing the entire UI authentication flow.
- Directed Tundra.com’s e-commerce platform transition to a hybrid rendering model using Next.js, yielding a 20-40% improvement in Core Web Vitals metrics.

TRAY.AI

Senior Frontend Engineer

Jan 2021 - Oct 2021

London, UK - Remote

- Led the transition of Tray Documentation from Gatsby to Next.js, creating a custom compiler for interactive page generation. This improved the editing experience for technical writers and set new stylistic standards.

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Software Developer

Sep 2016 - Jan 2021

London, UK - Hybrid

- At OVO, I developed an interactive map across Web, Android, and iOS using React, React Native, Mapbox and React Map GL.
- At Noble, I contributed to the development of Noble Vision, a real-time network threat dashboard, transitioning the app from an Electron-based desktop application to a web-based solution using React, Redux, TypeScript, and GraphQL.
- At Hackney, I built web features using Angular, TypeScript, C#, and .NET Core

EDUCATION

Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II

Naples, Italy

MSc Clinical Psychology. Grade: 110/110

2012-2015

Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II

Naples, Italy

MSc Psychology. Grade: 110/110

2008-2012

SKILLS

Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, Go, PHP, HTML, CSS

Web Technologies: React, Node.js, Next.js, Express, Vue, Angular, GraphQL

DevOps Tools: Docker, Kubernetes, Helm, CircleCI, GitHub Actions

Database Systems & Messaging: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, Kafka, NATS

Cloud Platforms: AWS, Google Cloud Platform

Soft Skills: Communication, Problem-solving, Team Collaboration, Mentoring