Gabriel Alao

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER AT GABBY

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Profile

Accomplished and innovative Full Stack Software Engineer. I demonstrate a keen enthusiasm about merging blockchain with AI to drive cutting-edge solutions.

I have worked on software and smart contract products using JavaScript/TypeScript, Python, Cosmos and CosmWasm. Proficient in JavaScript/TypeScript, React.js, Angular, Next.js, Node.js, Nest.js, C#, .Net, Python, Flask, FastAPI, Django, Golang, Solidity, Rust, Truffle, Hardhat, Ethers.js, Web3.js MySQL, MSSQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, Kafka, RabbitMQ, AWS, Docker, and Git.

Got a Challenge for me? Let's code the future Together!

Experience

Full Stack Engineer | Gabby

Apr 2022 - Present

- **Built NFT marketplace** using a modern tech stack that includes TypeScript, React.js, Next.js, Node.js, Web3.js, Ethers.js, GraphQL, Redis, PostgreSQL, Docker and Kafka.
- **Developed and maintained** both RESTful and GraphQL APIs to handle marketplace functionalities and blockchain integrations.
- Implemented responsive and interactive user interfaces using React.js and Next.js to provide a seamless user experience for NFT trading and management.
- Integrated Web3.js and Ethers.js to enable interactions with the Ethereum blockchain, facilitating smart contract functionality and NFT transactions.
- Achieved 95% test coverage by writing comprehensive unit and integration tests, ensuring code
 quality, reliability, and system stability.
- **Optimized system performance** using Redis for caching and PostgreSQL for database management, ensuring scalability and efficiency.
- **Deployed containerized services** with Docker, and utilized Kafka for event-driven architecture to handle asynchronous processing and real-time updates.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to continuously release new features and improve the marketplace's core functionality.

Senior Software Engineer | Li.Fi

Jan 2019 - Dec 2021

- **Developed and deployed** cross-chain bridge smart contracts, including CBridge, DeBridge, PolygonBridge, and Gnosis Bridge, using Solidity and Rust.
- Created a responsive and user-friendly frontend using React.js, enhancing the user experience for interacting with cross-chain bridges.
- Built and maintained a high-performance robust backend system using Python and Golang, ensuring efficient communication between blockchain networks and smart contracts.
- Authored comprehensive documentation for Li.Fi smart contracts and APIs, facilitating easier onboarding for developers and enhancing project maintainability.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to integrate decentralized applications (dApps) with cross-chain bridges, facilitating seamless asset transfers.

- Conducted code audits, implemented testing strategies, and optimized smart contracts for performance and gas efficiency.
- Played a key role in the end-to-end development lifecycle, from smart contract creation to backend infrastructure and system deployment.

Software Engineer | Hypar

Jun 2016 - Dec 2018

- Built a large-scale web applications as a common data environment for collaboration of all construction projects worldwide using C#, .Net, Java Spring Boot, Node.js for backend and React for frontend.
- Led a cross-functional Agile team, managing SCRUM stand-up meetings, code review, design review and retrospectives.
- Achieved 90%+ test coverage, reducing bug count by 40% with comprehensive unit tests using Jest and Cypress.
- Architected a scalable infrastructure using AWS services, including EC2, S3, and RDS, which led to a 15% reduction in costs and improved platform reliability.
- Designed the data model (PostgreSQL, MS SQL) and streamlined API workflows by simplifying the API development, documentation, and testing process using Swagger toolset.
- Focused on Java Performance tuning and applying caching solutions like Redis and Memcached, JVM Optimization, Code Profiling, coupled with comprehensive testing strategies to ensure application efficiency and reliability.
- Integrated 3D BIM model management system using Three.js and synchronized workflows across
 multiple browsers using Socket.io.
- Developed over 30 reusable and high-performance front-end components, including data tables with customizable columns and hierachical rows, an interactive PDF viewer with annotation and signing features using PDFTron, a document management system with hierachical folder structure, and a drag-and-drop kanban board, among others.

Software Engineer | XCEL Corp

Jun 2014 - Mar 2016

- Participated in the development of a dozen of projects in social networking, crowdsourcing, technology brokerage, healthcare, eCommerce, fintech etc using HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery and Java
- Implemented more than one thousand of pages from Figma design into responsive JavaScript components.
- Collaborated with the Go backend API team, contributed to architecture design, and ensured desired client-server interaction model, data flow, and performance.
- Closely communicated with the UI/UX design team, ensuring the proper experience with animations, behavior, and pixel-perfect markup.

Education

University of California, Berkeley

2008 - 2013

Bachelor's Degree of Computer Science.

Skills & abilities

JavaScript | TypeScript | Node.js | React.js | EthersJS | Web3.js | Solidity | C# | .Net | Python | Flask | Redis | MySQL | PostgreSQL | MongoDB | MSSQL | Kafka | Docker | Git