

Gael Zarco

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Work Experience

Web Developer

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July 2024 – December 2024

Las Vegas, NV

- Developed and maintained full-stack web applications using **HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP**, **reducing external dependencies for new projects by 80%**.
- Implemented third-party API integrations** in existing back-end systems, **automating key B2B services** such as payment processing.
- Resolved high-priority support tasks such as **DNS and Apache/Linux server migrations** while effectively **minimizing downtime** and ensuring **consistent communication between team and clients**.

IT Technician

July 2023 – July 2024

Las Vegas, NV

Team Tech Solutions

- Delivered Windows PC and network support**, on-site and remotely, to medical facilities across the country, reporting directly to the CEO and Director of Operations.
- Installed Cisco Meraki network systems and other IT equipment** for clients in Las Vegas, ensuring **support met SLA requirements** and achieving a **99% client satisfaction rate**.
- Administered **Active Directory, Microsoft 365**, and Exchange processes via **Azure**, significantly improving **ticket resolution speed** for the Las Vegas team.

Skills

- Programming Languages & Tools:** C++, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL, MongoDB, Arch Linux, Git, React.js, Next.js, AWS
- Protocols & Methodologies:** TCP/IP, HTTP, FTP, WebSockets, SDLC, CI/CD, REST APIs, Agile, Self-hosting
- Languages:** English (fluent), Spanish (fluent)

Education

College of Southern Nevada | Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

May 2024 – May 2028

- Coursework: C++, Data Structures & Algorithms, Python, Linux, Networking, SQL Databases, System Design & Analysis, Discrete Mathematics, Calculus

University of Nevada Las Vegas | Software Development Certificate

September 2021 – June 2022

- Coursework: Software Development, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, React, AWS, SQL & MongoDB

Projects

RGX | Software Rasterizer (Rust)

Completed

- Software rasterizer that parses .obj files and converts triangle coordinates into 3D renders written from the ground up.
- Implements a simple 3D rendering pipeline with transformations, shading, and rasterization-performance optimizations.

Space | Real-Time Messaging Platform (Next.js, Redis, AWS S3)

Completed

- Full-stack web app enabling two users to message in real-time with persistent message storage.
- Incorporates a modern UI with modals, toast notifications, animated message feed, and light/dark mode.
- Utilizes WebSockets for real-time communication, OAuth for login, middleware to secure user and chat data, and lets users add friends by email.

Other Experience

LabLabAI Hackathon

2023

- Developed an AI-powered creative brief assistant that allows users to rapidly create PDFs and edit the content through a responsive user interface.
- Collaborated with international students of varying disciplines and delivered a video presentation that garnered positive feedback from the judges.