Jim Walter

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Front-End: JavaScript (ES6), ReactJS, jQuery, AJAX, CSS, HTML

Back-End: Node.js, Express, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Mongoose

Tools: Git, Docker, AWS, Chart.js, Heroku, npm, yarn, Webpack, Babel, Trello, Artillery.io, Knex

Techniques: Data Analytics, Agile Development, Pair Programming, Test Driven Development, RESTful Design,

Service-Oriented Architecture

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

Contract Software Engineer | Giide [Deployed Site]

MAY 2020 - AUG 2020

- Used ReactJS to build static website pages and handle user input for data collection and page routing
- Implemented client designs with high priority on responsive design and cross browser compatibility
- Created a contact form to collect user input and pass information to the appropriate API call
- Prioritized scalable and maintainable solutions and optimized content for search engine optimization
- Communicated with a remote team to manage deadlines and expectations
- Technologies Used: JavaScript, ReactJS, CSS, TypeScript, AWS S3

Full Stack Software Engineer | Used Vehicle Web App Project [Github]

FEB 2020 - APR 2020

- Worked with Agile methodologies on a four person development team to create, test, and improve a microservice for returning vehicle recommendations based on vehicle type and color
- Designed and efficiently populated PostgreSQL and MongoDB databases with 10,000,000 unique records
- Tuned database efficiency to minimize performance bottlenecks by utilizing indexing and a Redis cache
- Achieved 400% better query performance for Postgres and a 150% improvement for Mongo
- Created appropriate APIs using Node.js and Express, linking them to an inherited front end built with React
- Utilized Artillery.io to stress test the application, achieving up to 1,000 RPS locally
- Migrated database from local machine to AWS Postgres instance and horizontally scaled the service using Docker containers running on AWS EC2 t2.micro server instances to increase availability and reliability
- Technologies Used: JavaScript, ReactJS, Express/Node.js, Redis, PostgreSQL, Docker, AWS, Artillery, Knex

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rexnord Industries | Manufacturing Sales Engineer

JAN 2016 - AUG 2016

- Led technical sales process from discover to product selection for composite material industrial products
- Demonstrated product value by communicating technical information to prospective customers
- Promptly responded to inside sales tasks such creating new quotes, orders, and statement of works
- Supported existing customers and facilitated lead generation on new customer projects
- Generated technical documentation for custom products and work orders

Carefree of Colorado | Manufacturing Engineer

SEPT 2016 - JAN 2020

- Maintained relationship with customers in Elkhart, IN while completing service visits for product rework
- Designed and specified electro-mechanical machines to automate manufacturing processes
- Utilized programmable logic controllers (PLC) to automate repetitive tasks
- Achieved a 20% labor reduction and increased annual profit of replacement canopy products by \$3,000,000
- Proactively collaborated with other teams to ensure compatibility of existing production equipment
- Managed two Engineering Technicians during projects to concurrently build equipment and controls

EDUCATION

Galvanize | Hack Reactor Software Engineering Immersive Program

FEB 2020 - MAY 2020

18 week full time in person software engineering bootcamp specializing in full-stack development

University of Nebraska – Lincoln | BS in Mechanical Engineering

AUG 2009 - MAY 2014

Received Engineer In Training (EIT) certification