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Full Stack Developer with 6+ years of experience in JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Node.js, and PHP. Specialized in clean architecture, scalable backend systems, and interactive front-end applications. Experienced with Docker, AWS, and modern development tools.

Professional Experience

Full Stack Developer
Rem Experience • Remote, Spain
January 2024 – June 2024

- Developed an Al-powered interactive chatbot using the OpenAl API, designed to
 enhance the tourism experience in Barcelona by providing personalized, guided
 recommendations to visitors. Integrated seamlessly with the frontend using React.js.
- Built a 3D configurator with Three.js, allowing users to interact with and visualize complex systems from all angles. Focused on optimizing performance and user experience, making it intuitive and accessible for all users.
- Created a chatbot for recycling guidance, utilizing image recognition and AI to recommend the best places to recycle in Barcelona based on user-uploaded images. This feature aimed to increase recycling awareness by providing real-time, location-based solutions to users.
- **Implemented authentication and authorization** using Auth0, ensuring secure access to the platform while streamlining user management.
- Developed a dynamic dashboard and budget generation system, allowing users to configure options and receive personalized pricing estimates, optimizing decision-making for clients.

Technologies: JavaScript, React.js, Three.js, PHP, Laravel, MySQL, OpenAl API, Auth0.

Backend Developer

Immense (formerly Videoslots) • Remote

December 2021 – December 2022

- Resolved a critical security vulnerability that allowed users to exploit the system, preventing significant financial losses and safeguarding platform integrity.
- Led the effort to optimize SQL queries and **contributed to a 40% reduction in query** times, which resulted in faster performance for users.

- Developed a fail-safe tournament registration mechanism using Redis and RabbitMQ, ensuring users could register even during server outages.
- Implemented frontend caching, improving performance and reducing load times, while enhancing the overall user experience by ensuring faster content delivery across the platform.
- Actively collaborated in pair programming and cross-team debugging, including fixing test failures in the payment system.

Technologies: PHP, Laravel, JavaScript, Vue.js, MariaDB, Elasticsearch, Redis, RabbitMQ, Nginx, WebSockets, GraphQL.

Full Stack Developer

Freelance • Remote

June 2012 - April 2018

- Developed **custom WordPress themes and plugins**, enhancing user experience and website functionality for diverse clients.
- Built server-side applications using Laravel and CakePHP, delivering tailored solutions that balanced usability, performance, and scalability.
- Optimized database queries and backend processes in **MySQL**, improving system efficiency and reducing load times.
- Created interactive and dynamic front-end features using **JavaScript**, ensuring seamless user experiences across different platforms.
- Managed end-to-end development, from requirement gathering and architecture design to deployment and maintenance, adapting to each client's needs.

Technologies: JavaScript, PHP, Laravel, CakePHP, WordPress, MySQL.

Software Engineering Intern

Nutrition Center Huelva • Huelva, Spain September – October 2012

- Implemented a **geolocation feature** to enhance user experience in the company's online services.
- Developed and optimized web functionalities using PHP and CakePHP, improving site interactivity.
- Designed responsive UI components with Bootstrap and JavaScript for better accessibility.

Technologies: PHP, CakePHP, Bootstrap, JavaScript

Software Engineering Intern

Tegnos Hitech Huelva • Huelva, Spain December 2010 – June 2011

- Developed **desktop applications** using **.NET**, focusing on **usability enhancements** and **data management**.
- Improved database performance and data consistency across SQL Server and MySQL.
- Assisted in software testing and debugging, ensuring application stability and reliability.

Technologies: Visual Basic .NET, PHP, SQL Server, MySQL

Selected Projects

Fixer Finder

Platform for sharing tasks and finding professionals, built using clean architecture principles

- Designed and implemented the API following clean architecture principles, ensuring maintainability and scalability.
- Developed core features like task sharing, professional matching, and user authentication using OAuth-2.0.
- Wrote comprehensive unit tests with Jest and Supertest, ensuring high code quality and reliable functionality.
- Integrated a **PostgreSQL** database for efficient data storage and management, optimizing queries for performance.
- Built a React.js frontend to provide a smooth, interactive user experience.

Technologies: TypeScript, Node.js, Express.js, React.js, PostgreSQL, Jest, Supertest, OAuth-2.0

Education

IES La Marisma • Huelva, Spain 2007 – 2009
Associate Degree in Computer Science.

Skills and Technologies

- Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP, Python, SQL
- Frontend Frameworks: React.js, Next.js, Vuejs
- Backend Frameworks: Node.js, Express.js, Laravel
- Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis
- Cloud & DevOps: AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda), Docker, Linux
 API & Authentication: RESTful APIs, GraphQL, OAuth-2.0
- Development Practices: Agile, Scrum, Unit Testing
- Version Control: Git, GitLab

Languages

English: Professional Proficiency **Spanish:** Native Proficiency