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Summary

Dynamic full-stack developer with solid knowledge of front-end and back-end technologies. Proven ability in designing and implementing practice web apps, showcasing a deep understanding of web application development. Brings unique insights from founding and leading a tech startup, including setting product vision/roadmap and leading product development. Adept at self-learning and eager to contribute to full-stack or front-end development roles in a dynamic tech environment.

Skills

Front-End: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Responsive Design, React, Redux, Git, CLI, MUI (Material-UI), Netlify
Back-End: Node.js, Express.js, Passport.js, SQL, Postgres, Data Structures, Algorithms, API Development, Swagger, AWS, Heroku
PM: Scrum, Jira, Leadership, Agile Methodologies, Team Collaboration, Market & Competitor Analysis, Startup Development

Practice Projects

ZiPLix - E-Commerce Web Application (2+ months)

- Developed a full-featured e-commerce platform using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Redux for the front-end, and Node.js, Express.js, Passport.js for authentication on the back-end.
- Implemented advanced functionalities such as guest shopping with Local Storage, intelligent cart merging upon user login, and basic product search.
- Designed a complex database schema in Postgres to handle product variants, enabling storage of different colors and prices for each product.
- Enhanced user experience with protected routes, order confirmation pages, a horizontal slider for best-selling products, product recommendations, and various UI dialogs and modals.
- Deployed front-end on Netlify, back-end on Heroku, utilized AWS S3 for image storage, and AWS RDS for database hosting.
- Overcame multiple development challenges, leading to significant self-learning and skill enhancement in full-stack development.

MiniReddit - Front-End Web Application

- Developed a Reddit-inspired front-end application using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, and Redux, deployed on Netlify.
- Integrated with Reddit's JSON API to fetch and display subreddits, posts, and comments, managing data with Redux.
- Designed and implemented key features including subreddit navigation, post viewing with expandable text and comments, post upvote/downvote functionality, and a search feature to filter posts.
- Implemented a 'Feed' component to dynamically render posts based on user-selected subreddits or categories like 'popular' or 'all'.
- Overcame challenges in connecting various front-end technologies and third-party API data to create a cohesive and functional user experience.
- Created a responsive web design, ensuring usability and optimal viewing across different devices and screen sizes.

Professional Experience

Product Manager   11/2020 - 07/2021
CryptX Group   Tbilisi, Georgia

- Led the development of a new crypto exchange marketplace, guiding a team of developers and a UI/UX designer.

- Conducted extensive market and competitor analysis to define the product vision, roadmap, and requirements for a user-centered MVP.
- Employed Scrum and Agile methodologies to efficiently manage product development and facilitate all Scrum events.
- Collaborated closely with the CEO, providing strategic insights and reinforcing data-driven decision-making for product strategy.
- Navigated complex challenges and contributed to strategic discussions, enhancing product development efficiency and focus.

Founder & Product Manager   01/2018 - 03/2020

Hari   Tbilisi, Georgia

- Founded and led "Hari," a mobile app connecting drivers with passengers for shared intercity travel. Overcame the challenge of limited financial and local tech resources.
- Formed and managed a diverse team of up to 6 members, including back-end, iOS, and Android developers, and UI/UX designers, fostering a collaborative environment and focusing on vision alignment.
- Executed comprehensive market and competitor research, guiding product development to meet specific user needs and market gaps.
- Set and continually refined a product vision and roadmap, effectively leading the team to develop and launch the MVP within one year, on both Android and iOS platforms.
- Achieved a user base of 6,000 users within four months post-launch through effective PR and marketing strategies, without significant marketing spend.

Education

Bachelor of Business Administration, Concentration Marketing   09/2016 - 07/2021

Free University of Tbilisi   Tbilisi, Georgia

Certifications

Full-Stack Engineer Certificate (Codecademy.com)   11/2023

Professional Scrum Product Owner I (Scrum.org)   10/2021