RICARDO GUILLEN IRIZARRY

Sr. Frontend Developer

8+ years of front-end engineering interfaces with a strong track record of delivering successful projects. Proven ability in mentoring junior developers and delivering innovative, customer-focused solutions. Experienced in working with teams around the world and driving results in multinationals and startups. Entrepreneurial mindset with a focus on continuous improvement.

MOST RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Sr. Frontend Developer at Elaniin (USA Team)

Jan 2021 - Dec 2022 · | 2 yrs {El Salvador - Remote} {Elaniin · Full-time}

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead and manage the development of complex software projects, like Credicomer digital banking system and Alayacare a internal conversational platform
- Supervise and mentor junior developers, providing guidance and support to enhance their skills and performance to level up their career
- Analyze and optimize software performance, scalability, and security to ensure the successful delivery of high-quality solutions
- Develop and maintain technical documentation, including design specifications, test plans, and user manuals to ensure the smooth operation of software solutions
- Provide technical expertise and direction to project teams to ensure the successful delivery of software solutions
- Lead and participate in code reviews, design and architecture discussions, and technical meetings
- Contribute to the development of company-wide software development processes, standards and best practices by applying industry best practices and emerging technologies, the use of Airbnb style guide, and recommended best practices for Vue.js and React.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Spearheaded the development of a new module for local sellers on a leading Salvadoran e-commerce website, resulting in a 20% increase in revenue
- Created a cutting-edge, interactive dashboard for a financial reporting application using Vue, resulting in a 30% improvement in data visualization and usability
- Collaborated with the design team to establish a cohesive visual style for the AlayaCare SaaS platform using Tailwind CSS and Vue, which led to a 10% boost in customer retention
- Led a team of 4-6 front-end developers in the creation of a financial banking system web app for Credicomer, a Salvadorean bank with over 1 million customers
- Coordinated with back-end developers to integrate a series of API calls using Next.js, resulting in enhanced data retrieval and overall functionality of the application
- Trained and mentored junior front-end developers, resulting in improved efficiency, productivity and a 20% reduction in development time

- Developed and executed detailed project plans and deliverables for companies in the USA and internationally, ensuring timely and successful project completion
- Implemented a server-side rendering solution using Next.js, resulting in a 50% improvement in initial page load time and a 30% increase in SEO visibility
- Developed and maintained a widely-used TypeScript array utility library that has been downloaded over 5,000 times on npm, to improve code readability and maintainability

Sr. Frontend Developer at Mercandu

Oct 2021 - Nov 2022 · | 2 mos {El Salvador - Remote} {Mercandú · Full-time}

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Integration and development of multiple modules for managing local sellers on the e-commerce admin dashboard app.
- Development and integration of the new payment gateway, MDU Pay, on the e-commerce website and mobile app.
- Refactor multiple sections of the e-commerce website and mobile app to improve the performance of loading time and user experience of the website and mobile app.
- Collaboration with the design and marketing teams to ensure a consistent and user-friendly experience for the users of the e-commerce website and mobile app.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Improved delivery time to production for new local seller features by 150% in the first week and 200% in the second spring week.
- Enhanced routing and worked with the design team to enhance the user experience and user satisfaction on the e-commerce website and mobile app.
- Streamlined processes and increased efficiency with the team to improve the process of deploying code to production by 50%.
- Reduced the number of bugs by 50% by implementing a new testing process and improving the quality of the code.
- Fixed structural issues with the codebase and improved the performance of the checkout page by 50%. and improved the reliability of the codebase by 50%.

Frontend Developer at Contrata.com

Feb 2016 - Jan 2021 | 5 yrs {Dominican Republic - Remote} {Contrata.com • Full-time}

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Migrating the website from WordPress to the VueJs framework NuxtJs, and maintaining and updating the Front-End on an ongoing basis.
- Developing custom features, such as a landing page builder and an inquiry management system, to improve the user experience and enhance the website's performance.
- Utilizing a range of technologies, including JavaScript, VueJs, NuxtJs, and WordPress, to develop and integrate web interfaces for the web application.
- Collaborating with the rest of the development team to ensure the successful implementation of new features and the smooth operation of the website.

• Staying up-to-date with the latest frontend development trends and techniques, and incorporating them into the website as appropriate.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Successfully migrated the website from WordPress to NuxtJs, improving website performance by 15%.
- Developed a landing page builder and an inquiry management system that resulted in a 20% increase in user satisfaction.
- Developed and integrated web interfaces using Javascript, Vue, and Nuxt.js, improving website functionality by 45%.
- Collaborated effectively with the development team, resulting in the successful implementation of 25 new features.
- Stayed up-to-date with the latest frontend development trends and techniques by dedicating 20% of my time to learning and training, resulting in the incorporation of 5 new technologies into the website.

WordPress Developer at Doble Group

Mar 2013 - May 2016 | 3 yrs 3 mos {Miami, FL, Estados Unidos · Remote} {Doble Group, LLC · Contract}

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Developing and redesigning the website, doblegroup.com, to ensure that it is user-friendly and performs well.
- Creating a landing page system to improve the website's SEO and increase its visibility online.
- Designing and developing all the email templates for the brand, using technologies such as Drupal, WordPress, \Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS3, and MySQL.
- Collaborating with the rest of the team to ensure the successful implementation of new features and the smooth operation of the website.
- Staying up-to-date with the latest web development trends and techniques, and incorporating them into the website as appropriate.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Improved website usability by 50% through redesign efforts
- Increased website traffic by 30% through the implementation of a landing page system
- Designed and developed 10 successful email templates that increased customer engagement by 20%
- Successfully collaborated with the team to launch several new website features on time and without any issues
- Stayed current on the latest web development trends, leading to the implementation of several innovative features on the website that improved performance and user experience

SOFT-SKILLS

- Active Listening
- Adaptability
- Analytical Thinking
- Attention to Detail
- Autodidact

- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- ✤ Creativity
- Decision Making
- Fast Learner

- ✤ Flexibility
- Mentoring
- Object Oriented
 Programming
- Organization

- Outside the box
- Problem-Solving
- Resilience

TECHNOLOGIES

- ✤ Javascript
- ✤ Typescript
- React

Self-Motivation

Team Player

Teamwork

Time Management

- Next.js
- Vue
- Nuxt.js

- TailwindCSS
- REST APIs
- ✤ Webpack & Vite
- NoSQL

EDUCATION

Graphic Design at Universidad APEC (Bachelor's degree incompleted)

Jun 2006 - Nov 2008 [Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic]

LANGUAGES

Spanish Native and English Proficient