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Senior Software Engineer

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SUMMARY

Product-minded full-stack engineer with 7+ years of experience building SaaS platforms from zero-to-one and scaling mature products to millions of sessions per month. I partner deeply with product, design, and GTM teams to prioritize high-impact bets, instrument outcomes, and ship polished features that move conversion, retention, and revenue. Strong background in TypeScript, React, Node.js, and cloud infrastructure with a focus on performance, reliability, and maintainable architecture.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer

2023-01 - Present

TechCorp · San Francisco, CA

- Led end-to-end delivery of a real-time planning workspace used by 85K+ weekly active users; rollout increased team adoption by 34% within two quarters.
- Designed an event-driven service architecture (Node.js, Kafka, Postgres) that reduced median API latency by 58% and cut incident volume by 41% year-over-year.
- Partnered with product analytics to define success metrics and experimentation strategy, resulting in a 17% lift in trial-to-paid conversion for self-serve accounts.
- Mentored five engineers through design reviews, pairing, and growth plans; two promoted to senior level within 12 months.
- Introduced quality gates and contract testing across CI pipelines, increasing change confidence and reducing regression escapes by 63%.

Software Engineer

2021-03 - 2022-12

StartupXYZ · Remote

- Built a customer-facing dashboard with React and TypeScript that processed \$2M+ in monthly transactions and surfaced real-time account health for enterprise admins.
- Designed and implemented RESTful APIs using Node.js and PostgreSQL, handling 10K+ requests per minute while maintaining 99.95% uptime.
- Reduced page load time by 40% through code splitting, lazy loading, and image optimization, increasing weekly retention by 11%.
- Shipped role-based permissions and audit logs to satisfy SOC 2 customer requirements, unlocking expansion into mid-market accounts.

Junior Developer

2019-06 - 2021-02

WebAgency · New York, NY

- Developed responsive web applications for 15+ clients using React, Vue.js, and modern CSS.
- Collaborated with design team to implement pixel-perfect UI components and animations.
- Set up reusable component libraries and coding standards that reduced delivery time for new client sites by 25%.

Software Engineering Intern

2018-05 - 2018-08

Atlassian · San Francisco, CA

- Built internal automation scripts for release QA that cut regression verification time from two days to under six hours.
- Implemented Jira Cloud UI improvements in React and TypeScript and partnered with designers to improve task creation completion rate by 8%.
- Presented internship capstone to engineering leadership and contributed production-ready code merged into the next quarterly release.

EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Science

2019-05

University of California, Berkeley · Berkeley, CA · GPA: 3.8

SKILLS

React, TypeScript, Next.js, Node.js, Python, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, AWS, Docker, Git, GraphQL, Tailwind CSS

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Certified Developer - Associate

