

Alexander Tsaplev

Front-End Engineer

Software Engineer with 5+ years of industry experience building applications and websites. Currently, focused on front-end development with React.js. I'm passionate about this stack because it allows to build many cool things really fast using just one set of technologies and run it on various platforms. Previously, I worked as a full-stack engineer, primarily using PHP, Node.js and SQL.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Front-End Engineer

VK Pay

04/2021 - Present

<https://vkpay.com>

Payment Service inside the largest (97M+ MAU) social network in Russia

Impact

- Engineering new product features following business requirements
- Increasing customer satisfaction by fixing bugs and reducing loading speed
- Collaborating with other teams on technical features compatibility
- Refactoring the codebase to help a dev team speed up the time to market
- Contributing to VKUI, an open-source (80K+ downloads) React.js library

Software Engineer

Zebra Design Bureau

04/2020 - 04/2021

<https://zebra-group.ru>

Design bureau, which develops websites for enterprise companies

Achievements

- Boosted core project's bundling process by replacing Gulp with Webpack
- Developed an automation tool to reduce graphic designers' workload in Adobe InDesign
- Reduced managers' workload using Google Sheet API
- Integrated the WebDriver to simplify testing processes

Full-Stack Engineer

Svyaznoy Travel

04/2018 - 04/2020

<https://svyaznoy.travel>

Travel Service by one of the largest electronics retailers in Russia

Achievements

- Participated in legacy front-end codebase migration to the latest React.js
- Interacted with third-party APIs through BFF architecture
- Maintained back-end codebase
- Engineered & launched a service for booking railway tickets
- Influential in technical decisions for mobile app

Software Engineer

Upwork / Self-Employed

11/2017 - Present

<https://tsaplev.me>

Achievements

- Built several Minimum Viable Products
- Collaborated in products' roadmap development
- Interacted with undocumented APIs and legacy codebases
- Coordinated engineers on projects
- Provided advice in data migration and codebase optimization
- Mentored non-tech staff to work with Content Management Systems

SKILLS

JavaScript

React.js

Node.js

TypeScript

Redux

CI/CD

Git

*NIX

SQL

Webpack

HTML & CSS

Jest

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Travel Journal

Maintainer

JavaScript, Webpack, Node.js & HTTP API

- App for keeping travel memories by creating an HTML page with the list and map of places you have been to, flights you made and regions you visited

<http://github.com/tsaplev/traveljournal>

Routon

Maintainer

React.js & TypeScript, Redux, Google Maps API

- App for storing information about upcoming travel itinerary like transfers, flight connections, and hotels.

<https://github.com/tsaplev/routon>

INTERESTS

Computer Science

Product Management

TravelTech

FinTech

Travel

Aviation

Personal Growth