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Software Engineer (Frontend)

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Frontend Software Engineer with a product ownership mindset, technically proficient in design and integration aspects of web application development. Passionate about implementing and launching new projects, with the ability to translate business requirements into technical solutions. Committed to high standards of user experience, usability, and performance. A strategic thinker with a strong drive and passion for developing optimal software solutions that meet client specifications.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Frontend Technologies: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), JSX and React.js
- UI/UX Design: Responsive Design, Mobile-First Development, Tailwind CSS, Sass, Material-UI, Figma
- State Management: Redux,
- **Testing:** Jest
- Build Tools & CI/CD: Webpack, Gulp, Grunt, npm
- Version Control: Git, GitHub, Bitbucket
- Backend Integration: RESTful APIs, Node.js, Express.js, Docker
- Agile Methodologies: Scrum, Kanban, Jira, Confluence
- Soft Skills: Leadership, Mentorship, Cross-functional Collaboration, Problem-solving, Strategic Thinking

WORK EXPERIENCE

Frontend Developer

Nivabit, NG - present

- Developed frontend solutions using React.js, TypeScript, and Ky, ensuring high performance and scalability.
- Collaborated with cross-functional agile teams to align development efforts with business objectives.
- Integrated RESTful APIs to connect client-side interfaces with server-side data sources.
- Key Project: Olusola Sociopreneur Web, (Social Entrepreneurship Web Application)

Frontend Developer

Balanceè Tech Solutions, NG - June 2024 - Dec 2024 (contract)

- Built and maintained frontend features using JavaScript, React.js, and GraphQL.
- Partnered with backend developers to ensure seamless data flow and API integration.
- **Key Project:** <u>Balanceè Web App.</u> (Vehicle Repair and Management Solution that streamlined operations for 500+ users.)

Software Engineer (Frontend)

Gurugeeks Royalty, NG - June 2023 - June 2024

- Translated UX and business requirements into functional code solutions and web applications.
- Developed and maintained responsive and frontend code using JavaScript and React.js, tailwind, Redux and axios.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure seamless product development and launch.
- Worked closely with back-end developers to connect client-side interfaces with server-side data sources via RESTful APIs.
- Architected and implemented scalable components using React.js and javaScript, reducing development time by 40%.
- Collaborated with UX designers to build an intuitive, responsive design system using Tailwind CSS and Figma, enhancing user experience across mobile and desktop platforms.
- Collected, defined and translated user requirements into project designs and implementation plans.
- Participated in cross-functional agile teams, ensuring seamless collaboration and alignment with company objectives.
- Projects: Gurugeeks Academy Portal, Deskit (Helpdesk Web App), Exceed (HRM/CRM Web App)

Frontend Developer | Product Support

Campipal, NG - June 2022 - July 2023

- Contributed to the successful launch of a campipal, which achieved 100+ active users within the first year.
- Worked closely with product managers and designers to translate business requirements into technical solutions, ensuring timely delivery of high-quality features.
- Assisted in the creation of product roadmaps to guide future development efforts and align with business objectives.
- Conducted competitor analysis to identify opportunities for differentiation in campipal product's design and functionality offerings.
- Actively participated in sponsored events, representing the product brand professionally while engaging potential clients.
- **Projects:** Campipal Web Application (Edtech Web App)

Frontend Developer

Tiidelab, NG - July 2022 - Dec 2022

- Learned industry best practices, version control, and collaboration in a team environment
- Collaborated with a team of developers to evaluate and improve existing designs under mentor supervision.
- Assisted in the development of reusable components and UI features using ReactJS.
- Participated in code reviews and gained experience with Agile development practices
- Actively contributed to requirements gathering, UI Design, Copywriting and implementation of designs.

Developer Support

ITGEN Solutions, NG - April 2020 - June 2022

- Coded using HTML, CSS and JavaScript to contribute to features for client websites.
- Contributed ideas during brainstorming sessions about new features or improvements needed in
 existing applications based on client feedback or personal observations from user interactions with the
 software.
- Worked cooperatively with client services, sales and design team in a deadline-driven environment.
- Followed SDLC best practices within Agile environment to produce rapid iterations for product features
- Tested web-based product functionality and delivered iterations to customers.
- Educated clients on proper use of products and systems.

CERTIFICATION/EDUCATION

Frontend Developer Specialization Certificate (Link)

Meta, California, USA

P.Gd, Project Management

Chartered Institute of Project Management, Ghana

B.Sc. Computer Science

IU International University of Applied Sciences, Berlin, Germany

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Speaker & Mentor: Occasional speaker at tech conferences & events, and mentor at coding bootcamps, helping aspiring developers transition into tech careers.

Technical Author: Writes technical articles in free time, covering topics around frontend development and non-technical aspects of software engineering as a whole. Here a selected few:

- https://medium.com/dev-genius/the-art-of-frontend-development-a-fusion-of-ui-data-and-interaction-pt-1-af17f a668df2
- https://medium.com/@georgeudonte/google-chrome-user-guide-for-mobile-d13a4ef991fb
- https://dev.to/george_udonte/emacs-and-vim-an-overview-for-beginners-2e65
- https://georgeudonte.hashnode.dev/a-simple-guide-to-user-authentication-sign-up-log-in-and-log-out-flows
- https://georgeudonte.hashnode.dev/understanding-concepts-and-code-implementations