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Frontend React Engineer

As a seasoned Frontend React Engineer, I deliver high-performing and scalable products for exceptional customer and business value. I am driven to solve complex technical problems using a data-driven approach and am constantly evolving my education. I write clean, tested code with a focus on building web applications which successfully automate key business logic by following agile processes. I am passionate about creating modern, sustainable user interfaces and fostering team success through the intersection of process and code.

Notable projects:

- GotAHopUpHere.com (<https://gotahopuphere.com>) - web app calculator for popular video game; averages more than 1 million visitors per year
- ReasonSpark Website (<https://www.reasonspark.com>) - branding agency website

WORK EXPERIENCE

Technical Product Manager / Frontend Architect

Insightsoftware

Aug 2021 - Present

- Filled the role of frontend architect, ensuring that solutions were aligned with business requirements
- Contributed to the development of a new platform offering to ensure a high-quality customer experience
- Mentored junior developers and provided guidance and support
- Acted as a subject matter expert and product owner, ensuring alignment between the product roadmap and deliverables
- Facilitated cross-functional collaboration between engineering, design, and product teams

Software Engineering Manager

Bandwidth Inc.

Oct 2020 - Aug 2021

- Unblocked long-stalled React overhaul of dashboard
- Managed a highly performing frontend team while writing code and conducting code reviews
- Successfully navigated a pivot to a lift-and-shift model in the overhaul of the Dashboard from GWT to React, enabling the team to unblock work and deliver a full overhaul of the product
- Facilitated and co-led the Sprint Sabbatical program to allow developers to learn new technologies and prototype ideas
- Acted as a React front-end subject matter expert, advancing the design language and functionality of the main Bandwidth dashboard
- Created and rolled out a shared component library based on Material-UI to standardize frontend service offerings

Software Developer III

Bandwidth Inc.

Oct 2018 - Oct 2020

- Built, tested, and shipped new features using technologies such as Typescript, Cypress, Jest, Webpack, and more

- Assisted other development teams in following best practices to deliver cross-functional solutions
- Developed and launched a highly-available SSO login service in React and Typescript
- Wrote internal blog posts, led learning sessions, mentored junior developers, and provided frontend assistance to other teams
- Drove the primary frontend touchpoint by unblocking a complex migration and achieving cross-functional goals with the Frontend and Auth teams

Frontend Engineer

Pendo.io

Dec 2015 - Sep 2018

- Contributed to the company's growth from 30 employees to 400+ employees and from pre-revenue to \$30MM+ ARR
- Wrote frontend code and contributed to the Pendo Agent software
- Assisted in establishing development and product teams
- Demonstrated a comprehensive understanding of the technology stack and user flows from the web to the web application to marketing components, leading to directing the Free Trial project

EDUCATION

Associate in Management of Information Systems

Montclair State University

Bachelor in Computer Information Systems

DeVry University

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Web Development, Web Heuristics, HTML, Team Leadership, Team Building, Mentoring, Programming, Web Application Development, Google Cloud Platform (GCP), CSS animations, Webpack, Jenkins, React.js, ReactNative, TypeScript, GraphQL, App Development, Software Development, Web Services, Git, Firebase, Express.js, Next.js, Three.js, Scrum, SQL, AndroidSDK, iOS, Xcode, Highcharts, Electron, PHP, Linux, Cypress.io, styled-component / emotion / CSS-in-JS, Frontend Application Development, Front-end Development, Agile, JavaScript, Web Animation, Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), Node.js, REST API, Github, Github Actions, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Lodash, npm, Microsoft Visual Studio Code, MaterialUI, Gatsby, Photography, Bread Baking + Cooking, Listening to + Playing Music, Video Games, Gardening