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Frontend Engineer

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Highly proficient frontend engineer with over three years of experience in software development; building awesome user interfaces and user experiences while working with bleeding edge Javascript technologies to solve problems. I have an excellent reputation for solving problems, improving customer satisfaction, and driving overall operational improvements. I am judicious and creative when crafting effective web applications and platforms that will propel competitive advantage and revenue growth. I achieve all set goals comfortably working remotely or on-site with the team.

Work History

2019-03 - Current

Lead Frontend Engineer

Redsofa (Remote, Netherlands)

- Research software engineering choices and tools
- Maintain all software systems from development to production
- Management of progress on KPIs and tasks using Trello
- Full stack developer responsible for building an agile retrospective application called Retroly using Angular 8, Express, Nodejs, Socket.io and MongoDB.
- Responsible for building the frontend of an e-commerce web application called Yanamode using Angular 8. Yanamode is an application for purchasing fabrics powered with AI search images and colours.
- Responsible for unit tests and A/B test for web applications.
- Reviewed code, debugged problems and corrected issues and bug reports from users.

2018-09 - 2019-01

Full Stack Developer

Mobilexcetera Limited, Maryland, Lagos, Nigeria.

- Coordinated team and software engineering choices
- Breakdown of tasks and web application design expectations
- API design, general software work flow and reports back to managers
- Developed a web portal for content management using Angular 6, thus increasing the amount of news uploaded per day, saving up to 80% cost and also increasing productivity for content managers
- I developed the APIs using Slim PHP and MSSQL.
- I developed web crawlers using RegExp with PHP to fetch movie information for Ntertane a music and video streaming platform, from "<https://www.nowshowing.com.ng>" with 0% latency.

- I worked with Windows Servers via VPS from GoDaddy and Linux servers from DigitalOcean.
- I assisted with the migration of some web services from Windows Servers to Linux Servers and implemented load balancing using HAProxy, thus increasing the reliability of the services.
- Collaborated with developers and performance engineers to enhance supportability and identify performance bottlenecks.
- Reviewed code, debugged problems and corrected issues.
- Partnered with team members, including business, backend developers, and IT manager to minimize project delays and understand customers requirements.
- Project management using JIRA.
- Maintained existing applications and designed and delivered new applications.
- Developed code fixes and enhancements for inclusion in future code releases and patches.

2016-09 - 2017-04

Full Stack Developer Intern

Mobilexcetera Limited, Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria

- I developed and integrated a commenting system into an existing hybrid application built with Ionic using AngularJS and PHP
- Increased customers by implementing a custom commenting system, thus cost-saving initiatives that addressed long-standing problems.
- I developed a pharmaceutical android application that helps with drug administration and drug usage using Java for Android and PHP for APIs.
- I worked with a team to develop an event planning android application.
- Implemented Google Campaigns and SEO for Ntertane, a music streaming platform, thus reaching a wide spectrum of users. Users increased 40% after the campaign.

Projects

Retroly - Retroly is a tool for remote teams or co-located teams to improve performances with retrospectives.

- Full stack Developer
- <https://retroly.io>

Accomplishments

- Currently with over 4000+ successful retrospectives.
- Over 200+ daily usage
- Increasing active user engagements in France and the United States.

Yanamode - Yanamode is an e-commerce web application for purchasing fabrics, with a genuine intention to allow users search for fabrics using images. The images searches are powered with an AI-enabled backend. Yanamode is still in development.

- Frontend Developer
- <https://yanamode.herokuapp.com>

Skills

Javascript, TypeScript React, Angular 2+, Node.js, Express, REST, MongoDB, MYSQL
HTML5, CSS3, CSS Preprocessors
Git/Github/Gitlab, Heroku, Netlify, DigitalOcean, Visual Studio Code, Sublime Text
System Analysis and Design, Agile Development Practices

Education

2016 - 2018

Higher National Diploma: Computer Science

Yaba College Of Technology - Lagos, Nigeria

2013 - 2015

Ordinary National Diploma: Computer Science

Yaba College Of Technology - Lagos, Nigeria

Certifications

2019-02

Certified Responsive Web Designer