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Senior Front-End Engineer (React / Next.js / TypeScript) – 7+ years

Professional Summary

Senior Front-End Engineer with 7 years building high-impact e-commerce, Web3, and SaaS products from scratch. Proven sole/lead engineer on \$10M+/yr platforms. Deep expertise in React, Next.js, TypeScript, GraphQL, Firebase/GCP/AWS, Webiny/Prismic CMS, and shipping fast, scalable PWAs. Ex-math teacher → self-taught → consistent promoter to senior/lead roles.

Professional Experience

Senior Front-End Engineer • Nerd United • Lehi, UT

Sep 2022 – Jun 2025

- Led front-end architecture for white-label Web3 DeFi e-commerce template used by 10+ brands
- Designed & shipped NFT utility activation UI (carbon credits, node discounts, reward boosts) → drove \$100k+ additional revenue
- Implemented Webiny CMS + Next.js ISR pipeline → dynamic content updates at build-time, 20% faster page loads
- Mentored several juniors devs, enforced coding standards via PR reviews → improved code quality 25%, built team cohesion

Software Engineer • Q Sciences • Pleasant Grove, UT

Mar 2021 – Oct 2022

- Built from scratch a headless React/TS PWA on Magento 2 + Gatsby for \$10M/mo brand
- Cut checkout time 50%+, reduced cart abandonment 30%, processed \$250k in beta-launch weekend sales
- Integrated Prismic CMS for real-time marketing campaigns and auto-ship/referral features

Full-Stack Developer • Ilektronx • Highland, UT

Feb 2019 – Jan 2021

- Single-handedly built React Native app with FLIR thermal-camera integration → reduced oil-tank measurement time 80% and improved worker safety
- Created custom Facebook Page analytics dashboard (React + Node) for influencers → human-readable metrics, filtering, CI/CD on DigitalOcean

Full-Stack Developer • Acuitus AG • Lehi, UT

Aug 2018 – Feb 2019

- Built real-time asset tracking map page with Google Maps API, GeoJSON, RabbitMQ, Elasticsearch, and Kubernetes deployments

Education

B.S. Mathematics – University of Utah, 2009 (Teaching Emphasis)

Technical Skills

React • Next.js • TypeScript • JavaScript • GraphQL • Node.js/Express • Firebase • GCP • AWS (Lambda, Cognito, DynamoDB) • Docker • Git/CI/CD • Webiny CMS • Prismic • Gatsby • React Native • Redux • Jest • HTML/CSS/Tailwind • Linux • Mobile-First Design