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Full-Stack Developer

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Summary

As a full-stack developer, I have worked on a variety of applications, including a complete CRM, a service for tracking email reception and delivery rates, and a front-end application for a Web3 application.

My objective is to be a part of a **team** where we **collaborate** and **share a large amount of knowledge** with each other to **grow together** and **make high-quality products** that push the company to new heights. I also aim to utilize my **ability to find innovative solutions** in the face of **unexpected challenges**, contributing to the company's overall success.

Skills

- Excellent communication skills, **native French** speaker and intermediate **English** speaker. Able to **communicate** with both **technical** and **non-technical audiences**.
- Bring a creative and innovative vision.
- Proficient with Agile Methodology and associated tools like Jira, Github projects, Confluence and Trello.
- Experience with security and privacy knowledge, Curious of new technologies such as Blockchain and AI.
- Source and version control: Github, Github Actions, Gitlab.
- Programming: Javascript, Typescript, NodeJS, C#, C, PHP, Rust.
- Librairies: React, Express, Apollo, Vitest, Remix WebServices: RESTful, GraphQL.
- Operating Systems: MacOS, Linux Debian, Windows 10.
- Relational and Non-Relational databases such as MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL and SQL Server.
- Hosting: Vercel, Self Hosted, Server Management, Remote Access: SSH, FTP, SCP.
- Integrated Development Environment (IDE) and editors: Visual Studio, Visual Studio Code, VIM.
- Strong knowledge of SOLID principles and Clean Architecture.

Professional Experience

Senior Full-Stack Developer | F.ASS.T | France

July 2020 - October 2023

Startup developing platforms for insurers and their customers.

- Developing Services in NodeJS with TypeScript for handling health contracts.
- Improving the process by creating a forms management library to handle forms end-to-end resulted in a reduced processing time from 8 hours to 1 hour, saving a total of 500 hours per year.
- Joining the architect's team to help structure multiple projects and make the developers' job easier.
- Improving process by creating a library to handle forms from **end to end**, thus **significantly reducing maintenance time**.
- Being selected for preparing and conducting internal monthly workshops to share knowledge about new technologies such as Remix, Svelte or S3 Signed requests among the 5 teams of ~5 developers.
- Being selected for **promoting internal monthly workshop events**.
- Optimizing and reviewing the security of the Docker images of approximately 10 microservices resulting in an improvement in the security of our applications and reduced the build time by 2.
- Representing the organization as an ambassador and an alumnus to students of School 42 in order to attract new talent.
- Training of 8 new employees.
- Participating of the democratization of Agile methodology among the developers.

The company is developing a virtual printer to send documents to the cloud.

- Developing a mailbox CLI with **C#** and **.NET Framework** from scratch.
- Developing a service for email delivery tracking through bounce email inspection.
- Creating a npm package to automatically **inspect recursively the SPF DNS records** and **ensure the email server reputation**.
- Developing a service for handling Digital Signature of documents with Workflow Foundation, C# and ASP.NET.
- Creating a service to **recover invoices in NodeJS** from internet provider website with the objective to **automate a time-consuming task**.
- Developing **notifications and new services** to provide a common way to show changelog information to ±1,000 website users.
- Developing 5 desktop applications with the SOLID principles.

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<u>Witco</u> (ex-monbuilding) | Real Estate (Contract) August 2018 - November 2018

<u>Solicis</u> | Services (Contract) May 2018 - August 2018

- Developing a platform to manage buildings and their occupants, **enhancing communication** and **concierge services** as a **collective laundry room**, internal marketplace, **forum** and building maintenance.
- Connecting real-time application to a REST Api for showing in real-time the laundry.
- Discovering the development of RealTime Application with MongoDB.
- Working with **pub-sub interfaces** to have a **reactive application**.
- Working with an international team with a large timezone difference up to 7 hours.
- Developing a showcase site for a real estate agency with PHP and Zend Framework.

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August 2017 - May 2018

Real Estate investment platform.

- Developing an investment portfolio platform.
- Developing a scrapping service with Python to retrieve around 10 daily public rates.
- Programming in a legacy PHP framework and VueJS 2.
- Improving developer experience through Docker and Unit Testing.
- In charge of features from start to production.

Education

Software Engineering | School 42 | France

November 2015 - August 2017

- Intensive and autonomous learning of C
- Project-based learning
- Autonomous learning of PHP
- Experienced in a peer-corrected environment

Personal Projects

<u>Styx</u>

Styx is a client management application for a healthcare company. It enables easy management of clients and their associated information. The goal was to simplify the document generation and billing process while keeping costs minimal.

This application is a **complete SaaS developed independently** to quickly meet a need. It required a long development time but is still in production with regular updates to continue to meeting the needs.

The current version is in **PHP with MariaDB**, but developments are focused on implementation through a **TypeScript stack** using **Remix**, **TailwindCSS**, and **PostgreSQL**.

The application handled approximately **6,000 sheets** and has a **time-saving of 20 minutes** per sheet (approximately **±12 days per year** over the past 7 years).

Bellz

Bellz is a **personal accounting management application** that helps individuals better manage their finances. It lists transactions and accounts in an organized manner, facilitating financial decision-making. The application also **allows users to share this information with others**, which can be useful when working as a couple or as a family.

This application was built using **Remix** and implements **several optimization techniques** to **reduce loading time** and **ensure maximum speed**. It is designed to **enable JavaScript-free usage** on the front-end and perform well even in highly **degraded network conditions**.

The Decentralized blog

The decentralized blog is a blog based on **Polygon** with IPFS storage for the articles. It's a **simple proof of concept** (PoC) where I can write articles and publish them online. The objective was to ensure that I **couldn't censor myself** after publishing an article and to learn how to **create a fully decentralized website on IPFS** with an **ENS-connected domain**. It was a way to validate my knowledge of web3.

The application is based on **Vite**, **React**, and **TypeScript**, while the contract was written from scratch in **Solidity** and built using **Foundry**.

The knights who say Nah and Twisted Tweaks

Knights Who Say Nah is a **Web3** project with the objective of digitizing one of the world's largest private collections of ancient arms and armor on the blockchain. I took personal time to help the project and community with their game, which encountered a bug when **signing transactions** to the **Ethereum** blockchain.

I'm working on my free time to help the Twisted Tweaks Web3 project secure their platform and add new functionality. As an external developer, I assist them in structuring their application development process, refactoring the code, and implementing new features such as connecting a Web3 ENS domain to an NFT and viewing them on the explorer platform.

The application is based on **Next.js**, and it's my first time using this framework. This allows me to explore new frameworks and ways to build full-stack applications with **React**. I am responsible for implementing the upcoming changes to the application and fixing any bugs that are discovered.