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Frontend Developer | Scalable, Maintainable Solutions | Proven Track Record in Delivering Large-Scale Projects

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Frontend developer with 6+ years of experience in building scalable, maintainable, and high-performing web applications. Proven track record in delivering impactful, large-scale projects that drive company growth and expansion. Expert in React, JavaScript, TypeScript, and modern frontend technologies. Collaborative team player with strong communication and decision-making skills. Passionate about mentoring and fostering a culture of continuous learning.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: JavaScript, TypeScript, React.js, Next.js, Redux, HTML, CSS

Testing: Jest, React Testing Library, Cypress

Tools: Git, GitHub, Yarn, ESLint, Prettier, Auth0, Google Maps API

Other Skills: Internationalisation (i18n), Localization, Performance Optimization, Scalable Architecture

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Glovo – Madrid (Full Remote) | 2021–2024
Software Engineer II

- Delivered a fully functional MVP from scratch, enabling Glovo's expansion into a new, strategically important market and sector.
- Participated in decision-making that ensured timely delivery of the MVP, balancing simplicity with the ability to scale.
- Improved scalability and minimised bugs by enforcing clean code practices, thorough documentation, and modular React design using TypeScript and testing.
- Contributed to ongoing feature improvements, iterating to enhance performance and user experience in response to product requirements.
- Led frontend efforts from 2024, maintaining a consistent and scalable codebase through leadership and technical guidance.

Key Outcomes:

- Successfully launched a SaaS tool that played a crucial role in Glovo's market expansion.
- Ensured long-term scalability and maintainability through a well-architected, test-driven codebase.

Lola Market – Madrid | 2018–2021
Frontend Developer

- Significantly increased web app traffic by making the site responsive and mobile-friendly, driving greater user engagement.
- Future-proofed and scaled the project by migrating the codebase from Backbone to React, simplifying development and hiring processes while delivering new features.
- Supported international expansion through full internationalisation and localization of the web app, resulting in the successful launch in 3 new countries within 6 months.
- Played key role in the implementation of Next.js server-side rendering (SSR), performance optimizations, and SEO boosting performance by 80% and improving conversion funnels.
- Contributed to a white-label project that enabled partnerships with major brands like Cabify and AliExpress, significantly increasing revenue and market reach.

Key Outcomes:

- Facilitated international expansion, contributing directly to increased profitability and investor value.
- Enhanced app performance, user experience, and SEO, driving significant increases in organic traffic.

EDUCATION

BA (Hons) Creative Music Technology – University of Hull, UK | 2003–2006
Graduated with First Class Honours. Scored 90% on the final long study.

Nanodegree in Front End Web Development – Udacity (Google Scholarship) | 2017
Completed an intensive program with a focus on modern frontend technologies and best practices.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Languages**: Fluent in English, Spanish, Lebanese, and Arabic.
- **Mentorship**: Successfully mentored a junior developer from onboarding through to becoming an independent and highly capable contributor.
- **Lifelong Learner**: Passionate about continuous learning and staying updated with the latest technologies.
- **Community Involvement**: Active contributor to the development community with 32k+ GitHub stars. Published in FreeCodeCamp, Hackernoon, Honeypot's .Cult, and Better Programming.
- **Other Interests**: I enjoy swimming, running, and I started a rock band as a teen.