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I'm a full-stack engineer with **8.5+ years of experience** building and shipping web products using **React, Next.js, TypeScript and Tailwind CSS**. I'm comfortable owning products end-to-end - from idea, prototyping, and UX decisions to production infrastructure and scaling.

Deeply integrated **AI** into my engineering workflow using tools like Cursor, Claude Code/OpenCode, and modern **agentic development patterns**.

Highlights:

- Gained **900+ GitHub stars** for my free and open-source invoice generator app **(2k monthly users, 2k+ invoices downloaded)**
- Contributed to major OSS projects (**zod, gumroad, cal.com, flexile**) and received bounties
- My project was featured in a large IT Telegram channel (**50k+ subscribers**)

EXPERIENCE

Ninety Percent of Everything (90POE) — *Staff Frontend engineer*

January 2023 - Present

Project: Enterprise platform for the maritime industry

Stack: React, Apollo, Next.js, GraphQL, Ant Design, Jest, React Testing Library, Playwright, Node.js

Responsibilities & Impact:

- Defined frontend architecture and technical direction across a multi-team product ecosystem
- Led and mentored frontend engineers, driving engineering standards, code quality, and development best practices
- Collaborated closely with product, design, and backend teams to scope, architect, and deliver complex product initiatives
- Modernized legacy frontend architecture, reducing technical debt and improving maintainability and developer velocity
- Established frontend testing strategy with React Testing Library and Playwright, improving reliability and release confidence
- Represented frontend engineering in cross-functional planning, technical discussions, and stakeholder demos

SKILLS

React

TypeScript

Next.js

Tailwind CSS

SWR and React/TanStack Query

Prisma/Drizzle

React Testing Library

Cypress/Playwright

tRPC

Redux/Redux-toolkit

Styled-components/Emotion

Node.js

Express.js

Vercel/Netlify

LANGUAGES

English: C2

People-Analytix AG — *Senior Frontend/Full-stack engineer*

March 2022 - January 2023

Project: Enterprise learning platform

Stack: React, Next.js, Apollo, TypeScript, Material UI, Jest, React Testing Library, Cypress, Node.js

Responsibilities & Impact:

- Designed, estimated, and delivered new product features, including an admin dashboard in Next.js, skills management workflows, and accessibility improvements across the platform
- Led a frontend team of 4 engineers, coordinating delivery, code reviews, and engineering best practices
- Modernized legacy frontend codebase through TypeScript adoption and migration from React class components to hooks
- Improved application reliability with end-to-end and component testing using React Testing Library and Cypress
- Authored technical documentation and onboarding materials to accelerate ramp-up for new engineers

CactusSoft — *Senior Frontend/Full-stack engineer*

January 2021 - November 2021

Project: B2B Production Planning & Scheduling Dashboard for Manufacturing

Stack: React, Redux, TypeScript, Reach UI, Apollo, Emotion, Cypress, React Testing Library, Bryntum

Responsibilities:

- Built complex business workflows and UI components from scratch using React, TypeScript, Apollo, and Emotion
- Developed interactive scheduling and planning interfaces for enterprise manufacturing use cases
- Collaborated with product and engineering teams to estimate and deliver new features and improvements
- Improved application stability and maintainability through automated testing with Jest and React Testing Library
- Investigated and resolved production issues and frontend defects across multiple projects
- Onboarded and mentored new engineers, contributing to team productivity and engineering standards
- Authored technical documentation to improve knowledge sharing and developer onboarding

Elinext — *Frontend/Fullstack engineer*

September 2019 - January 2021

Project: Software Platform for Solar Installers

Stack: React, Redux, Material-UI, Google Maps API, Node.js, Sequelize, MySQL, Node.js.

Responsibilities:

- Developed and maintained frontend and backend features for a platform used by solar installation teams
- Built interactive map-based functionality using Google Maps API to support location-driven workflows
- Implemented and tested accessibility improvements to enhance usability and compliance
- Contributed to architectural and library decisions, advocating for modern frontend tooling and best practices
- Collaborated with stakeholders to estimate and deliver new product functionality
- Investigated and resolved application defects across frontend and backend systems
- Authored technical documentation to support onboarding and team knowledge sharing

Humansee Labs — *Frontend engineer*

September 2018 - September 2019

Project: Corporate Website & Blog for Construction Company

Stack: React, Gatsby.js, Reach UI, Styled Components, Contentful CMS

Responsibilities:

- Built and maintained a static site and blog platform using Gatsby.js and Contentful CMS
- Developed reusable UI components with React, Reach UI, and Styled Components
- Implemented performance optimizations typical for static-site generation (SEO, load performance, asset optimization)
- Ensured accessibility compliance through implementation and testing of a11y best practices
- Estimated and delivered new features in collaboration with product and design stakeholders
- Resolved production issues and maintained existing functionality
- Authored documentation to support maintainability and team knowledge sharing

TechBuro — *Frontend engineer*

November 2016 - June 2018

Project: B2C Educational platform

Stack: React, Redux, JavaScript, Chart.js, CSS modules

Responsibilities:

- Built and maintained core product features for a consumer-facing educational platform using React and Redux
- Implemented interactive UI components, including data visualizations with Chart.js
- Collaborated with product and engineering teams to scope, estimate, and deliver new functionality
- Investigated and resolved frontend defects and production issues
- Contributed to incremental improvements of codebase structure and maintainability

EDUCATION

Academy of Public Administration — *Bachelor's degree in Information Systems Management*

September 2016 - June 2020