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Senior Software Engineer – Full-Stack (Remote)

Professional Summary

Full-stack software engineer with 10+ years delivering high-quality web applications. Extensive experience with React and Ruby on Rails. Product-minded, collaborative, and experienced in scaling both greenfield and legacy systems in startup and enterprise environments. Proven ability to translate business needs into scalable technical solutions.

Technical Skills

Frontend: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, React, Redux, CSS, SCSS, HTML, JSX, Jest

Backend: Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Node/Node.js, Express/Express.js, Nest/NestJS, Postgres, MySQL, Redis, MongoDB, Sidekiq, RSpec, Elixir, Phoenix

Architecture & Tools: AWS, REST APIs, Microservices, CI/CD, New Relic

Testing: RSpec, Jest, Capybara, ExUnit

Other: Agile/Scrum, Product-Focused Development, Greenfield Projects, Figma

EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer

MDLive/Cigna — Remote | Oct 2022 – Nov 2023

- Helped design and build a HIPAA and ADA-compliant Patient Care Plan microservice using Rails and React.
- Integrated third-party APIs for enriched care plan functionality, supporting patient-provider health programs.
- Developed new frontend components for the React-based patient portal.
- Focused on test-driven backend feature development and high-quality deliverables.

Senior Software Engineer

Stord — Remote | Feb 2019 – Apr 2021

- Key contributor in modernizing the supply chain logistics platform from a monolithic Rails app to a new React and Phoenix application.
- Instrumental in the design of the new Phoenix backend architecture and data model.
- Maintained and improved the original Rails supply chain platform prior to the React/Phoenix migration.

Lead Frontend Engineer

SmartBIM — Remote | Nov 2017 – Dec 2018

- Led the frontend team in redesigning and transitioning from the original Rails BIM monetization platform to a greenfield React/Express application.
- Achieved near-complete unit test coverage with Jest and ensured feature parity during the transition.

Full-stack Engineer

Springbot — Atlanta, GA | Feb. 2016 – July 2017

- Full-stack feature development in Rails and AngularJS, focusing on marketing and social media automation tools.
- Involved in technical decision-making and led much of Social Hub's feature development.

Full-stack Engineer

Tapjoy — Atlanta, GA | Apr. 2014 – Dec. 2015

- Built and maintained advertiser dashboard features using Rails, pure JavaScript, React, and Backbone.
- Contributed to the design and implementation of Tapjoy's public API.

Founder & Craftsman (Side Business)

Jake Blades | Nov 2023 – Present

- Operate a weekend blacksmithing side business, designing and crafting handmade knives.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, GA