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Senior Frontend Engineer At GitLab

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Results-oriented Senior Frontend Engineer with over 7 years of experience in the Software industry. Excellent reputation for solving problems, collaboration, improving the state of codebases and mentoring junior/mid engineers.

Maintainer of several open source projects and technical interviewer at GitLab.

Approaches every problem with a beginners mindset and has a knack for solving technical problems.



Skills

- JavaScript
- CSS, CSS3, SCSS 
- VueJS 
- Version Control 
- NodeJS 
- HTML5 
- Photoshop 
- Illustrator 
- GraphQL 
- Jest 
- Other... 



Work History

● Senior Frontend Engineer

GitLab, Remote

- Develop features and improvements to GitLab in a secure, well-tested, and performant way.
- Collaborate with Product Management and other stakeholders within

2018-09 - Current

2015-01 - 2018-09

- Engineering (Backend, UX, etc.) to maintain a high bar for quality in a fast-paced, iterative environment.
- Help to define and improve internal standards for style, maintainability, and best practices for a high-scale web environment. Maintain and advocate for these standards through code review.
 - Maintainer of several projects.
 - Conduct technical interviews.

Software Developer

ZaiLab, Cape Town, South Africa

- Collaborated on all stages of systems development lifecycle, from requirement gathering to production releases.
- Revised, modularized and updated old code bases to modern development standards, reducing operating costs.
- Ensured maintainability & scalability of our frontend.
- Provided mentorship for Junior and Intermediate Engineers to help them grow in their technical responsibilities and remove blockers to their autonomy.
- Authored code fixes and enhancements for inclusion in future code releases and patches.
- Performed regression and system-level testing to verify software quality and function prior to release.
- Contributed ideas and suggestions in team meetings and delivered updates on deadlines, designs and enhancements.

2013-01 - 2015-01

Frontend Engineer

Sebrio, Cape Town, South Africa

- Developed scalable applications for clients.
- Verified all web-based products fulfilled prescribed project needs through direct interaction with stakeholders.
- Employed coding practices based on commonly accepted standards to establish site layout and user interface.
- Planned and engineered RESTful web services to manipulate dynamic datasets.
- Collaborated with in-house web designers to create sleek and innovative UI design.

2004-01 - 2008-12



Education

High School Diploma

Stellenberg High School - Cape Town, South Africa

Bachelor of Science: Software Development

Prestige Academy - Cape Town, South Africa