James Jin

Next.js Developer| Frontend-driven Fullstack Engineer | SEO | Performance optimization

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SUMMARY

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."

As a dedicated engineer, what I value is passion and love for what I create. I always put more focus on primary skills like HTML, CSS, JS over its frameworks as I believe those are the real source of great innovation in web development.

EXPERIENCE

Outdefine, Remote — *Founding Software Engineer*

Jul 2021 - PRESENT (Full time contract)

As a founding engineer, participated in building infrastructure of the platform completing the MVP successfully in only 6 months which now has 25K followers and 25K users.

– Improve SEO and performance(~8.5%) of the official website and other public pages using Next.js which increased 35% conversion and 30s(0.6 per session).

- Improve UI/UX & performance across all the pages but especially during search experience using and different rendering approaches of Next.js.
- Refactor the website to improve SEO.

– Boost App development speed by being super responsive, collaborative and passionate.

- Detect interactions and functions that may be missed or overlooked, prevent possible conflicts with existing features before building by close-discussion with the design team.
- Conduct through unit and integration testing to ensure the quality and reliability of the platform, identifying and resolving bugs and issues before they impact end-users.

SUPER POWER

Driver in the team
Googling
T-shaped

SKILLS

HTML CSS Javascript Typescript React/React Native Node.js Express.js PHP Laravel CI Python GraphQL TailwindCSS PostgreSQL MySQL MongoDB Supabase Sequelize Prisma Docker Firebase AWS CI/CD Cypress Jest Playwright Web3 Solidity Rust

SOCIALS

Linkedin
https://linkedin.com/in/jamesjin4u

Twitter
https://twitter.com/bunnyguy4u

PORTFOLIO

https://jamesjin-awesome.netlify.app

CERTIFICATIONS

TripleByte Certification
HackerRank - Javascript
HackerRank - React

Self-Employed, Remote — *Next.js | Web3 Engineer*

September 2020 - June 2022 (Full time) 1 yr 10 mos

Worked in several startups including Sportbase, IHireDevs and in many teams as founding member, technical advisor, contractor.

– Revamp the platform(Sportbase) by improving performance by 23.5%, introducing Three.JS for more awesome visualization across the pages.

– Lead a small engineering team of 4 to finish MVP successfully within 5 months while improving code quality and UI/UX by code review and collaborative discussion.

– Work as a Web3 developer with many smart contract devs, building many dAPPs including NFT, Defi, Marketplaces.

Kiara Inc, Tokyo — Mid-level *Frontend Engineer*

July 2017 - August 2020 (Full time) 3 yrs 2 mos

Organizing and leading a small remote team of 5 interns in the company, built some successful projects.

– Train 3 people the front-end basics by pair-programming, code review and helping them develop further.
– Performs code reviews of other team members' work and recommends changes to improve code quality.

– Migrated 2 mid-scale outsourced ecommerce projects from shopify and react to Next.js one.

EDUCATION

Nagoya University, Nagoya, Japan — *Bachelor's degree in CS*

2014 - 2018

GPA | 3.64 / 4

Worked as an intern at Kiara Inc and participated in building software products.

REFERENCE

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LANGUAGES

English, Japanese

HOBBIES

Drawing
Tennis
Swimming