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Tech Lead Software Developer

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Ambitious and analytical software developer, passionate about implementing technical solutions through innovation, streamlining operations, and collaboration. Creative problem solver and team leader, with stellar communication skills. Excels in clearing hurdles, providing architectural and design direction, code quality assurance, and guiding teams to reach top performance. Successful track record building products from inception to completion by taking ownership of coding, app development, server & database projects, cutting costs, optimizing functionalities, & increasing organizational efficiency.

Tech Summary

Languages: JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, React, React Native, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Java, PHP, Python, C# Frameworks and Tools: Prisma, .NET, Entity Framework, Laravel, Sentry, Expo, Sockets, Nginx, GitHub

Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, MS Access, SQLite

Skills: App Management, Database Administration, Server Management, Domain Management, Linux, Digital Ocean, AWS

Professional Experience

TECH LEAD SOFTWARE DEVELOPER | Evelt, Airmont NY

November 2021 - Present

Development

- ✓ Identified workflow bottlenecks and optimized process improvement by streamlining bulk operations, thereby reducing costs of using an external API by 50%.
- ✓ Improved UX/UI of application, accelerating usability.
- ✓ Optimized application functionality to enable customer self-service, which reduced the workload of company staff.
- ✓ Restructured error handling process by reengineering a solution that cut repair time by 80%.
- ✓ Implemented automated billing which enhanced efficiency and allowed for reallocating HR resources.

App Development

- ✓ **Conceptualized and developed app** using react native expo and enabled features such as location, push notifications, in-app camera, and file upload. **Researched, priced, and implemented an external API** that enabled a routing feature.
- ✓ Coordinated the entire testing, approval, and deployment process for both IOS and Android.

Server & Database Management

- ✓ **Identified inefficiency of outdated server and migrated the file server to a new server** despite lacking the documentation.
- ✓ Created new server with detailed documentation on how to recreate it including size, memory requirements, and versions of node/ubuntu/etc. used.
- ✓ Evaluated the needs of each server including backward compatibility, troubleshooting all issues, & publishing updates.
- ✓ Improved performance of databases by building test versions, bug testing, evaluating the benefit of triggers vs API logic, and the tradeoff between speed, performance, and accuracy.

Team Leadership & Communication

- ✓ Implemented company-wide quality control improvements that resolved crashes on the live sites.
- ✓ Increased organization efficiency by allocating tasks, monitoring team progress & leading meetings to resolve issues.
- ✓ Train, onboard, and support new hires to achieve maximum performance.
- ✓ Work with customers to understand their needs, and propose solutions that meet their budget and timeframe.

Education

✓ AS Software & Web Development

Woodmont College | 2021 | Summa Cum Laude | GPA 4.0