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Alex Bussey, Frontend Engineer

Software Engineer specializing in Front-End development.
Proficient in HTML, CSS, React, JavaScript, TypeScript.

Employment History

Senior Software Engineer at CommonBond.co, Remote

January 2022 — May 2022

Senior Software Engineer specializing in frontend. Responsible for projects integrating a new authentication flow into our applications and planning on a rebrand of our marketing site.

Software Engineer at JW Player, New York, NY / Remote

August 2015 — December 2021

- Software Engineer, Publisher Workflows, Jul 2021 - Dec 2021
 - Frontend-focused software engineer with a concentration on how publishers use our products. One of a few engineers tasked with rewriting our dashboard in React and TypeScript, replacing the older Angular codebase.
- Software Engineer, Platform Interfaces, Apr 2020 - Jun 2021
 - Fullstack engineer responsible for working on our internal and external APIs and underlying services. Also, responsible for frontend work on our older Angular codebases and the migration to a new React-backed replacement.
- Software Engineer, Player, Jan 2019 - Mar 2020
 - Worked on our JavaScript-based video player which powers some of the most popular sites on the Internet. Concentrated on our advertising-plugins but also did a good amount of work on other features, including controls, captions and playback.
- Level 2 JavaScript Engineer, Jan 2018 - Dec 2018
 - Responsible for communication between our Sales and Support teams and the Engineering team. Took issues and questions submitted to the Engineers, triaging and grooming them before it reached various engineering teams. Worked more and more on tickets and bugs myself, working my way towards a full-time Software Engineer position on the Player team.
- Support Team Lead, Technology, Aug 2015 - Dec 2017
 - Used JavaScript, CSS and HTML to build proof-of-concept examples for customers to show how they could potentially accomplish their use case for using our video player.
 - Responsible for training of the Support team in use of JavaScript, CSS and HTML.
 - Suggested and helped implement the use of an online front-end development training curriculum. Monitored the team's progress and created firm, but attainable goals to foster education.
 - Managed day to day customer support through email, support forums, online documentation and social media.
 - Shared knowledge of JW Player products and services with co-workers and customers

Business Systems Analyst at Medidata Solutions, New York, NY

August 2012 — June 2015

- Developed new front-end for end users to enter tickets for assistance or for on-boarding of new employees, deployed using Amazon Web Services. Received plenty of positive feedback on the system from users who found previous experience to be too confusing.
- Responsible for creating and maintaining images for OS X deployment on Macs.
- Go-to resource for executives, including providing support for board meetings, both on-site and off-site, as well as for earnings calls and other high-profile events.
- Supported users in need of assistance, as well as on-boarded users starting employment with Medidata.
- Managed logistics for demo stations, mobile devices and network resources used at external marketing events, such as the Drug Information Association conference, as well as Medidata events. Provided on-site support for many of these events, as well.
- Part of a two-person team responsible for procurement of technology for all of the U.S.
- Project Lead for Enterprise Support team on many projects, including the implementation of our ticketing system and whole disk encryption.
- Part of project management team for several more projects, such as the implementation of enterprise-level single sign-on (SSO) and the upgrading of our anti-virus infrastructure.

Education

Pennsylvania State University

January 2011 — December 2014

Associates of Arts, University of Phoenix

January 2008 — December 2010

Links

[Website](#)

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Languages

English

Skills

HTML & CSS

Redux

Git

React

JavaScript

TypeScript

Next.js

References

References available upon request

Hobbies

Baseball, soccer, cars, driving, learning about urban infrastructure and public transportation