Dima Firsov

Senior Frontend Developer

I'm an ISTQB CTFL certified software engineer with 10+ years overall experience in IT. I have a solid background and experience in frontend development, leadership, test automation, QA, and building effective and performant teams in a properly set up Agile environment. I'm a reliable, responsible and result-oriented professional, with passion for getting things done. Working in a team is my favorite, but I can be equally effective on my own. I love people and I have experience leading teams. Fluent in English.

Experience

2022– present (2 months) | **Tag Assignments** (*US Company*) | **Full Stack Developer**

Fullstack app for tagging and managing the content for the platform authors.
Stack: React, Redux + sagas, jest, storybook, node.js + Nest.js, postgresql, gitlab.
Achievements: **1)** Wrote the e2e and visual testing framework with Playwright; **2)** Worked on front- and backend parts of the app;

2019 –2021. | **SoftServe** (*US Company*) | **Senior Frontend Developer / Scrum Master**

Component library (2019 - 2021) - https://github.com/solarwinds/nova
Stack: Angular 11, nodejs, rxjs, ts, less, gridster 2, angular material sdk, teamcity/circleci, docker, protractor, applitools / percy.

SaaS platform (June 2021 – Dec 2021)
Stack: React, jsx/tsx, nodejs, lerna, storybook, less, jest/testing library

Achievements: Component library:

- ✓ Designed and developed complex components and effectively supported the consumers.
- ✓ Migrated visual testing from applitools to percy.
- ✓ Conducted job interviews, built the team from scratch.
- ✓ Effectively facilitated presentations for stakeholders.
- ✓ Allowed new team members to get up to speed very fast trough effective and though-through ramp-up, code reviews, debugging, pair programming etc.
- ✓ Set up the a11y processes for the project. Improved a11y of a few critical components dramatically.

Achievements: SaaS platform:

- ✓ Guided the team through the project migration process and helped to wrap the Semantic UI components
- ✓ Participated in establishing of Agile processes for new teams (including QA and DEV processes as well);

2016 – 2019 | SoftServe (*US Company*) **| Lead AQA / Associate Frontend Developer / Scrum Master**

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Achivements:

- ✓ Set up QA processes, with detailed testing strategy;
- ✓ Collected metrics for stakeholder;
- ✓ Disabled control flow and migrated to async/await;
- ✓ Participated in code reviews
- ✓ Set up the visual testing + created build pipelines;
- ✓ Wrote e2e and visual tests which actually caught bugs;
- ✓ Developed a chrome extension to unify the QA templates format for certain jira items;
- ✓ Reduced tech debt through bugfixes and features improvements and customer issues resolutions

2012 – 2016 | **Luxoft** (*Alstom/GE*) | **Testing Specialist / Automation QC**

Installation kits, Web Services
Stack: Java/Groovy, wsdl, SoapUI, TestNG, MSSQL
Achivements:

- ✓ processes automation via the linux console scripting;
- ✓ regularly stable .msi and .rpm release builds;
- ✓ wrote tests in Groovy for web services

2009 – 2012 | **2k-group** (*Cryptologic*) | **Senior QA / Project Lead**

Flash/Flex/ActionScript casino games
Stack: ActionScript2, html, css.
Achievements: **1)** satisfied customers; **2)** successful releases; **3)** I lead a team of several people;

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