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Frontend Developer (Middle/Senior)

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About Me

Frontend developer with over 4 years of commercial experience. I specialize in building complex web interfaces using Next.js, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS. I've led teams, implemented internal processes, and mentored junior developers. I understand business needs and know how to transform them into scalable, efficient, and user-friendly solutions. My long-term goal is to become a Google Developer Expert and contribute to open-source development worldwide.

Key Skills

- Languages: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript
 - Frameworks & Libraries: React, React Hooks, Redux Toolkit, Next.js, Zustand, React Query, React Native
 - Styling: CSS3, SCSS/SASS, Tailwind CSS
 - Architecture: MVC, MVVM, Feature-Sliced Design (FSD), micro frontends (basic knowledge)
 - Tools: Git, GitLab, CI/CD, ESLint, Prettier, Vite, Bun
 - APIs: REST, GraphQL
 - Backend: Node.js (Telegram bot experience), Express (basic knowledge)
 - Testing: Jest, React Testing Library
 - DevOps/Cloud: Vercel, AWS (basic knowledge)
 - Methodologies: Agile, Scrum
 - AI Tools: Cursor AI, GitHub Copilot (for coding acceleration and refactoring)
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Work Experience — 4 years 5 months

Team Lead / Middle Frontend Developer (full-time)

CrocOS — Astana

July 2024 — Present (1 year 1 month)

- Led a frontend team of 6: task planning, reviews, and workflow management
- Mentored new developers and implemented a grading system (100% team coverage)

- Created boilerplate projects that reduced time-to-launch for new products by 40%
 - Delivered and maintained 10+ commercial projects using Next.js and Tailwind CSS
 - Integrated AI tools into the workflow, boosting development speed by 1.5x
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Team Lead / Frontend Developer (full-time)

Prometeo Chain System — Astana

February 2023 — July 2024 (1 year 6 months)

- Led a 4-person project team, managing tasks and conducting code reviews
 - Developed two complex web systems from scratch to production (blockchain-based)
 - Integrated Web3 APIs and supported smart contracts
 - Achieved 70% unit test coverage, reducing pre-release bugs by 35%
 - Improved code readability (MVC/MVVM) by 30% based on review metrics
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Frontend Developer (full-time)

Panda Innovation — Astana

August 2022 — February 2023 (7 months)

- Delivered 5 MVPs for clients using React and Tailwind CSS
 - Used Zustand/Redux Toolkit in apps with 20+ components and complex logic
 - Built adaptive, cross-browser interfaces supporting 5+ platforms
 - Participated in 10+ Agile sprints and retrospectives
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Frontend Mentor (part-time)

Hello World IT School — Remote

March 2021 — December 2022 (1 year 10 months)

- Mentored over 20 students through practical project work
 - Conducted 60+ lessons and authored educational materials
 - Guided learners in building and publishing their first 15+ web apps
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JavaScript / Node.js Intern

SAMGAU — Astana

June 2022 — August 2022 (3 months)

- Developed a Telegram bot used by 50+ employees
 - Integrated Bot API and automated 2 internal company processes
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Languages

English — B2

Russian — Fluent (C1)

Education

EPAM SCHOOL of Digital Engineering — *Computer Science (2025)*

Eurasian National University — *Master's Degree, Software Engineering (2024)*

Astana IT University — *Bachelor's Degree, Software Engineering (2023)*

Certificates (See more on LinkedIn)

IBM Front-End Developer

Meta Front-End Developer Specialization

Meta React Native

Google Project Management

References

- **Janis Rubins** - AI Expert & Solving Impossible Problems
 - **Luigi Minnaja** - Full Stack Senior Software Developer at Capula Hedge Fund
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Additional

- Winner (1st place) — Engineering Hackathon (2023)
 - IELTS - 6.5 (2020)
 - Open to remote work and business trips
 - Proactive, organized, strong in both code and communication
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