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FOREWORD

I'm involved in web development engineering for over 9 years and have worked with a variety of frontend web frameworks (with expertise particularly in Vue) and responsible for managing the fullstack engineering team comprised of team members working on Frontend with Vue and backend with Ruby on Rails where I'm involved in prioritizing milestones, planning the release, and enabling development velocity.

EXPERIENCE

GitLab Inc.

6 years 1 month

Fullstack Engineering Manager – Plan

September, 2022 – Present

- Leading the development of GitLab features like Epics, Roadmap, Design Management, Health Status tracking, etc.
- Managing Product Planning engineering within the Plan stage.
- Work with Product Management in planning the monthly milestone releases.
- Lead the engineering initiatives within Product Planning and in collaboration with Plan stage groups at large.
- Maintainer of GitLab FOSS and Enterprise.

Senior Frontend Engineer – Plan

April, 2019 – August 2022

- Acting Frontend Engineering Manager (for over a month and half while full-time manager was away for parental leave).
- Manage Create stage frontend teams; Code Review & Source Code.
- Work with product management to prioritize milestones for Create stage.
- Ensuring product development velocity throughout releases.
- Built Requirements Management & Test Cases within Certify product category.
- Product Planning components within Plan Stage; Epics & Roadmap.
- Built Epic Tree for nested Epics in Vuex using GraphQL backend (first major GraphQL-based frontend within GitLab).
- Made Group Roadmap page load performance over 3 times faster.
- Maintainer of GitLab FOSS and Enterprise.
- Merge Request Coach for Community Contributions to GitLab FOSS.

Frontend Engineer – Plan & Geo

November, 2016 – March, 2019

- Worked on Product Planning, Project Management, and Geo frontend components.
- Built frontend for Epic Roadmap and rewrote Epics app using Vuex.
- Built frontend for Geo sync status dashboard on Vue.
- Maintainer of GitLab FOSS and Enterprise.
- Merge Request Coach for Community Contributions to GitLab FOSS.

Saba Software

3 years 11 months

Senior Software Engineer

September, 2015 – October, 2016

- Saba Analytics, Saba Cloud Platform and Saba UX Engineering.
- Rewrote Saba Analytics Administration client webapp in Angular 2 (first Angular app within Saba's frontend stack).
- Built Saba Frontend Design guidelines and specs for Saba Cloud.
- Integrate Frontend tooling for Saba Cloud.

Software Engineer

June, 2013 – August, 2015

- Saba Analytics and Saba Cloud Platform frontend development.
- Design and develop Saba Analytics.
- Automate frontend tooling using GruntJS.
- Performance optimizations for Analytics reports with large datasets (over 1m records).

Intern

December, 2012 – May, 2013

- Saba Analytics frontend development.

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Information Technology

Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology

July, 2011 – May, 2013

Bachelor of Science, Information Technology

Geetanjali College of Computer Science & Commerce, Saurashtra University

July, 2008 – June, 2011

SKILLS & TOOLS

- JavaScript / TypeScript
- CSS / SCSS / HTML / HAML
- Vue / Vuex / React / Redux / Angular / GraphQL
- Git
- GIMP / Photoshop / Pixelmator
- Linux / macOS / Windows