Alexander Tsaplev

Front-End Engineer

Enthusiastic software engineer with over six years of industry experience in designing and building high-performance web applications. Previously a full-stack engineer, primarily worked with LAMP and MERN stacks, but now fascinated by front-end development using React.js and TypeScript. Knowledge in business management, reverse engineering and system administration.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Front-End Engineer
Booking.com @ Flights

06/2022 - Present   *flights.booking.com*
Largest online travel agency for lodging reservations
Responsibilities
- Participating in building a post-booking stage of the customer flow
- Deliberating on engineering bottlenecks in brainstorming meetings
- Analysing users' engagement based on A/B experiments
- Cooperating with back-end and an UX designer in the cross-functional team

Senior Front-End Engineer
VK Pay

04/2021 - 06/2022   *vkpay.com*
Payment service inside the largest (97M+ MAU) Russian social network
Impact
- Engineered new product features following business requirements
- Increased customer satisfaction by fixing bugs and reducing loading speed
- Collaborated with other teams on technical features compatibility
- Refactored codebase to help a dev team speed up the time to market

Full-Stack Engineer
Svyaznoy Travel

04/2018 - 04/2020   *travel.svyaznoy.ru*
Online travel agency by one of the largest electronics retailers in Russia
Achievements
- Participated in legacy front-end codebase migration to the latest React.js
- Interacted with third-party APIs through BFF architecture
- Maintained back-end codebase
- Engineered & launched a service for booking railway tickets
- Contributed to technical decisions for a hybrid mobile app

Software Engineer
Freelance / Self-Employed / Personal Projects

2016 - Present   *tsaplev.me/projects*
Achievements
- Built several Minimum Viable Products
- Coordinated engineers on projects
- Interacted with nondocumented APIs and legacy codebases
- Developed automation tools to reduce designers' and managers' workload
- Provided advice in data migration and codebase optimizations
- Mentored non-tech staff to work with Content Management Systems

SKILLS

JavaScript   React.js   Node.js

TypeScript   Redux   Git   CI/CD

HTML & CSS   SQL   Webpack

*NIX   Jest   Figma

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Travel Journal
Author & Maintainer

JavaScript, Webpack, Node.js, Jest
- App for keeping travel history of visited countries and cities

http://github.com/tsaplev/traveljournal

Routon
Author & Maintainer

React.js, TypeScript, Redux, Google Maps API
- App for organising upcoming travels

https://github.com/tsaplev/routon

Tsaplevdotme
Author & Maintainer

Jamstack (Hugo), HTML, CSS, Go Templates
- Personal weblog

https://github.com/tsaplev/tsaplevdotme

INTERESTS

Computer Science   Automatization

Product Management   FinTech

Personal Growth   TravelTech

Hiking   Travel   Aviation