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FRONT-END DEVELOPER

I am a Front-end Developer with 8 years of experience, mostly in fintech and banking. I specialize in the hard work that often gets overlooked: modernizing legacy code and modernizing the codebase to latest standards and bests practices. I'm comfortable working full-stack when needed, but I care most about shipping clean, maintainable front-end code.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript	HTML / CSS	Cypress / Codeception
React / Next.js	Tailwind	Knockout
Angular	Git	Jquery
TypeScript	Figma	PHP / C# / Node.js

WORK EXPERIENCE

NF INNOVA   **Oct 2024 – Present**
Front-end Developer

Working on core digital banking platforms for major financial institutions including Raiffeisen, AIK, HALK, APS, OTP, and many more.

- **Legacy Migration:** I'm modernizing a massive legacy codebase, moving from Knockout.js ES5 to modern JavaScript, latest standards and best practices (or to React). My focus is on bringing the code up to modern standards without breaking functionality for the users who rely on the banking platform every day. The goal for all legacy widget is to migrate them to micro frontends so all of them can be reused easily over all clients.
- **Performance:** I audited the existing applications and fixed performance bottlenecks. The result was a noticeably faster load time and smoother transactions for end-users. (unused code, simplification of methods and calculations). SonarCube was implemented to help with clean code.
- **Developer Experience:** I noticed our project documentation was messy, so I integrated AI tools to standardize it. This simple change made onboarding new developers much faster and easier.

OCTOPUS CLOUD   **Jan 2022 – Feb 2024**
Front-end Developer

Worked on a cloud management platform, focusing on bridging the gap between design and implementation With Angular and Figma.

- **Design Implementation:** I worked directly with designers to turn Figma concepts into pixel-perfect Angular components. I care a lot about the details, so I made sure the final product actually matched the design
- **Full-Stack Contribution:** I didn't just stick to the front-end, I jumped into C# / .NET on the backend to help the team ship features faster and reduce dependencies, this helped me to get better overall picture of the product.
- **Refactoring:** I realized we were repeating code, so I refactored our UI components into a modular library and included E2E tests (cypress). This helped us secure and speeded up future development by about 50% since we could reuse code components.

KATIPULT   **Jun 2018 – Dec 2021**
Front-end Developer

Built features for a fintech investment platform used to manage private capital.

- **Platform Development:** I built the investor dashboard / forms using Vue.js and React. My main goal was making sure complex financial data was accurate and easy for investors to understand.
- **CMS Migration:** I migrated hard-coded legacy pages into a WordPress / Hubspot. This empowered the marketing team to update content themselves without needing a developer every time, which also helped SEO and content flexibility. It also speed up the content change process since it removes Jira tickets and reporting the change.
- **Automated Testing:** Manual testing was slowing us down, so I set up automated end-to-end tests using Codeception. This caught bugs early and saved us from breaking things in production.

Side Projects & Open Source

Udomi Ljubimca (Pet Adoption Platform) Open Source Contributor
I wasn't happy with the performance of this open-source project, so I refactored the codebase using React and modernized the architecture. I also implemented a cleaner design using SASS to make the site more accessible. I worked on this project for around 6 months.

"Skloniste Pirot" (Rescue center)
Offerd my skills to build and maintain website for hometown animals rescue center. Build with Angular and headless cms (Contentfull)

Renectere (No-code Builder)
Built a drag-and-drop website builder using Bulma and JavaScript. The goal was to help non-technical users create decent landing pages without needing to code. I was part of the team (part time work) for one year.

UpWork Top Rated Freelancer
Maintained status by consistently delivering high-quality solutions for diverse international clients.
- **High Volume Delivery:** Successfully completed over 60 jobs, ranging from quick bug fixes to full-page builds, logging more than 300+ hours of development time.
- **Client Satisfaction:** Built a reputation for reliability and speed, maintaining a high job success score by solving urgent front-end issues that other developers couldn't fix.
- **Versatility:** Worked across a wide stack (React, WordPress, pure JS/CSS) to meet specific client needs on tight deadlines.

EDUCATION

BASc in Audio and Video Technologies School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of Applied Studies, Belgrade