Kehinde Orilogbon

Staff Software Engineer

Profile

Software Engineer with 10+ years of experience architecting scalable, maintainable, and high-performance web and mobile applications. Deep expertise in **JavaScript/TypeScript** , **React** , and **Next.js** , with a strong focus on **frontend architecture** , **state management** , and **responsive UI** . Proven ability to deliver **user-centric features** , optimise performance, and collaborate cross-functionally with product, design, and backend teams. Passionate about **code quality** , **accessibility (WCAG compliance)** , and continuous improvement through emerging frontend technologies and methodologies.

Employment History

Senior Front End Engineer (Web & Mobile) at FlipGive Inc, Toronto
December 2021 — March 2025

- **Led modernization** efforts migrating legacy Rails pages to **Next.js with SSR** , improving SEO and supporting millions of views across marketing and user-facing pages.
- Co-led development and long-term maintenance of FlipGive's **shared component library and design system** using Tailwind CSS, ensuring WCAG-compliant UI and scalable architecture.
- Spearheaded frontend infrastructure improvements including **build optimizations, test automation** , and **developer tooling** upgrades that increased engineering productivity.
- Actively **mentored junior developers** and promoted best practices through code reviews, architecture discussions, and pairing sessions.
- **Implemented Analytics and tracking codes** across our web platforms to ensure easy data collection, user session replay, bug tracking and decision making.
- **Collaborated cross-functionally** with product and backend teams to deliver performant, end-to-end solutions using **GraphQL (Apollo Client)** and **React Native** .
- Delivered high-impact features including **Two-Factor Authentication** , custom email templates, and performance-optimised pages.
- Promoted a culture of technical excellence through consistent **CI/CD pipeline contributions** , test coverage improvements, and accessibility advocacy.
- **Implemented several A/B experiment** for FlipGive's checkout, content card designs, etc. which lead to improved user retention and about 30% reduction on

Technologies & Tools: React, React Native, Next.js, TypeScript, GraphQL, Apollo Client, Stripe, Plaid, Tailwind CSS, Node.js, Ruby on Rails

Consultant, Front End Engineer at Modus Create, Remote
January 2021 — December 2021

I worked as a freelancer from Nigeria with a company that's based in Virginia, USA

Details

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Links

Website
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Skills

Languages/Frameworks:
React, React Native, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), Next.js, Node.js, Angular, State Management (React Query, Redux), HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, Shadcn/UI, jQuery, OpenAI, Vibe Coding,

AI Coding Tools:
ChatGPT, Cursor, Gemini (+CLI), Claud, CodeRabbit

Tools & Platforms:
Stripe, Plaid, GraphQL, Apollo Client, Firebase, MongoDB, Storybook, Docker, Git, AWS, tRPC, Vercel, MySQL / PostgreSQL, CI/CD Workflows, Testing (Jest, Testing Library), Mapbox, Google Maps, React Hook Forms, Formik, Tanstack Form

Soft Skills:
End-to-end ownership, Collaboration, Problem-solving, Mentoring, UI/UX Thinking, Scalable Frontend Architecture, Performance Optimisation, Design Systems

Other:
SSR, Isomorphic React, Component Libraries, Performance Optimization, Payment APIs, Risk-aware

Responsibilities

- **Developed Podopolo** , a next-gen social podcasting app, building scalable components and **consumer-facing interfaces** in React Native.
- Collaborated across product and engineering to deliver **end-to-end frontend features** aligned with user experience and roadmap goals.
- **Collaborated** with fellow front-end developers, back-end developers, project/ product managers and other stakeholders to ensure a smooth process of building the application end-to-end.
- **Reviewed** teammates' codes on GitHub and commented/ approved/disapproved when necessary.
- **Set up Storybook** for React Native on the current app my team is working on, which has helped improve our **speed and efficiency** in building components in isolation

Technologies/ Skills : React, React Native, TypeScript, Node.js, Redux, Jira, Teamwork, Problem-solving, SWR

Senior Frontend Developer/ Team Lead at Softcom Limited & Eyowo, Lagos, Nigeria
November 2017 — January 2021

- **Architected Frontend Projects:** Applied best practices to boost development efficiency by 20%.
- **Developed Frontend Boilerplate:** Created a project starter with React-Redux authentication, custom alerts, testing, and linting, reducing setup time by 18%.
- **Built Product Design System:** Developed a reusable system with React and Storybook, ensuring UI consistency and faster component reuse.
- **Created LEAP (Softcom's First Internal ERP):** Built an ERP solution using Firebase and React, saving $20,000 while managing staff IDs and performance reviews.
- **Optimized App Performance:** Enhanced page load speeds and reduced JavaScript bundle size by over 95% through improved code splitting.
- **Led Fullstack Development:** Managed the team building **SoftcomID** , overseeing both frontend and backend implementation.
- **Cross-Team Collaboration:** Worked with designers and product managers to maintain high UI fidelity for **Eyowo, Koya, and DataBeaver** .
- **Educated on Server-Side Rendering:** Taught the front-end team about SSR in React (pre-Next.js adoption) to improve performance and SEO.
- **Mentored Team Members:** Provided leadership and career guidance, fostering skill development and team growth.

Technologies: ReactJs, Redux, NodeJs, Firebase, CSS3, HTML5, AngularJs(1.x), WebPack

Freelance/ Consultant Web Developer at Self Employed, Lagos, Nigeria
July 2014 — November 2017

- **Develop and Maintain Front-End Functionality:** Ensure seamless user experiences across web applications.
- **Collaborate with Clients:** Engage in discussions to clarify requirements and align expectations.

Development, Accessibility (WCAG), Google Tag Manager, Google Analytics, Segment, Mixpanel, Sentry, Fullstory

Hobbies

Drawing, console and mobile gaming, playing the bass

- **Write Cross-Browser Compliant Code:** Build responsive and accessible HTML, CSS, and JavaScript solutions.
- **Manage Databases and Reporting Tools:** Oversee multiple data sources for accurate reporting and insights.
- **Coordinate with External Webmasters:** Verify and maintain proper link placements.
- **Provide Technical Guidance:** Support team members with web development best practices.
- **Ensure Design Consistency:** Develop websites with a unified look and feel across all web properties.

Technologies : NodeJs, React, PHP, WordPress, Firebase, HTML & CSS, MongoDB

🎓 Education

B.Sc. Psychology, University of Lagos, Lagos, Nigeria
November 2009 — January 2014

My background in Psychology enhances my approach to user experience (UX) and human-centered design, allowing me to build intuitive, user-friendly applications that align with behavioral patterns and cognitive processes.

Frontend Development Certification, FreeCodeCamp
June 2015 — March 2016

📊 Portfolio

Autochek Africa , Lagos, Nigeria
June 2019 — November 2019

I led the front-end team that built AutochekAfricafrom scratch with Next.js and Node.js.

Technical Leadership Highlights

- Scaffolded, Built and maintained shared frontend infrastructure including **component libraries, testing frameworks, and CI/CD tooling** .
- Worked closely with an **SEO specialist team** to optimize the marketplace pages, **creating dynamically generated sitemaps** using all product brands, models, and keywords. I also **placed internal links** , adding appropriate **meta tags** , **tracking codes** and **user event tracking** for the website. This led to the result appearing in the top 2 in Google organic search results.
- Led efforts to **optimize build systems** , reduce bundle sizes, and enhance frontend deployment performance across teams.
- Drove **frontend modernization** initiatives—migrating legacy frameworks to React/Next.js, and introducing **developer-friendly tooling** to improve velocity.
- Regularly contributed to **frontend architecture reviews** , roadmap planning, and stakeholder engagement sessions.