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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Experienced **Senior Front-End Engineer** and **Technical Lead** with 18+ years in crafting scalable, accessible, and maintainable web applications. Expert in **React**, **TypeScript**, **HTML5 semantics**, **CSS3** and **Design Systems**. Passionate about **developer experience**, **web performance**, and **accessibility (a11y)**. Proven leader in mentoring teams, improving FE architectures, and delivering quality software in agile environments.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: React, Angular, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), Node.js, HTML5, CSS3, SCSS

Design Systems & UI Libraries: Storybook, Styled Components, Material UI

Testing & QA: Jest, React Testing Library, Cypress, Playwright

Accessibility: WAI-ARIA, Semantic HTML, keyboard navigation, screen reader testing

DevOps & Tools: Docker, AWS, Git, GitHub Actions, GitLab

Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, MySQL

Other: CI/CD, ViteJS, Webpack, REST APIs, Agile/Scrum, Mentoring, Technical Documentation

STRENGTHS

- Team mentorship & leadership
- Code quality & documentation
- Cross-functional collaboration
- Performance optimization & accessibility

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FE Software Engineer

ADEMU (ademu.ai) — Athens, Greece

Nov 2024 - Mar 2025

Built the web front-end for an Agentic AI startup using React, integrated with AWS infrastructure.

• Delivered performant, responsive UIs with semantic markup and accessibility best practices.

FE Technical Lead

FTI Touristik Group (Anixe Hellas) — Athens, Greece

Mar 2021 - Jun 2024

- Spearheaded the design and implementation of a scalable **Design System** in **React**.
- Mentored a team of front-end engineers, improved code quality through reviews and best practices.
- Championed accessibility and testing (Jest, RTL), introduced semantic standards across codebases.
- Defined front-end strategy and tooling selection, enhancing developer productivity and performance.

Senior Front-End Engineer

FTI Touristik Group (Anixe Hellas) — Athens, Greece

May 2018 - Mar 2021

- Developed modular **Angular** apps for contract management and back-office tools.
- **Led** initiatives for front-end architecture and CI/CD pipeline integration (Docker).
- Created reusable libraries and contributed to team-wide style guides.

Senior Front-End Developer

Ryanair Labs — Dublin, Ireland

Nov 2016 - 2018

- Developed **Angular 5** micro-modules for Ryanair Rooms.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to launch performant, customer-facing features.
- Conducted internal training, drove improvements in code standards and testing practices.

Senior Software Engineer

UNIFY / Siemens Enterprise Communications — Greece

May 2008 - Oct 2016

- Built complex enterprise web solutions using AngularJS, Node.js, Java EE.
- Delivered high-performance UI components and REST services.
- Developed internal testing tools and maintained high unit test coverage.

SAP R/3 Developer (Consultant)

Framework (IBM Partner) — Greece

Nov 2007 - Apr 2008

Delivered ABAP-based solutions supporting SAP consultants at Hellenic Army & FAGE.

EDUCATION

Diploma in Computer Engineering & Informatics

University of Patras, Greece (2000 – 2005)

Graduation project: Embedded USB system on ARM9

LANGUAGES

Greek: Native

English: Excellent reading, good writing and verbal

INTERESTS

Spending time with my Wife and our Dog, Playing guitar, Reading Technical Books, Side Hustling on open source projects, Traveling the World and Attending Conferences, Watching Seminars.