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Full-Stack Web Developer

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SKILLS

- **Languages & Frameworks:** 3+ years with JavaScript, HTML/CSS, React, Node.js, Express, TailwindCSS, Next.js, and HTMX.
- **Additional Experience:** Golang, SQL, Python, Rust.
- **Systems & Tools:** Linux, Nginx, Docker, Git, GitHub, Vim.
- **Strengths:** Responsive front-end development, web server deployment, full-stack implementation.
- **Soft Skills:** Strong communicator with experience working directly with clients and non-technical stakeholders.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Full-Stack Web Developer

Get After It LLC • April 2023 — Present

Sole developer responsible for digitizing core business operations across multiple divisions. Designed, built, and deployed full-stack systems and tools to streamline workflows, enhance customer experience, and support business growth — all hosted on Linux-based infrastructure and fully containerized with Docker.

Highlights

- Built and maintained a full-featured student progress tracking system with billing, class sign-ups, automated PDF reports, notifications, and Google Sheets syncing using React, Node.js, Golang, Docker, HTMX, and SQLite.
- Integrated with SMS and custom email services to automate communications and alerts for clients, students, and staff.
- Extensively customized EspoCRM via its API and auth system to manage student data, staff interactions, and scheduling.
- Developed marketing websites for the CDL academy, gym, and motel — including a gym membership signup flow with payment processing and gear selection (e.g. gloves, plans).
- Engineered a custom gym timer system (hardware + software) with synchronized music, light control, timers, and video playback — optimized for low-powered Linux hardware.
- Deployed all services using Docker for consistent, reproducible environments.
- Implemented infrastructure monitoring across all VPS instances with Zabbix.
- Owned the full lifecycle: requirements gathering, development, deployment, performance tuning, and support.

Freelance Web Developer

McSites.net • February 2022 — December 2024

Worked independently with small local businesses to design, build, and maintain performance-focused websites and email infrastructure. Provided full-stack development, hosting, and ongoing support — often serving as clients' sole technical resource.

Highlights

- Designed and built marketing websites from scratch using HTML, CSS, React, and Node.js.
- Set up and deployed custom Linux web servers, including Nginx configuration and domain management.
- Hosted and maintained client websites and email services, ensuring uptime, security, and deliverability.
- Handled all aspects of freelance work — from client communication and scoping to development, deployment, and support.