Valentin Cassarino

Front-end Engineer

About me

Economist turned engineer building things for the web.

I'm all about building cool stuff—whether it's figuring out the user experience or the nuts and bolts of how a product works. When I'm working on a project, I'm all in, aiming to make things as great as they can be for the people using them.

Experience

Front-end Engineer at Yakoa — May 2023 - now

At Yakoa, we aim to build the best IP protection platform for the blockchain. Some of my key contributions include:

— Taking full ownership of key features, working across the stack to deliver from back-end to front-end.

— Mentoring interns after initially working solo during the first few months.

— Gaining deep proficiency in web3 technologies and integrating blockchain functionality into the platform.

— Building and expanding a comprehensive test suite for both of our applications using Playwright.

— Designing and evolving the company's design system to ensure consistent user interfaces.

— Developed MVPs for two core applications using NextJS and later rebuilt them in plain React for their second iterations.

Front-end Engineer at Selehann — Mar 2022 - May 2023

Highlights of my work include:

— Set up and maintained AWS infrastructure, ensuring scalability and high availability.

— Contributed to significant projects such as a CMS for a US government initiative, a no-code AI tool, and an NFT-related project.

— Led a team of 10 front-end engineers, delivering an MVP from scratch.

— Collaborated on large-scale projects involving around 400 people.

Skills

While this is a snapshot of my most relevant skills, I'm quick to adapt and always prioritize the right tools for the job over personal preferences.

Languages	Typescript, Go, Python
Frameworks	React, NextJS, Svelte, Astro
Databases	PostgreSQL, SQLite/libSQL
Cloud	AWS Lambda, ECS, Fargate

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