ROD KEVIN POTAZO

Full-Stack & Frontend Engineer

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Open to Backend, Frontend or Full-Stack roles, including other tech stacks (quick to learn) | Hybrid/Remote preferred, onsite OK | Full-time, Part-time or Contract

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full-stack engineer with 5+ years building production web apps, including for major Japanese enterprise and telecom clients. Strong in TypeScript, React, Next.js, Vue, Node.js and Laravel, with a focus on performance (90+ Lighthouse scores).

SKILLS

Frontend: React, Next.js, Vue, Nuxt, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS
Backend: Node.js, Express, Laravel, PHP, REST, GraphQL
AI: OpenAI API, prompt engineering
State & Testing: Redux Toolkit, Zustand, Jest, Vitest, Cypress, PHPUnit
Tools: Git, GitHub Actions, Docker, Vercel, Vite, Figma, Jira
Performance: Core Web Vitals, Lighthouse 90+, code splitting, lazy loading

WORK EXPERIENCE

Front End Developer | GSS Lab Inc. (Japan client)
Mar 2023 – Sep 2026 | *Makati (Hybrid)*

- Sole front-end developer for a major Japanese enterprise client, owning production SPA and SSR platforms (Next.js 14, React 18, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS).
- Fixed bugs and built new features, including AI and Google Business Profile (GBP) integrations.
- Cut load time of a customer-facing page from 40s+ to 2-3s; kept Lighthouse scores at 90+ with code splitting, lazy loading and caching.
- Built a reusable component library used across internal platforms, cutting UI development time by 25%.
- Supported backend work in Node.js when needed.
- Use Claude Code to develop faster, document every implementation and automate test cases.

Software Engineer | Yondu, Inc.
Sep 2021 – Feb 2023 | *Philippines*

- Built new features for a major telecom's business platform as a backend developer on a large Agile team (Laravel microservices, REST APIs).
- Stepped up as frontend developer (Vue.js) after team attrition and delivered a bulk-send payment integration.
- Stayed on as sole frontend developer for that project as the team grew.
- Co-led the frontend of a second telecom project while still maintaining the first.
- Collaborated with product, design and QA in Jira and Git workflows.

Computer Programmer | Catanduanes State University
Jan 2021 – Sep 2021 | *Catanduanes*

- Built a plant and inventory management system (Vue.js, Laravel).
- Built an SMS enrollment system used during the pandemic.

Web Developer | PCI Tech Center
Jun 2020 – Jan 2021 | *Manila*

- Built Learning Management Systems (LMS) for multiple clients, both frontend and backend, based on their requirements (PHP, Laravel, Bootstrap, JavaScript).
- Developed new features and modules for existing LMS products.
- Delivered responsive, cross-browser, fast-loading interfaces.

EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Engineering | Catanduanes State University | 2020
Computer Programming / Hardware Services | Catanduanes School of Advanced Technology | 2013