

Kareem Abdelkader

Senior Software Engineer (that uses AI)

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I am a **Senior Software Engineer** with a **bachelor's** degree in Computer Science and **8 years** of experience. I specialize in **Frontend engineering**, but I enjoy writing code in different areas. I'm open to learning and contributing to various areas of the business using different technologies. I'm open to working with different job families and teams across the organisation.

I experience the engineering shift and prioritize using AI in all aspects of the engineering lifecycle (e.g. Agents, LLMs, and more).

Education

Bachelors of Computer Science - GPA 3.5 (A+)
Cairo University - Faculty of Computers and Information

Technologies

JavaScript / TypeScript / ReactJS / HTML / CSS / TailwindCSS
GraphQL / NodeJS / Kubernetes / AWS
AI / Claude / Agents

Soft Skills

Technical Solution Design / Project Management / Candidate interviewing / Mentorship (juniors and mid-levels).

Experience

Senior Frontend Engineer - Zalando

Berlin - Germany // March 2020 - Current // 6 years of experience

I have been involved in various aspects of the business, namely Size & Fit, Checkout and Merchant Operations.

- I worked on implementing Recommended Size Filter on Zalando's catalog page
- I owned the UI accessibility scaling project, collaborated with design team, product team, and engineering to define requirements, breakdown tasks, lead and deliver the work to the finish line
- Developed major features for the checkout in web and app platforms (via webview)
- Took part of the 24/7 on-call rotation and worked on site reliability and operational tasks (CBOs, streams, observability, monitoring, etc)
- Worked with project managers and product managers to manage projects and work packages across several teams
- Wrote technical decision document to design features across several departments, and lead implementation, launch, and post-launch

- Onboarded several team members to the team
- Extensively mentored a junior (new to the career) software engineer and led them from junior to mid-level
- Held coding interviews for the department and for several other departments
- Implemented new major features (e.g. multi market onboarding) in the Merchant Operations portal
- Contributed to the surrounding teams' code bases when needed

Software Engineer - Klarna

Berlin - Germany // April 2019 - March 2020 // 1 year of experience

I've been involved in the customer identification widget.

- Developed new major features for the Know Your Customer widget, such as gathering country and place of origin
- Integrated the Know Your Customer widget with other flows within the app
- Contributed various optimisation and dependency upgrades like upgrading Webpack, NodeJS version, and more

Software Engineer - Knetik

Remote from Cairo - Egypt (US based company) // November 2017 - April 2019 // 1.5 years of experience

Knetik is a US company based in Florida that developed a gaming engine and a web interface to run it where my majority of contributions were.

- Maintained the entire Admin tool for the gaming engine, for several customer of Knetik
- Created new features such as the data exporter, and new table displays for specific customers, and more
- Created a pipeline based on Jenkins for the admin UI
- Migrated all company projects to the Jenkins CI/CD
- Delivered new features for another project owned by the company called KenKen

Software Engineer - Wizeline

Guadalajara - Mexico // August 2017 - May 2018 // 1 year of experience

Wizeline provides engineering teams as a service, I worked for the Wall Street Journal checkout.

- Developed backend features and database operations
- Developed cross-platform and cross-device frontend features like cart abandonment
- Extended frontend to handle billing address logic and design