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SKILLS

- **Strong experience with:** Angular, Node.js, Express.js, PHP, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, MySQL, RESTful APIs, Git, GitHub.
- **Practical experience with:** React, Redux Toolkit, Tailwind CSS, Smarty Template Engine, jQuery, JWT, Postman, XML/JSON integrations, cPanel, FTP, Composer, CS-Cart.
- **Working knowledge of / exposure to:** Sequelize, Laravel, Flutter, AWS, WHM, Chrome DevTools, BEM, C, Java, Operating Systems.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Channel IT: *Full-Stack Software Developer* [03/2025 – today]

- Modernized and maintained **Angular applications (SPA and SSR)** to improve **performance, user experience**, and **maintainability** for internal and client-facing systems.
- Enhanced **backend security with role-based access control**, authentication hardening, and **SQL injection fixes**, while **refactoring** core business logic and integrations.
- Delivered and supported Zoho CRM / Zoho App Creator / Service Desk integrations, internal tools, and contract automation workflows.
- Took **ownership of production support, code reviews, scripting maintenance**, implementation planning, and solution analysis for incoming requests across business-critical systems.
- **Mentored junior developers** and supported cross-team technical delivery following key team departures.

Self-Directed Training: *React Frontend Development* [10/2024 – 02/2025]

- Revisited and deepened prior **React** experience by refreshing core concepts (components, props, state, hooks) and modern best practices through structured self-study.
- Practiced building and refactoring reusable, composition-friendly components to improve clarity, maintainability, and consistency across UIs.
- Worked with Redux for global state management, reinforcing understanding of actions, reducers, and store structure in more complex state flows.
- Completed and iterated on hands-on React projects and tutorials (including a burger builder app based on an online course) to strengthen practical problem-solving and frontend architecture skills.

Plushost: *Full-Stack Developer* [11/2022 – 09/2024]

- Resolved a performance issue in e-commerce platforms that caused slow loading times for multiple products, improving user experience by significantly reducing wait times.
- Independently managed the development of my assigned projects, providing end-to-end programming solutions to meet client requirements for various **custom** functionalities and mechanisms.
- Proactively **offered suggestions to web designers**, improving collaboration and efficiency, while maintaining focus on delivering the best possible results for the client.
- Recommended **best practices for SEO optimization**, accessibility, and performance, resulting in faster load times and higher search engine rankings.

EDUCATION

University of Thessaly || Thessaly, Greece

MSc Software Engineering for Internet & Mobile Applications

Relevant Coursework: UML Diagrams, Cross-Platform App Development, Advanced Databases, Advanced Web Applications, Multicore and Quantum Programming, Business Process Management, Software Project Management

Technological Educational Institute of Larisa || Larisa, Greece

BSc Computer Science and Engineering

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating Systems, Machine Organization and Programming, Artificial Intelligence, Mobile App Development, Software Engineering, User Experience/User Interfaces, Object-Oriented Programming, Parallel Programming, Web Development, Relational Databases

OTHER

- **Languages:** Greek (Native), English
- **Completed Mandatory Military Service - Greece**
- **Personal Projects:**
 - **PayPath Salary Calculator:** [Google Play Link](#)
 - **BurgerBuilder:** <https://burgerbuilder-6ddod.web.app/> (ReactJS and Firebase)
 - **GitHub Repositories:** <https://github.com/GReaper-DEV>
 - **EDUC8EU (Thesis Project Frontend):** <https://educ8eu.invest-alliance.eu/engine/>
- **Certificates:**
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