

YUSUF KINATAS

Software Developer

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SUMMARY

Software developer with 6+ years in TypeScript, React, React Native, and Node.js, drawn to problems that sit between product, UX, and engineering. Communicative, and satisfied when the result is good for both the people using the product and the people building it. Interested in product-engineer and full-stack roles with strong ownership.

SKILLS

- **Languages:** TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
- **Frontend:** React, React Native, Next.js, Expo, Framer Motion
- **Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, OpenAPI, Prisma
- **Database:** PostgreSQL, MongoDB
- **Infra:** Git, GitHub/GitLab, Vercel, Firebase, Grafana, monorepos, CI/CD

EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Developer - **Retorio**

Sep 2023 – Current

- Cut the error rate by **93%** (from 30% to 2%) by rewriting the AI conversation simulation using advanced patterns like async generator functions, voice activity detection, optimized audio/video recording, custom event bus, provider fallback chains and OpenTelemetry
- Led a team of 3 engineers across projects, owning scoping and delivery. Set up guardrails (advanced linting patterns, review rules) to increase code quality
- Led the platform's UI/UX redesign to industry standards, turning client feedback from active complaints about the interface into unsolicited praise
- Slashed build times by **94%** and pipeline duration by **66%** by migrating legacy tooling to Vite and Turborepo
- Enabled non-technical teammates to independently ship production features by integrating AI agents into Slack, Linear, and GitHub. Drove adoption through 1:1 coaching and demos
- Saved **10+ hours** of engineering time per month by launching an internal admin app with audit logging, eliminating a recurring bottleneck of manual data requests
- Automated OpenAPI specs for type-safe API contracts between apps via a custom Express.js extension, enabling gradual migration with zero breaking changes

Senior Frontend Developer - **HASH**

Aug 2022 – Jun 2023

- Built the **entity editor**, HASH's primary surface for structured data, using glide-data-grid extended with custom **interactive cells**, keeping canvas-level performance while supporting rich in-cell UX

Frontend Developer - Cleevio

Nov 2021 – Aug 2022

- Built complex nested form workflows with auto-save for a **digital legacy platform** used by **100k+ users**
- Shipped Singing Portraits feature, generating **1,000+ organic leads** within 30 days of launch
- Saved weeks of repetitive work with a type-safe codegen layer for Next.js using Contentful's GraphQL schema

Frontend Developer - Modus Create

Mar 2021 – Nov 2021

- Built messaging, comments, an Instagram story builder, and a high-performance reels feed feature for a React Native **podcast app**

Frontend Developer - Lean Scale

May 2020 – Mar 2021

- Led a frontend team of 5 engineers on a **food delivery platform**, managing workload planning and cross-functional alignment
- Launched an e-commerce platform in 2 months with a team of 3 people using Next.js

Frontend Developer - Metrobi

Jul 2019 – May 2020

- Sole engineer for the **web dashboard** and **driver app**, supporting hundreds of daily deliveries
- Built and maintained core logistics features including live GPS tracking and Stripe-powered payments

React Native Developer - Kodnet

Apr 2018 – Jul 2018

- Developed a React Native Instagram account analytics app in 2 months, acquiring **100k+ users**

PROJECTS

- Designed, built and published multiple projects. A few of them are a **skill test**, a **market price comparison tool**, a **QR menu app**

EDUCATION

Computer Engineering, **Yildiz Technical University**, 2015 - 2019