

Celsius Emilio Aray – Senior Frontend Engineer

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Professional Summary

Senior Frontend Engineer with 8+ years of experience building scalable, high-performance, and user-centric web applications. Specialized in React.js, Next.js, GraphQL, and TypeScript, with proven expertise in architecting enterprise SaaS platforms, optimizing performance (60%+ improvements), and leading testing strategies with Jest and Playwright. Adept at cross-functional collaboration, mentoring, and delivering impactful solutions in cloud-native environments. Committed to adapting to emerging technologies like micro-frontends and DevOps advancements..

Core Skills

- Frontend: React.js, Next.js 14 (SSR/RSC/ISR), Vite, Electron, React Router, TanStack Query (React Query), Zustand, Redux Toolkit. Redux.
- Languages & Tools: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3, Git, Docker, Vite/Webpack, PNPM, ESLint/Prettier/Biome, Storybook (design tokens), Claude Code, Gemini CLI, Qwen (Al Bash Tools).
- Architecture: Micro-Frontends (Module Federation with Webpack 5), PWAs, Streaming, Performance Optimization, Role-Based Access Control (RBAC), BFF/Edge (Node.js + Express/Fastify), REST/GraphQL (OpenAPI), Clean/Hexagonal/DDD Patterns.
- Testing: Jest, Vitest, Playwright, E2E Testing, CI/CD (GitHub Actions).
- Security: OWASP ASVS/Top 10, OAuth2/OIDC (Entra ID), Key Vault, SAST/DAST/Dependency Scanning (SonarQube).
- Cloud & Deployment: AWS S3, EC2 + Docker (intermediate level).
- Al: Proficient in API-driven integrations (REST/GraphQL) for real-time systems, with experience in conversational interfaces and
 a strong interest in adopting AI frameworks and tools.
- Collaboration: Agile/Scrum, JIRA, Code Reviews, Mentorship.

Professional Experience

CleverIT Group | Chile | Sep 2022 - Oct 2025

Senior Frontend Engineer - Pulzen.ai (B2B SaaS, Al Dashboards)

- Led the frontend architecture and interface design for Pulzen.ai, an Al-powered SaaS platform delivering real-time, data-driven dashboards for software engineering productivity.
- Engineered the platform using Next.js 14, GraphQL (WebSockets), Zustand, and streaming, creating a modular component
 architecture that accelerated feature delivery and enabled controlled beta rollouts.
- Delivered **60% performance improvement** through standalone deployments, resource optimization, and image compression, ensuring scalability at enterprise level.
- Implemented conversational AI queries for DORA/SPACE metrics, enabling stakeholders to gain insights via interactive visualizations in real time.
- Designed and enforced a comprehensive testing strategy with Jest and Playwright, automating regression and performance checks across critical workflows.
- Integrated cloud-ready deployments with Docker, GitHub Actions, and Infrastructure as Code (IaC), aligning frontend delivery with CI/CD best practices.
- Mentored junior developers, promoting best practices in performance, testing, and frontend architecture.
- Other projects: Developed mobile and PWA solutions with React Native (University of San Sebastián), OCR & QR scanning (Jumbo), and optimized Under Armour Chile's e-commerce platform.

Movil5 S.A | Panama | 2016 - Aug 2022

Frontend Developer

- Built and delivered 30+ web projects (static sites, PWAs, IoT integrations) using React, Next.js (SSR/ISR), and React Router, with performance optimizations and testing using Jest.
- Developed mobile apps with React Native (Welcome to Rocha, iOS/Android).
- Created IoT web interfaces (IfSwitch) and a self-managed digital menu platform (VuestroMenu).
- Migrated and optimized apps with Next.js, Docker, AWS S3, MQTT.
- Delivered OCR/QR integrations and taught React.js deployment workshops to client teams.

Education

- Bachelor of Laws Universidad Bicentenaria de Aragua (2005)
- Master's in Labor Law Universidad Carabobo (2012)

Soft Skills

Leadership & Mentorship • Strategic Problem Solving • Critical Thinking • Team Collaboration • Effective Communication

Certifications & Interests

- Enthusiast of IoT development and smart device integration
- Continuous learner in frontend architecture, UX, and mobile optimization