

# DUSTIN WILSON

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*Full-stack developer specializing in high-performance React/Next.js applications with 3+ years of experience. Proven track record of boosting page speed and SEO (Lighthouse 68→99), cutting malicious traffic by 80%, and streamlining deployments with CI/CD. Skilled in TypeScript, Tailwind, Node.js, Vercel, and AWS. Focused on building secure, scalable, and user-centric solutions.*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Frontend:** React, Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind, Redux/Context, GraphQL
- **Backend:** Node.js, Express, Flask, MongoDB, REST APIs, WebSockets
- **DevOps/Cloud:** AWS (Amplify, CloudFront), Vercel, GitHub Actions (CI/CD), Docker
- **Other:** Jest (testing), Git, Agile/Scrum, VS Code

## JOB EXPERIENCE

### Blue Ribbon IT Services

Maryland, USA

Web/Application Lead Developer

July 2023 – Present (Fulltime/Remote)

- Rebuilt legacy React app into modern Next.js + TypeScript architecture, improving load times by 35% and cutting deployment issues.
- Implemented Cloudflare + Upstash security stack to block malicious traffic and protect production deployments.
- Optimized site performance using Lighthouse and analytics, driving measurable improvements in SEO and reliability.
- Set up CI/CD pipelines (GitHub Actions + Amplify) to automate deployments and improve release reliability.
- Led feature development, collaborating with design/backend teams to deliver user-driven improvements.

### Involution AI (Artificial Intelligence)

Virginia, USA

React Web Developer

January 2022 – July 2024 (Contract/Remote)

- Delivered responsive React interfaces on tight deadlines for client-facing apps.
- Built reusable component libraries and state management (Redux/Context), speeding up development.
- Integrated REST APIs to enable seamless data flow and dynamic content.
- Identified performance bottlenecks, improving app speed and user experience.
- Collaborated with design, backend, and QA teams to ship high-quality, maintainable code.

## PROJECTS

### Blue Ribbon IT Services Website Migration & Redevelopment

Maryland, USA

[Live Site ↗](#) | [GitHub ↗](#)

- Rebuilt legacy React app into a modern Next.js + TypeScript architecture, improving load times by 35% and Lighthouse performance score from 68 to 99.
- Implemented Cloudflare + Upstash rate limiting and bot mitigation, reducing malicious traffic by ~80% and increasing site reliability.
- Shipped new features and UI improvements based on user feedback and business requirements, collaborating closely with design and backend teams.

### Personal Portfolio Website

Maryland, USA

[Live Site ↗](#) | [GitHub ↗](#)

- Built a professional showcase site with Next.js, TypeScript, and Tailwind CSS.
- Optimized routing, Lighthouse/PageSpeed scores, and SEO for a high-performance, mobile-friendly site.
- Deployed on Vercel with analytics and continuous improvements.

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

### Anne Arundel Community College – Arnold, MD

January 2021 – December 2024

Associate of Science - Computer Science

Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 4.0

- Coursework: Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures, Algorithms, Software Engineering.
- Built applications in Java & C++ applying core programming and problem-solving skills.

### Code Wizards HQ

August 2020 – June 2022

Full Stack Web Development

- Learned HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, SQL, Bootstrap, and MongoDB.
- Built and deployed projects using Flask, REST APIs, and authentication systems.