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Hiring Team

Inlet

Re: Founding Engineer at Inlet

Dear Inlet Hiring Team,

I am excited to apply for the Founding Engineer position at Inlet. With over 20 years of experience in software development, I have worked on a wide range of systems and technologies, from financial platforms and business applications to connected devices. I enjoy solving problems, building reliable software, and taking ownership of projects from start to finish while being an asset to my team.

At Stack's Bowers Galleries, I develop and maintain websites, business applications, APIs, and systems that support auctions, online marketplaces, invoicing, payments, tax processing, and more. My responsibilities cover both frontend and backend development, database management, third-party API integrations, and deployment automation. I also troubleshoot production issues and work closely with other teams within the company to improve existing systems and deliver new features.

Earlier in my career, I was the first web developer at PicPay (www.pickpay.com), where I helped build the company's initial web systems, administrative tools and helped define what PicPay apps, websites and services. Having experienced the early stages of a company that later grew into a major financial technology platform in Brazil currently holding 68 million active users, I understand the importance of being adaptable, making practical decisions, and building software that can grow with the business.

What interests me most about Inlet is the opportunity to help build a product that solves real problems for legal professionals. I particularly enjoy turning complex processes into simple, reliable, and easy-to-use applications. Although I would need to become familiar with some of the processes specific to your product, I am confident in my ability to learn quickly and contribute from the beginning with great deliverables as I can see the roadmap and hard work ahead of us.

I would appreciate the opportunity to work directly with your founders, share my experience, and help Inlet grow into a successful and trusted product.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to speak with you.

Sincerely,

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Software engineer with 20+ years of experience delivering backend services, full-stack applications, and integrations across fintech, enterprise platforms, data products, and connected devices. Builds REST APIs and database-backed workflows, translates complex business rules into maintainable systems, and owns troubleshooting through production validation. Early-stage experience as PicPay's inaugural web developer and independent software product builder.

SELECTED ENGINEERING IMPACT

- Early-stage engineering: Joined PicPay as its first web developer; helped build customer, administrative, and integration systems and early versions of the apps.
- API & business systems: Built shared API middleware and developed invoicing, payment, marketplace, and tax-related backend workflows at Stack's Bowers.
- Engineering efficiency: Replaced manual FTP deployment with efficient GitHub Actions and Bash-based automation.
- Data & quality: Developed ETL (Extract/Transform/Load) processing scripts at Audit Analytics; contributed to the Focus School Software team's 60% backlog reduction in its first year.

TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

Backend & data

PHP • C# • Java / Spring Boot • REST APIs • SQL Server / T-SQL • Stored Procedures • MySQL • PostgreSQL • ETL

Product & UI

JavaScript • TypeScript • React • jQuery • Bootstrap • Node.js • HTML / CSS • UI/UX • Flutter

Delivery & quality

Git • GitHub Actions • CI/CD • Linux • Bash • AWS • WebdriverIO • Playwright • Jira • Sentry

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER | Stack's Bowers Galleries | Remote | Jan 2024–Present

- Built APICON, shared middleware standardizing access to internal APIs; developed CRCAPI for historical collectible-market data.
- Enhanced invoice APIs with validation, item-level updates, persistence, audit logging, synchronous and asynchronous pagination, and search; supported auction and marketplace workflows.
- Integrated payment, tax, and AI-related services through REST APIs, JSON, and webhooks; worked with SQL Server stored procedures and deployment dependencies.
- Automated releases with GitHub Actions and Bash, replacing manual FTP; investigated QA/UAT/Production issues with cross-functional teams through validation.

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER | Focus School Software | Remote | May 2022–Nov 2023

- Built and maintained features in a school-management platform with PHP, JavaScript/jQuery, React, Node.js, MySQL, and PostgreSQL.
- Contributed to a team that reduced the backlog by 60% in its first year; updated WebdriverIO tests as workflows evolved.

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER | Iwaki America | Feb 2019–May 2022

- Independently built a Java/Spring Boot and MySQL interface for an embedded controller to communicate live with sensor readings, settings, and alerts.
- Built REST integrations and worked directly with engineers to connect application and device systems.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE — CONTINUED

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER | Vectra Creative | Apr 2015–Jan 2019

- Created custom websites, landing pages, and client administration applications, integrating frontend interfaces with backend systems and third party APIs and payment gateways.
- Worked across varied client technology stacks with design and marketing collaborators to improve customer-facing functionality.

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER | Ideagen Audit Analytics | Mar 2015–Dec 2018

- Developed ETL scripts to collect, refine, classify, and store corporate analytics data.
- Enhanced a data-intensive web product and addressed maintenance backlog using PHP, Laravel, and MySQL.

FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER (CONTRACT) | PicPay | Feb 2012–Mar 2015

- Joined as PicPay's inaugural web developer and helped establish the web engineering function during the company's early stage.
- Built customer and administration interfaces, contributed to RESTful JSON services, and supported early product planning and launch.

LEAD / FULL-STACK DEVELOPER | SETINFO / Set Informatica | Jul 2007–Feb 2012

- Developed payment software spanning point-of-sale devices, client web interfaces, and server-side authorization services.
- Prototyped a standardized API layer for multiple POS brands; the adopted approach reduced repeated development effort.

INDEPENDENT PRODUCT & ENTREPRENEURIAL EXPERIENCE

FOUNDER / SOFTWARE PRODUCT DEVELOPER | Prosbucket | Independent project

- Building a contractor-focused software product across PHP/MySQL services, application workflows, Flutter mobile development, and hosting infrastructure.
- Responsible for data design, integration decisions, environments, deployment, hosting costs, and product iteration.

OWNER | WEBVIX Digital Solutions | Independent business

- Provides custom websites, software development, integrations, and technology consulting, connecting delivery decisions to client requirements.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree, Computer Science | IFES — Federal Institute of Technological Education in Espírito Santo, Brazil | 2011

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (intermediate) • US Citizen