Jared Kling

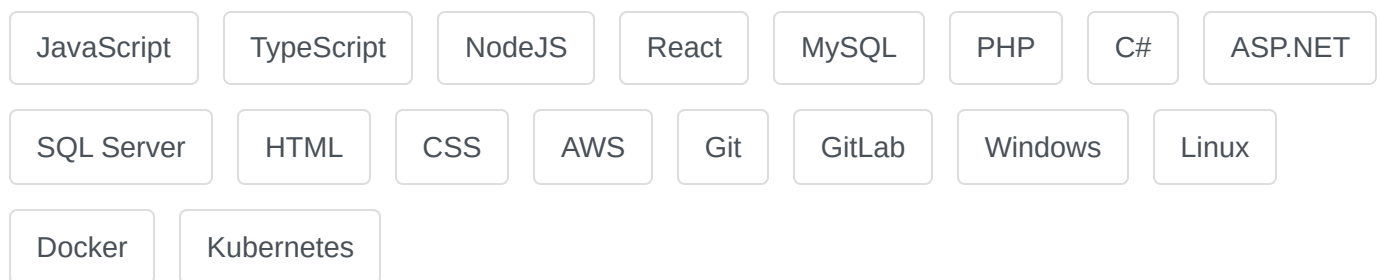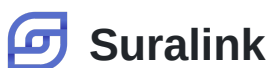jared@kling.dev   •   (630) 740-0130

Experienced Engineer who transforms ideas into scalable products through technical leadership and team development. Successfully led cross-functional teams, architected major system migrations, and improved deployment frequency from quarterly to on-demand (at least weekly) while maintaining high code quality standards.

Core Technologies

JavaScript   TypeScript   NodeJS   React   MySQL   PHP   C#   ASP.NET

SQL Server   HTML   CSS   AWS   Git   GitLab   Windows   Linux

Docker   Kubernetes

Professional Experience

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Engineering Manager

2023 - current

- Managed 2 teams and largely oversaw the work of an offshore team

- My teams reliably delivered key initiatives on time, such as integrating an external partner, building out APIs to expose a section of our data model, increasing our scalability, another Auth migration to Auth0 for additional scalability and security

Staff Software Engineer / Team Lead

2022 - 2023

- I led a team of 5 engineers through all sprint ceremonies and technical planning sessions

- Responsible for a portion customer support, including doing video calls with customers

- Mentored multiple engineers on a regular basis, leading to promotions for two of them

Sr Software Engineer

2020 - 2022

- Improved our release cadence from a few times a year to deploying every sprint.

- Increased developer efficiency by shifting the development environment locally and by increasing team documentation

- Led many large projects such as migrating our Authentication to a microservice, introducing an API and creating a second product

Sr Software Engineer

2019 - 2020

- Integrated getstream.io into the app to allow property managers to communicate with other members of the building.

- Strengthened integration with 3rd party vendor to automate manual data cleansing efforts.

Jr Software Engineer - Staff Software Engineer

2015 - 2019

- Progressed from Junior to Staff Software Engineer, eventually leading a squad of engineers and QA associates.

- Architected and implemented major projects, including an in-house billing statement generation system and various partner integrations.

- Introduced containerized testing environments using Docker and spearheaded the adoption of unit testing.

- Managed development resources in AWS and integrated data from a company acquisition into the main platform.

Encompass
Creating protection around you

Application Developer

2013 - 2014 (intern), 2014 - 2015

- Worked on a small team to build a user portal for viewing policy details

- Built a support tool using internal APIs to search for policies

Education

Illinois State University

Normal, IL

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with Minor in Mathematics

2009-2010, 2011-2014

[Website](#)   [Git](#)