

# FULLSTACK DEVELOPMENT

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# **01. Overview of Full Stack Development**

- Full Stack Developer A programmer skilled in both front-end and back-end development, capable of building a complete web application.
- Front-End The part of a web application that interacts directly with the user.
- Back-End The server-side part of a web application, handling business logic, database interactions, and server configuration.

# **02. Front-End Development**

- Languages
  - o HTML Structures web content.
  - o CSS Styles the web content (layout, colors, fonts).
  - o JavaScript Adds interactivity to web pages.

Frameworks/Libraries

- o React.js A JavaScript library for building user interfaces.
- o Angular A TypeScript-based framework by Google for building
- Web Applications
  - o Vue.js A progressive JavaScript framework for building Uls.
  - o Bootstrap A CSS framework for responsive design.
- Tools
  - o Webpack Module bundler for JavaScript applications.
  - o Babel JavaScript compiler that converts ES6+ code to a backwards-compatible version.
  - o Sass/Less CSS preprocessors that add features like variables and nesting to CSS.



# **03. Back-End Development**

### Languages -

- o JavaScript (Node.js) Server-side JavaScript environment.
- o Python (Django/Flask) High-level programming language; Django is a full-fledged framework, Flask is micro.
- o Ruby (Rails) A web application framework written in Ruby.
- o React.js A JavaScript library for building user interfaces.
- o PHP Server-side scripting language; commonly used with WordPress.
- o Java (Spring) ): A robust framework for building enterprise-level applications.

### Databases -

- o SQL Databases -
  - MySQL Popular open-source relational database.
  - PostgreSQL Advanced open-source relational database.
  - SQLite Lightweight, file-based database.
- o NoSQL Databases -
  - MongoDB Document-oriented NoSQL database.
  - Cassandra Wide-column store NoSQL database for large-scale data.
  - Redis In-memory data structure store, used as a database, cache, and message broker.

### APIs -

- REST (Representational State Transfer) Web service architecture style using HTTP requests.
- GraphQL Query language for APIs that allows clients to request specific data.
- SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol) -Protocol for exchanging structured information in web services.



### Server Management -

- o Express.js Web application framework for Node.js.
- o Nginx/Apache Web servers that serve web content.
- o Docker Platform for developing, shipping, and running applications in containers.
- o Kubernetes Container orchestration platform for managing containerized applications.

# **04. Full Stack Frameworks**

### MEAN Stack -

- o MongoDB Database.
- o Express.js Back-end framework.
- o Angular Front-end framework.
- o Node.js Runtime environment.

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### **LAMP Stack -**

- o Linux Operating system.
- o Apache Web server.
- o MySQL Database.
- o PHP/Python/Perl Scripting language.

## Django Stack -

- o Django Back-end framework (Python).
- o PostgreSQL Database.
- o React/Vue.js Front-end library/framework.



# **05. Version Control**

- GIT Database.
- GitHub/GitLab/Bitbucket Platforms for hosting Git repositories and collaborating on code.

# 06. DevOps and CI/CD

- DevOps Practices that combine software development (Dev) and IT operations (Ops).
- CI/CD (Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment) Automates the process of software testing, building, and deployment.
  - o Jenkins Automation server for CI/CD.
  - o Travis CI/CircleCI Continuous integration services.
  - o Docker For containerization in CI/CD pipelines.
  - o Kubernetes Manages containerized applications in CI/CD environments.

# 07. Testing

- Unit Testing- Testing individual components of a software.
  - o Jest (JavaScript) Testing framework for JavaScript
  - o JUnit (Java) Testing framework for Java applications.
- Integration Testing Testing the integration of multiple components.
- End-to-End Testing Testing the flow of an application from start to finish.
  - o Selenium Tool for automating web browsers.
  - o Cypress Front-end testing tool.



# **08. DeploymentCD**

- Hosting Providers
  - o AWS (Amazon Web Services) Cloud platform for deploying applications.
- o Heroku Platform-as-a-service (PaaS) for deploying applications.
  - Netlify Hosting for static websites and serverless functions.
  - Vercel Deployment platform for front-end frameworks and static sites.

# 09. Security

- OWASP Top 10 Standard awareness document for developers and web application security.
- SSL/TLS Protocols for securing communication over a computer network.
- JWT (JSON Web Tokens) Compact, URL-safe means of representing claims to be transferred between two parties.
  - OAuth Open standard for access delegation, commonly used for token-based authentication.



# 10. Tools and IDEs

- VS Code Popular code editor for multiple programming languages.
- WebStorm Integrated development environment for JavaScript.
- PyCharm IDE for Python development.
- Postman Tool for testing APIs.
- Docker Containerization platform.
- Webpack Module bundler for JavaScript applications.

This spark notes provides a quick reference guide for full stack development, covering key concepts, technologies, tools, and best practices needed to build, deploy, and maintain web applications.





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