Khodor Ammar

Principal frontend engineer with 15+ years' experience building high-performance, accessible, and scalable frontends. Expert in React, TypeScript, and modern web architecture, with a track record of leading teams, improving performance at scale, and delivering seamless user experiences across complex systems. Passionate about developer experience, quality, and mentoring.

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Key Skills & Technologies

Frontend

React, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Web Performance & Accessibility

Backend

Node.js, document-based databases, Python

Architecture & System Design

Modular components, micro-frontends, state management, security

Leadership / Process

Engineering strategy, code reviews, coaching, cross-team collaboration, performance metrics

Experience

2025 - Present
Principal Engineer at **Klarna: https://www.klarna.com/** in Stockholm, Sweden

As Principal Engineer, I lead the frontend architecture and technical strategy for Klarna's web payment solutions. My focus is on building scalable, reliable, and accessible platforms while mentoring engineers and aligning cross-functional teams around best practices and performance goals.

2020 - 2025
Engineering Manager at **Klarna: https://www.klarna.com/** in Stockholm, Sweden

Led the team responsible for Klarna's embeddable payment widgets used globally across merchant platforms. I focused on enabling high-quality integrations, improving developer experience, and ensuring frontend scalability at Klarna's scale.

2017 - 2020
Technical Lead at **Hogarth: https://www.hogarthww.com/** in Dubai, UAE

Directed the frontend for a very large, globally standardized website, ensuring scalability, maintainability, and alignment with client guidelines. Also developed cross-functional tooling to support teams and improve delivery efficiency.

2014 - 2017
Technical Lead at **Prototype Interactive: https://prototype.net** in Dubai, UAE

Defined frontend technical vision and best practices while coaching engineers. Oversaw multiple large-scale web projects from design through delivery, with an emphasis on performance and long-term maintainability.

2009 - 2014
Senior Web Developer at **STeP: http://www.step-stp.com** in Beirut, Lebanon

Transitioned from full-stack development into leading frontend initiatives, introducing modern tooling and development practices to the team.

Education

2009
MS In Web Development from the Lebanese University,
Faculty of Sciences II

2008
BS in Computer Science from the Lebanese University,
Faculty of Sciences I

Languages

Native Arabic speaker with fluent English, conversational French, and currently learning Swedish.

Others

Certified Emergency Medical Technician and trainer in leadership, teamwork, and conflict resolution at the Lebanese Red Cross Emergency Medical Services since 2007.