

# Nestor Hernandez

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

## Details

Montgomery, IL 60538

United States

[\(773\) 849 8211](tel:(773)8498211)

[HernandezNes@gmail.com](mailto:HernandezNes@gmail.com)

## Links

[LinkedIn](#)

## Skills

Languages: JavaScript, PHP, Python

Frameworks/Libraries: React, Next.js, Vue, WordPress, Tailwind CSS

Tools: Git, GitHub Actions, SQL, Vercel, Figma

Core Competencies:

Component-Based Architecture • API Integration • Performance Optimization • Debugging & Root-Cause Analysis • Agile/Scrum • Cross-Functional Collaboration

Workflow & Collaboration:

Agile/Scrum • Sprint Planning • Code Reviews • Cross-Functional Collaboration • Incident Resolution

## Professional Summary

Product-minded Software Engineer with 10+ years building scalable, data-driven web platforms — from large-scale automotive dealer sites (150+ delivered, teams of up to 6) to a modern Next.js/TypeScript platform for local service businesses today. Skilled in React, Next.js, Vue, JavaScript, PHP, and WordPress, with a strong Agile background in backlog prioritization, performance optimization, and production issue triage.

## Employment History

### Founder / Full Stack Engineer, Independent, Remote

APR 2026 — PRESENT

- Building a reusable "website operating system" for local service businesses (HVAC, plumbing, roofing, lawn care) using Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, and shadcn/ui — architecting shared components and content models so client sites launch fast without one-off rebuilds

### Software Engineer III, Cars Commerce, Remote

MAR 2022 — APR 2026

- Architected a shared front-end theming platform serving multiple OEM dealer brands, cutting brand rollout time while keeping UX consistent (React, PHP, JavaScript)
- Built a modular, data-driven component system that eliminated duplicate code and sped up feature delivery across teams (PHP, Mustache, JavaScript, Vue)
- Developed an optimized data transformation layer using PHP and WordPress APIs, reducing redundant queries and improving maintainability
- Diagnosed and resolved production issues through root-cause analysis, improving platform reliability

### Team Supervisor, Cars Commerce, Remote

SEPT 2019 — MAR 2022

- Led and mentored a team of 6 developers through code reviews and sprint planning, keeping delivery consistent across cross-team initiatives
- Partnered with stakeholders to define requirements and streamlined engineering workflows to improve team efficiency and delivery consistency

### Senior Web Developer, Dealer Inspire, Naperville, IL

APR 2016 — SEPT 2019

- Delivered 150+ custom dealer websites using PHP, JavaScript, Bootstrap, and Sass
- Led the shift from one-off custom builds to a reusable, component-based development model — architecting configurable, data-driven UI components that increased throughput and long-term maintainability
- Collaborated with designers and stakeholders to translate requirements into performant, user-friendly web experiences

## Education

### Bachelor, Mobile Media Programming, Columbia College Chicago

JAN 2013 — JAN 2015

### Associate Degree, Elgin Community College