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Experience

php PHP, JS JS > 20 years

⚛ React.js > 12 years

⚡GO Go(lang) 10 years

Languages

English: Professional
German: Advanced
Slovak: Native
Spanish: Intermediate

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About me

Full-stack developer with 20+ years of experience in designing, building, and leading development of high-performance web applications. Specialized in **React.js**, **TypeScript**, **PHP** and **Go** (Golang), with a proven track record in modernizing legacy systems, optimizing performance, and delivering scalable solutions.

Experienced leader in roles such as Deputy CTO, Software Architect, and Team/Tech Lead, managing teams of up to 10 developers and driving projects from concept to successful deployment.

Passionate about applying the latest technologies and best practices to build better applications, improve team efficiency, and deliver measurable business value.

Key Achievements:

- Reduced application load times by up to 40% through architectural optimizations.
- Migrated multiple large-scale legacy systems to modern stacks, boosting maintainability and speed of development.
- Introduced CI/CD pipelines and automated testing, cutting release cycles from weeks to days.

Work Experience

Deputy CTO & Architect - Eyeball
Dec 2021 - present

Responsible for web app architecture, quality, development processes and feature development management and delivery. Led a team of backend & frontend developers, designers, testers - managing workload, code reviews, support, mentoring and teaching. Delivered custom solution for video processing server written in Python. AWS Services configuration, CI/CD configuration. Docker, PHP, Python, Symfony, React, Typescript, MySQL, AWS ElasticBeanstalk, RDS, Aurora, Socket.io, Gitlab

Co-founder, Web & Backend - UložDoklad
2020 - present

Scan QR code from cash receipts and have overview of your expenses. React.js on frontend and Go(lang) on backend. Runs in Google cloud. Landing page made using Next.js, web app uses React, Redux Toolkit. Setup GCP App Engine, Cloud Build, Cloud Run. Bitbucket pipelines and GitHub actions.

Team leader - Allied Irish Banks
Apr 2021 - Dec 2021

Led a team of React.js developers working on mortgage calculator for bank employees. Introduced typescript and other code quality tools to the codebase, worked on user stories. Project successfully shipped. React, Redux, Formik, Typescript, Ramda

Team leader - Carvago/TEAS
Jun 2020 - Apr 2021

Led a team of React.js developers working on service part of new TEAS DMS. Took part in architectural decisions. Next.js, redux-toolkit, saga.

React.js developer/architect - GotCourts Ltd.
Jun 2018 - May 2020

Rearchitected and implemented player facing web app from scratch. React.js, redux, rx.js, websockets. AWS Lamda & Go microservices, sqs, sns, docker setup for backend.

Deputy CTO & Architect - Billdu Ltd.
Nov 2013 - Jun 2018

Leading invoicing SaaS. Rearchitected the main billdu.com web app and API and created many supporting services such as logs processing, newsletter system, mailing system, build pipeline for Docker, mobile notifications server, all in Go(lang) and React.js. AWS, Docker, React.js, websockets, PHP, Nette, Doctrine2, Symfony components, Go, RabbitMQ, MySQL, MongoDb

Web developer - dotBlue
May 2013 - Nov 2013

Real-time JS and backend development, refactoring of code, bringing new features to clients, making their apps more performant, realtime features integration. PHP, Nette, JS.

Lead Developer/Architect - Fatchilli.com
Oct 2012 - Apr 2013

RTVS.sk website. Led the development of CMS and public website. Architect, Tech & Team lead, 7 people team. PHP, Nette, MySQL, ZeroMQ, JS.

Lead Developer/UX Expert - digita.sk
Sep 2011 - Nov 2012

Jobzine.sk social network. Led the development of a social network combining features from Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin and Flipboard. Architect, Tech & Team lead. PHP, Nette, MongoDb, RabbitMQ, realtime JS.

IT Division Head - Expresta
Apr 2010 - Aug 2011

Intranet system. Architect, Tech & Team lead, 5 people remote team. PHP, Nette, MySQL, RabbitMQ, realtime JS,.

Older positions and short term projects omitted for brevity.

Education

Aalborg University, Humanistic Informatics
2010 - 2012

Human computer interaction studies, designed a publishing system for journalists in the field created an information system for a printing company

Master, Comenius University, Faculty of Management
2005 - 2010

Bachelor studies in General Management, Master degree in Informations Systems Management

University West Trollhättan
2009 - 2009

Erasmus program, management, human computer interaction, data warehousing

Gymnázium Jura Hronca (grammar school)
2001 - 2005

Informatics specialization

My Tech Stack