

EXPERTISE

- APIs
- Golang
- Android
- Java
- Node.js
- Elixir
- PostgreSQL
- MongoDB
- MySQL
- Docker
- Kubernetes
- Terraform
- AWS
- GCP
- Data Warehousing
- Architecture Scalable Systems
- Distributed Microservices
- Information Technology Strategy And Planning

EXPERIENCE

Iconic Finance Inc. - Iconic

Jun 2020 -

Chief Architect / Lead Engineer at Iconic Finance, a seed-stage startup that helps you figure out your money so you can figure out your life. Smart banking that helps you save, pay down debt, and invest with confidence. My role is composed of architectural tasks, service provider integrations, implementing and managing IT / security policies, helping drive the roadmap, helping un-complicate things for the team, and providing resources when they are needed.

Security First Ltd.

Dec 2013 -

Lead Developer

Developing Umbrella, risk assessment Android app for human rights workers in risky environments. I have been doing the majority of Android client development until recently. I have done majority of work on the development of the first versions of the API backend, making it the only professionally security audited risk assessment solution that follows secure practices and protects users' data. I've been instrumental in all critical/architectural decisions on the Android client and development of API backend, as well as maintaining the project and assigning future work and issues. I have contributed to Tent - content management solution at the heart of the Content-as-code philosophy we are trying to promote.

Novi Money

Aug 2019 - Jun 2020

Chief Architect / Lead Engineer

I've hired the team with the exception of two founding eng, set up the infrastructure, led integration with service providers, made most decisions regarding architecture and technology adoption, implemented security policies, helped to drive the roadmap. IP was acquired by Facebook in Jun 2020.

Bloomer Inc - HER

Sept 2014 - Aug 2019

CTO

I have been a CTO for HER app (YCombinator S15) while scaling the user base from 300 to 4 million. I set the tech strategy for Her and managed development cycles of the team. My primary role was backend, and I built a Golang API that has supported scaling to millions of users, made it efficient and reliable, integrate it into a web of loosely coupled services, connect it to backend data processing in AWS Redshift. Also authored or contributed to a lot of other things like Dev Ops, Image Server, Web Front-End, first MVP of the Android app, dashboard...

Benikki Ltd. - Dattch

Aug 2013 – Sept 2014

Lead Developer

Lead developer for the UK's leading dating and social network for lesbian, bisexual, and bicurious women at the time, which won the Best Design Award at LAUNCH Festival 2014 San Francisco. I fixed and greatly expanded on the existing API and Web front end, set up and maintained app architecture, managed and coordinated the rest of the team, developed the Android client, and occasionally helped out with iOS client maintenance.

Taskhub Ltd.

Nov 2012 – Aug 2013

Sr. Web Developer

Trusted online marketplace and directory for finding local services. Full stack role doing mostly web dev and a restful API equivalent.

Interaktivnost d.o.o.

Mar 2009 - Nov 2012

Sr. Developer

Full stack Web Development - Bespoke solutions with focus on e-commerce and banking.

Various

Jun 2001 – Dec 2009

Full Stack Developer

Freelance and contracting web development work for various boutique web development companies and e-commerce platforms.

EDUCATION

Masters Faculty of Information Studies, Novo mesto, Slovenia

University Faculty of Social Sciences, Ljubljana, Slovenia

High School Grammar School - Centre, Celje, Slovenia