

# DMITRY REIJS

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## PROFILE

Driven and self-taught IT and cybersecurity enthusiast with a strong foundation in server management, automation, and online privacy. Having founded and run a hosting business during my teenage years, I gained hands-on experience with Linux systems, automation tools, and problem-solving across various hosting environments. My journey started with setting up gaming servers and expanded into a deeper understanding of server infrastructure, customer relations, and cybersecurity practices. Currently pursuing certifications, I am eager to leverage my knowledge and continue developing my expertise in the IT and cybersecurity space. Passionate about staying ahead of the curve in this rapidly evolving industry, I am motivated by a desire to continually grow, improve my technical skills, and contribute to secure, efficient systems.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- ❖ **Founder & Owner, DarkHosting** ..... Aug 2020 — Oct 2022  
Remote
- Founded and operated an online hosting service that provided game and web hosting solutions for FiveM, Minecraft, and other platforms.
  - Managed the full lifecycle of the business, including server setup, VPS reselling, automation, customer support, and client onboarding.
  - Configured and maintained Linux servers, specializing in Ubuntu, utilizing WHMCS and Pterodactyl for automated billing and server management.
  - Provided hands-on troubleshooting and technical support to clients, resolving issues related to server downtime, configuration errors, and performance optimization.
  - Handled the migration of client data between hosting providers, utilizing SFTP and other automation tools to streamline processes.
  - Developed and implemented custom automations, scripts, and bots to improve service efficiency and reduce manual workloads.
  - Leveraged cold outreach and partnerships to grow the customer base, ultimately providing hosting services to a variety of small to mid-sized clients.

- ❖ **Founder & Owner, Up Level Agency** ..... Sep 2022 — Nov 2023  
Remote
- At Up Level Agency, I focused on leveraging AI to create innovative solutions for businesses, including the development of custom chatbots and AI-driven workflows using platforms such as Voiceflow and Botpress. I gained hands-on experience in integrating external APIs, building knowledge bases, and automating processes using Python scripts. Additionally, I engaged in extensive cold outreach via email marketing tools, which led to several client meetings and one successful website project. This period allowed me to expand my AI and automation skills, which I now apply regularly in my ongoing projects.

## EDUCATION

- ❖ **Koninklijke Conservatorium / Royal Conservatory** ..... Aug 2015 — Jul 2024  
*HAVO Diploma (Piano Specialization)* ..... The Hague
- Completed my studies at the prestigious School voor Jong Talent (School for Young Talent) at the Royal Conservatory, where I began my education at the age of 4 as a pianist. Over the years, I cultivated a deep passion for music while also excelling in subjects such as economics, English, and Russian. Graduated with a HAVO diploma and extensive training in piano performance, benefiting from the conservatory's exceptional educational environment. This unique experience fostered discipline, focus, and creativity, which continue to influence my personal and professional development.

SKILLS

Server Management .....	Skillful	Javascript .....	Beginner
Problem Solving and Troubleshooting .....	Skillful	MySQL .....	Skillful
CyberSecurity and Privacy .....	Skillful	Cloud Computing .....	Skillful
Customer Support and Client Relations .....	Experienced	System Monitoring .....	Experienced
Linux Administration .....	Skillful	Troubleshooting and Debugging .....	Experienced
Automation .....	Skillful	Virtualization .....	Skillful
Scripting .....	Beginner	Artificial Intelligence (AI) .....	Experienced
Python .....	Beginner	Prompt Engineering .....	Experienced

COURSES

❖ Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate ..... Aug 2024 — Aug 2024  
Google / Coursera

LANGUAGES

English .....	Native speaker	Dutch .....	Native speaker
Russian .....	Native speaker	German .....	B2

HOBBIES

Exploring new advancements in IT and AI, developing automations and bots, playing chess, swimming, and pursuing self-improvement through reading psychology and personal development books.