

A young and ambitious developer, currently focused on building and designing large scale web solutions.

Education

Gimnazija Bezigrad, Secondary School

Ljubljana, Slovenia

- Graduated with honours (**top 5%** of graduating class).

2014 - 2018

Professional Experience

Amondo Ltd., Lead *Full-stack web developer*

London, United Kingdom

- Built and designed several web products from the ground up using a **modern web stack**. 2018 - present
- Familiarised myself with practices/processes involved in working with a large team and build large products.
- Extensively worked with and gained **advanced** knowledge of:
 - Front-end: **Javascript** (ES5 & ES6), **Typescript**, **Babel**, **Webpack**, **ReactJS**, **CSS in JS**;
 - Back-end: **NodeJS**, **RESTful APIs** (Express, CORS, OAuth), **GraphQL APIs**, **Database** (PostgreSQL);
 - General: **Source Control** (Git), **Unit & E2E testing** (jest, puppeteer, cypress), **Continuous testing & deployment** (CircleCI, Heroku).

Projects

PhoneFly, Facebook Instant Game (down because of FB policy changes)

- A game with **75.000 unique users** the objective of which is to throw your phone as high as possible.
- Built an algorithm that is able to determine the height of the throw, based on the phones internal sensors.
- Core technologies/concepts used: **HTML**, **CSS in JS**, **Typescript**, **ReactJS**.
- Game: <https://fb.gg/play/phonefly>, source code: github.com/juresotosek/phonefly.

Build A Stack, Web service

- A service that allows you to build, save and share NPM dependency stacks.
- Built an algorithm that suggests packages based on the NPM dependencies you have already selected.
- Core technologies/concepts used:
 - Front-end: **HTML**, **CSS in JS**, **Typescript**, **ReactJS**;
 - Back-end: **NodeJS**, **GraphQL API** (GraphQL Yoga), **Database** (Elasticsearch, CouchDB, Algolia).
- Website: <https://www.buildastack.io>, source code: github.com/JureSotosek/buildastack-client.

Open Source

Yarn, Package Manager

- One of the core Javascript developer tools with over **60 million total downloads**.
- Among other things, I implemented a search command that simplifies the way user find packages.
- Core technologies/concepts used: **NodeJS**, **Typescript**.
- Website: <https://yarnpkg.com>, the feature I implemented: github.com/yarnpkg/berry/pull/1425

Other contributions (click on the link to see my PRs):

- [romatic/emma-cli](https://github.com/romatic/emma-cli) (~1.1k stars, ~4.9k downloads total);
- [dotansimha/graphql-code-generator](https://github.com/dotansimha/graphql-code-generator) (~3.5k stars, ~400k downloads per week);
- [algolia/npm-search](https://github.com/algolia/npm-search) (~55 stars).
- All my other open source projects can be found on my GitHub: <https://github.com/JureSotosek>.

Interests and Activities

I enjoy sport, in particular running and athletics more generally. In 2015, I achieved a title of a Slovenian champion in short distance hurdling.