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Helping businesses build developer-led adoption for 10+ yrs.

VP of Developer Relations and Google Developers Advisory Board (gDAB) founding member.

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Over 36K devs learning. 🎖 Award-winning Open Source Engineer & Dev Advocate 🐻 Google Developers Expert Web DevRel 🚁 Mars Ingenuity Helicopter code contributor 🏆 8th GitHub Stars Award recipient 🌐 Node.js foundation Community Committee Outreach Lead, Member

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✍ Author of various [open-source dev-tools](#) and software [libraries](#) used by millions of developers worldwide 🌐 WordPress Core Developer 🎤 TEDx Speaker with 100+ international talks.

↑ As quoted by: Satya Nadella · CEO of Microsoft — Awais is an awesome example for developers. 📸 Leading developers and publishing technical content for over a decade ❤ Loves his wife (Maedah) ➔ [Read more about Ahmad Awais.](#)

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Accomplished engineering leader; **who loves the purple color**.
purple is genius!

I like computers, problems, and using the former to solve the latter. I believe in elegance over adequacy, thoughtfulness over impulse, and the wonder of the world as we see it. I have been developing and designing web pages since the early days of tables and spacers. And no – I've never used the scrolling marquee with Comic Sans fonts. 😊



LIFE

2 Min Read

Celebrating over 3M+ Devs using Shades of Purple Code Theme



I love the purple color; purple is genius. Several years ago, I launched the Shades of Purple code theme; today, I'm celebrating over 3 million developers using it to write code with 15+ software. Shades of Purple offers a hand-picked selection of bold and vibrant shades of purple that will transform your code into a visually stunning [...]



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WEB

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Improve Developer Experience: The /home shortcut

tl;dr: When I'm logged into a SaaS app, it's super hard to access the company's homepage unless I log out. I want every company to do a domain.tld/home shortcut so I can check out their homepage. Do that; it's an excellent developer experience. As developers, we often find ourselves constantly switching between different [...]



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'Promise' is not a valid JSX element | Async React Server Component TypeScript Error in Next.js

You might have encountered the "'Promise' is not a valid JSX element type" error. But fret not because there's a quick fix! Async React Server Component TypeScript Error in Next.js.



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Wordle Solved: Reverse Engineering and Hacking Wordle

The story of how Awais reverse-engineered the famous Wordle game and built not one, not two, but three small tools to help developers and non-developers solve Wordle.



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Python not found on MacOS | Install Python with brew | Fix \$PATH

Learn how to update Python on macOS and make Python 3.11 the default version. Follow step-by-step instructions to install Python via Homebrew, configure the \$PATH variable, and start a new login shell. Say goodbye to "command not found: python" and enjoy the latest Python version on your Mac.



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SOFTWARE

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Developer Relations Rap Song (Use it if you will)

[Verse 1] We're the Developer Relations team, at the top of our game We bring developers and the company together, it's a beautiful thing Our tools are the best, with features that impress But without a strong team, it would all be a mess [Chorus] We're the glue that holds it all together Without us, the company would fall [...]



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The Excuse Epidemic: Inaction & The Paralysis of Analysis

Overcome the excuse epidemic and take action today. Break free from analysis paralysis to improve your life. Don't let inaction hold you back.



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20 Min Read

🐙 RapidAPI DevRel 2021 Year in Review: 20M Developers, Learn Platform, Teaching & Helping Developers!

It's 8 am on a fine Saturday morning. I'm sitting here in the park at Union Square, San Francisco — prepping for the company 2022 kick-off next week. The work new year has just begun. Yep, today it's December 74, 2021 (😅 not a typo). I can't help but look back at 2021, a year well spent. In this blog post today, [...]



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Won MongoDB Innovation Award: Front Line Heroes 2021

“corona-cli”

Dev Ittycheria, CEO at MongoDB, has awarded Ahmad Awais with the MongoDB Innovation Award 2021 for the category of Front Line Heroes.
Project: corona-cli.



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8 Min Read

My Open Source Code Contribution to NASA’s Ingenuity Helicopter Goes to Mars 🚀

When I was a kid, I wanted to be an astronaut—exploring space and whatnot. But I was afraid of heights, told my mom I'll settle as a scientist who'd invent things like rockets. Later I became an Electrical Engineer — switched to Computer Science and wrote a lot of open-source code. Less did I know my code will make it to Mars one day.



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