

# Nick Nazarenko

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Software Engineer with 4+ years of experience, specializing in backend development with NestJS and Node.js. Proficient in building scalable APIs, optimizing database performance (PostgreSQL, MySQL), and integrating payment systems. Experienced in authentication strategies, and microservices architecture. Strong front-end skills with React and Next.js, including SSR and SEO optimization.

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Engineer

*Translation Services USA*

May 2023 – Mar 2025

New York, NY

- Optimized API performance, reducing response times by 30% across multiple projects.
- Built and customized CMS plugins (WordPress, Shopify, Wix, Weebly), enhancing functionality and increasing user engagement by 40%.
- Integrated and optimized payment gateways (Stripe, Paddle), reducing transaction failures by 25% and improving checkout speed.
- Automated reporting processes to improve efficiency and business insights.
- Refactored and modernized legacy code, reducing technical debt and improving system maintainability by 35%.
- Built webhooks for third-party integrations (Shopify application, Paddle payment system), streamlining automation and data synchronization.
- Conducted technical interviews, evaluating candidates for technical roles.
- Implemented caching strategies using Redis, reducing database load and improving API response times.
- Managed deployment processes and server administration, ensuring seamless and efficient application operation.
- Led projects and coordinated team efforts, ensuring 98% on-time delivery of high-quality features.

### Software Engineer

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Sep 2021 – Mar 2023

Remote, Ukraine

- Implemented a new functionality to pinpoint users' locations, enabling precise tax rate calculations per country.
- Developed features that helped businesses establish accurate tax calculations, reducing errors by 25%.
- Built a RESTful API, reducing integration time with backend services by 25%, improving system efficiency.
- Developed a real-time mailing notification system, increasing user engagement with updates by 30%.
- Refactored legacy code, improving reliability, scalability, and maintainability.
- Optimized database queries to improve application performance by 20%.
- Expanded unit and integration test coverage by 30%, enhancing code stability.
- Created background job processing for intensive tasks, improving app responsiveness and user experience.

## SKILLS

**Languages:** JavaScript, TypeScript, Ruby, PHP, SQL (Postgres, MySQL), HTML/CSS

**Frameworks:** NextJS, NestJS, Express.js, Ruby on Rails, Laravel, React

**Technologies:** Git, Docker, GCP, AWS, Redis, Nginx, CI/CD, REST Api, GraphQL, Prisma

**Soft Skills:** Communicate Skill, Great Teamwork, Time Management, Attention to Detail, Stress Management, Computer Advanced Skills

## EDUCATION

### Lviv Polytechnic National University

*Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science*

Lviv, Ukraine

Sep 2017 – Jul 2021