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Experienced Senior Web Developer, and Technical Team Lead

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EXPERIENCE

Contract, Amsterdam / Utrecht / Dublin (Remote) — Senior Developer / Tech Lead

March 2024 - PRESENT

- Leading team structuring and **technical mentorship** for high-volume recruitment sites and e-commerce solutions.
- Developing **Next.js/TypeScript-based infrastructure/mobile apps** and guiding architectural decisions
- **Coaching development teams** on modern frontend technologies (Jamstack, Next.js, React/React Native).

Picnic Technologies BV, Amsterdam — Tech Lead, Web Team

November 2022 – March 2024

- Architected and executed technical roadmaps for major web platform initiatives
- Spearheaded **team growth** and **mentorship**, focusing on building a strong, collaborative engineering culture
- Managed incidents, technical troubleshooting, and cross-team coordination to ensure smooth project delivery

The Next Web B.V, Amsterdam — Senior Developer / Engineering Manager

November 2017 – October 2022

- Managed and mentored a team of 9 developers, fostering technical growth and ensuring high-quality deliverables
- Led a 2-year platform migration to a **headless CMS**, driving the adoption of modern web architectures (Next.js, Jamstack)
- Delivered solutions for both editorial and event-driven web properties, focusing on scalability and system optimization

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SKILLS

Programming:
 JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP,

Web Development:
API-driven solutions, Jamstack, Next.js, React.js, Laravel, Craft CMS, WordPress

Team Leadership:
Mentoring, code reviews, career/roadmap planning

Version Control:
Git, Gitlab

Cloud Services:
Cloudflare, Vercel, Supabase, AWS, Third-party API integration

LANGUAGES

English (Native/Fluent)
Irish (Native/Fluent)
Dutch (Intermediate)

EDUCATION

Dublin Business School, Dublin, Ireland
Higher Diploma in Web Design and Development
October 2008 – October 2010

Irish Academy of Public Relations, Dublin, Ireland
Higher Diploma in Public Relations
July 2002 – July 2004

University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland
BA in Politics and Gaeilge (Irish Language)
September 1999 – June 2002

PROJECTS

Circle8 NL — Development/Migration, Structural Overhaul (contract)
Led the overhaul of Circle8's recruitment website, driving improvements in performance, scalability, and user experience using Next.js and Vercel.

https://circle8.nl

Picnic Jobs Platform — Team Lead, Infrastructure Overhaul
Led the overhaul of Picnic's recruitment website, driving improvements in performance, scalability, and user experience using Next.js and Jamstack principles.
Picnic Jobs

The Next Web CMS Migration — Lead Architect
Spearheaded the migration of The Next Web's 13+ web properties to a bespoke headless CMS, integrating multiple systems for a seamless editorial and event management experience.
https://thenextweb.com

The Next Web Conference
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https://thenextweb.com/conference