

# RETRO STYLE WEBSITE

Welcome to my website

My Name is Alex and I want to give you a retro  
Computing experience

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This website is a nostalgic journey back to the 1990s, recreating the authentic Windows 95/98 desktop experience in a modern web browser. The project combines retro aesthetics with contemporary web technologies to deliver an immersive desktop environment that feels like stepping into a time machine.

The site features a complete Windows 95-style desktop interface with draggable windows, a functional taskbar, desktop icons, and a Start Menu. Users can interact with various applications including a web browser, music maker, document viewer, and more - all styled to match the classic Windows 95 look and feel.

## TECHNOLOGY STACK

The project is built using modern web technologies:

- > **React** - Modern JavaScript library for building user interfaces
- > **Vite** - Fast build tool and development server
- > **React95** - Windows 95 UI component library
- > **Express.js** - Backend server for API proxying
- > **Discogs API** - Integration for vinyl collection data
- > **CSS3** - Custom styling with animations and retro effects

> **HTML5** - Modern markup with semantic structure

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## KEY FEATURES

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### **Windows 95 Desktop Interface**

Complete desktop environment with draggable windows, taskbar, Start Menu, and desktop icons. All interactions mimic the classic Windows 95 experience.

### **Web Browser Application**

Custom browser interface styled like Internet Explorer, featuring tabbed browsing and integration with websites you can browse.

### **Music Maker**

Interactive music creation tool with drum sequencer and synthesizer, complete with mixer controls and BPM adjustment.

### **SEO Checker Tool**

Website analysis tool that examines SEO metrics, meta tags, and provides comprehensive reports on any given URL.

### **Document Viewer**

Built-in PDF viewer for displaying documents and CV within the Windows 95 interface.