

Benjamin Brkić, Full Stack Developer

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Work experience

Backend Developer, NSoft, a Sportradar Company

Apr. 2022 - Present

- Developed and maintained scalable backend systems using Java and Spring Boot, focusing on clean code and robust architecture.
- Managed databases with MariaDB and Percona MySQL, optimizing performance and ensuring high availability and security.
- Implemented messaging solutions with Kafka and RabbitMQ to facilitate reliable data flow and system integration.
- Delivered projects on time by leveraging CI/CD, Jenkins and Kubernetes, pipelines in a collaborative team environment aided by project management tools.
- Consistently enhanced technical skills by pursuing professional development in emerging technologies and software Design Patterns and Principles - SOLID, DRY, KISS, CQRS etc.

Freelance Full Stack Web Developer, Self-employed

Jun. 2020 - Present

- As a Freelancer, I am often responsible for development, product roadmap planning, ops, SEO and maintenance.
- Specializing in web development, I have developed ecommerce systems, integrated booking/reservation systems, created custom or leveraged open-source CMSs, and brought designs from Figma straight to Production.

Project: ProFarm (<https://www.profarm.ba>)

Summary: Developed a custom-tailored Ecommerce experience tightly integrated with a rich CMS for ProFarm Pharmacy.

Technologies: Next.js (SSR, SSG, ISR, Server Actions, Form Validation, Zod, Next Auth, Metadata for SEO), WordPress (Headless), TypeScript, GraphQL (Apollo), Tailwind, State Management with Zustand, ACF with Wordpress, Let's Encrypt for SSLs, Vercel

Project: Youth Association “Dictum Factum” Maglaj

Summary: Enabled the team at the association to use a self-hosted instance of PayloadCMS for content management paired with a Next.js frontend to showcase their work.

Technologies: Monorepo with Turbopack, Next.js (SSR, SSG, auto Light/Dark mode, Shadcn components, Internationalization with next-intl, Metadata for SEO), VPS on the backend (PayloadCMS, User management, Content management, dynamic blocks, Internationalization for content)

More examples of previous work with clients can be seen on my website: <https://www.benjaminbrkic.com>

Education

Faculty of Information Technology, University “Džemal Bijedić” in Mostar

Sep. 2022 - 2025

Software Development Student

Gymnasium “Edhem Mulabdić” Maglaj

Sep. 2017 - May 2021

Information-communication studies

- Valedictorian
- Regional/Country Spelling Bee winner
- Regional School Handball championship winner

Skills & Interests

Skills

JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Next.js, Node.js, TailwindCSS, Docker, NGINX, SQL, NoSQL, CMS, Git, Java, Spring Boot, Kafka, RabbitMQ, Chrome Extensions

Interests

Technology, Fitness, Gym, Handball, Basketball, Music, Movies, Cars