

Hello, HashiCorp

I'm Nick Adams, a Designer with about 10 years of experience designing everything from design systems to web and mobile apps.

I'd love to be a part of your design team.



Who Am I?

Most recently I've been a Product Designer at Hudl. I've been there for 6+ years where I've worked on a wide variety of projects — web, mobile, design systems, design ops, user research, etc.

Why Am I Applying?

Some of my most satisfying experiences over the past 6 years have been working on systems design. I really enjoy thinking through problems and addressing them at a systems level. Solutions don't always come from small changes at the UI level — many times you need to think through the underlying workflows and the systems that power them. I'm just as happy digging into technical infrastructure as I am optimizing a user interface.

An example of this was working on the Design Systems team at Hudl. We were tasked with designing and building a UI library (CSS and React), but we hit some major roadblocks. The distribution of this UI library across our existing infrastructure (a microservices architecture) was problematic as each microservice managed its own UI layer (and version). Getting consistency across each microservice was impossible, so solving that problem was almost more important than designing better Buttons. If we couldn't get that Button across all our UI easily and consistently, then what good did it do? Managing to fix this in the way that we did (which I'm glad to talk about in more detail) was extremely satisfying and just the kind of work I like to do: bridging the gap between design and technology and solving problems at the systems level.

Beyond that, I've always admired the HashiCorp approach and the product suite. I'll admit, some of it is over my head having more of a design background, but I'd love to dig my teeth in. I've also been a remote worker for 8+ years now and I'm 100% comfortable in that kind of environment.

I'm looking for some new challenges and opportunities in 2019 and I think I'd be a good fit at HashiCorp.

Thank you for your time. I'd love to talk more.

— Nick Adams