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Top Skills

Netwerkbeheer

Teamleiderschap

Probleemoplossing

Languages

Nederlands (Native or Bilingual)

Engels (Professional Working)

Certifications

MS: Programming in HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS3

Professional Communication Foundation (PCF)

Database en SQL Foundation (DBSQLF)

ITIL® V3 Foundation

Information Security Foundation based on ISO/IEC 27002 (ISFS)

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Empowering teams to collaborate and innovate in software development and SaaS.
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Summary

Expert Technologist and Full Stack Visionary: Crafting Digital Success Stories for 15+ Years!

Once upon a time in the world of IT, I embarked on a remarkable journey that would span over more than 15 years, taking me from software developer to lead developer and even as CTO in my own ventures. Along the way, I collaborated with some of the most respected organizations, transforming the way they embraced technology and unlocked their true potential.

As a passionate advocate for innovation, I stepped into the exhilarating world of startups and scaleups, applying my expertise to bring fresh, groundbreaking ideas to life. Each venture has been an exciting chapter, allowing me to forge meaningful connections, inspire creativity, and guide teams in developing solutions that leave a lasting impact on businesses and their customers.

Today I harness the power of my diverse experiences to create compelling digital narratives that blend technology and business strategy seamlessly. With every project, I strive to deliver exceptional results, ensuring that your story becomes a success story.

Let's connect and embark on a journey to elevate your business, turning your digital dreams into reality, one innovative chapter at a time.

Experience

Tournify
Tech lead
October 2024 - Present (4 months)
Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, Nederland

JEX
1 year 10 months

Chapterlead / Lead Developer Backoffice portal
May 2023 - October 2024 (1 year 6 months)
Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, Nederland

As a Chapter Lead at JEX, I'm not just leading a bunch of tech wizards, but creating a space for a tight-knit tribe of like-minded individuals to collaborate, innovate, and grow. With the fluidity of a role not set in stone (much like the dynamic tech world we inhabit), I find myself wearing the hats of a mentor, manager, and sometimes a code-warrior, breaking down barriers and silos for seamless operation.

My role is all about people, nurturing their development, setting their course, and even making sure they're fairly compensated. It's about understanding the bigger picture while keeping a keen eye on every detail within our domain.

My role is a mix of hands-on work and people management, with the scales often tipping more towards the latter over time. Drawing from my deep-rooted experience in the field, I'm always ready to roll up my sleeves and dive into the tech maze.

Bottom line? As a Chapter Lead, I'm an experienced developer-turned-leader, bridging gaps, fostering an inspired, competent community, and integrating our tribe seamlessly into the broader organization. After all, we're all part of the same exciting story - JEX's mission to challenge the market with innovative software solutions.! #workasone

Full-stack Developer
January 2023 - May 2023 (5 months)
Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, Nederland

As a developer at JEX, my role involves enhancing our software solutions collaboratively with UX designers and other team members. I employ my expertise in C# .NET, REST API, Angular 2+/Typescript, Entity Framework, MSSQL, and HTML/SCSS, as well as strong communication skills in Dutch to explain technical details to non-tech colleagues. My agility in software development allows me to prioritize tasks effectively, while resilience and analytical acuity help in solving complex coding issues. I'm proud to be part of JEX's mission to challenge the market with innovative software solutions. #WorkAsOne

Chrismo
Founder
January 2009 - October 2024 (15 years 10 months)
Netherlands

When life gave me code, I didn't just make a program - I founded Chrismo, where we turn lines of code into digital success stories.

Armed with a smorgasbord of programming languages and frameworks like C#, Typescript, Node.js, Next.js, React, Xamarin, React Native, Tailwind CSS, and Entity Framework, I craft applications that are as robust as a rhino and as nimble as a cat on a hot tin roof.

At Chrismo, we specialize in digital metamorphosis. We take your initial idea, mold it into a compelling concept, and then develop a Minimum Viable Product (MVP). Once the MVP has its sea legs, we refine it until it's ready to take on the world.

But wait, there's more! I also have a knack for spotting potential unicorns in the wild. I've made strategic investments in platforms like Travel Diaries, Hippe Taarten, and the Revino wine platform, helping them gallop towards success.

If you're in search of a software maestro who can make your business sing in the digital symphony, look no further. Let's make beautiful code together!

Revino Wineplatform
CTO
December 2022 - May 2024 (1 year 6 months)
Rotterdam, Zuid-Holland, Nederland

As the cheery CTO of Revino, I've enthusiastically uncorked my resources and expertise, making a spirited investment in a tech-driven revolution in the global wine industry. From the moment the grape seed takes root in the soil, to the point when an appreciative oenophile sips their favorite vintage, we're weaving in innovation every step of the way.

Teaming up with a dynamic crew, we're cultivating a platform that's all about celebrating the rich tapestry of wine. It's a vibrant marketplace, bustling with activity, where wine producers, professional buyers, importers, and sellers gather to uncork their best, discover new bouquets, and toast to exciting deals.

The era of small-scale vintners feeling overshadowed is officially over. At Revino, everyone gets their moment in the sun. Our platform enables producers to spotlight their passion and wines, and link up with buyers across multiple sales channels. And our advanced software tools? They're like a sommelier's best friend, offering a suite of features to finesse the vine-to-glass journey.

So here's to bidding 'adieu' to inefficiencies and inequalities in the wine market. With Revino, doing business is as smooth as a well-aged Chardonnay and as fair as a perfectly shared bottle. We're all about revolutionizing the wine industry, one delightful sip at a time. Let's raise a glass to that!

Hippe Taarten
Co-Founder & Jack of All Trades at Hippe Taarten
December 2021 - October 2022 (11 months)
Schoonhoven, Zuid-Holland, Nederland

In a world where online shopping rules, I spotted a sweet opportunity - we co-founded Hippe Taarten, the ultimate online destination for cake lovers nationwide!

As a co-founder, I wore many hats (and aprons). From developing custom software that drives our unique platform, to rolling up my sleeves and joining the renovation crew when our shop needed a facelift, there wasn't a role I didn't dip into.

From baking simple cakes and sweets (quality control was a tough job, but someone had to do it!) to delivering orders and providing the best customer service, I've experienced it all!

Unfortunately, I had to bid farewell to Hippe Taarten, but not before garnering a wealth of experiences that continue to shape my journey. While the story didn't pan out as I'd imagined, it left me with valuable lessons, a sprinkle of resilience, and a zest for the next venture.

As they say in the baking world, when one oven door closes, another preheats. Onwards and upwards!

Dept Agency
Principal developer
February 2021 - March 2022 (1 year 2 months)

In my career as a Principal Developer, I've significantly contributed to the tech industry, honing my skills in dynamic agency environments. My expertise in building websites, APIs, and microservices within Cloud Native Architectures has been crucial in crafting solutions for clients.

At DEPT®, I leveraged my skills and leadership to guide a team on projects for clients like Eneco, NVM, AstraZeneca, Cookware, Air Miles, and Brisker. As a mentor, I cultivated a communicative environment that prioritized customer-focus and team growth.

My tenure stood out for being part of scrum teams that implemented innovative digital experiences. My responsibilities ranged from developing web apps, portals, to performing back-end integrations.

I took pride in mentoring developers, fostering continuous learning.

Working at DEPT®, a pioneering company committed to diversity, personal growth, and work-life balance, was rewarding. I'm proud to have contributed to a vibrant community.

Looking back, I am excited about the future. I look forward to creating more remarkable digital experiences and fostering team growth. Let's connect and shape the digital future together!

Travel Diaries
CTO & Co-Founder
October 2019 - January 2021 (1 year 4 months)
Rotterdam en omgeving, Nederland

As the co-founder and CTO of Travel Diaries, I have played a pivotal role in revolutionizing the web application into a robust and efficient multi-cloud native platform. Through the dedication and resources invested by my company, Chrismo, I have been able to contribute to the development and growth of this remarkable venture.

Collaborating with an exceptionally talented and diverse team, including our nearshore hires, we tackled numerous challenges and diligently addressed various issues within the application. Our unwavering efforts resulted in substantial improvements, significantly enhancing the speed and overall

performance of Travel Diaries. Notably, we embarked on a comprehensive website redesign to elevate the user experience to new heights.

A memorable highlight of my journey with Travel Diaries was spearheading the development of our inaugural iOS and Android app. Leveraging the power of Flutter, we formed a strategic partnership with Pinch, enabling us to deliver a seamless and intuitive mobile experience for our users.

Being part of this dynamic and innovative project has fostered my personal and professional growth. Travel Diaries stands as a platform that empowers individuals to capture their travel experiences in a truly distinctive and personalized manner. Taking immense pride in the transformative work we have achieved, I am confident that we have laid the strongest possible foundation for Travel Diaries to flourish and thrive in the future.

Aquadis
Lead .NET software engineer
March 2017 - May 2017 (3 months)
Woerden

Ordina Microsoft Solutions
Senior .NET Software Engineer / DevOps Engineer
July 2013 - March 2017 (3 years 9 months)
Nieuwegein en omgeving, Nederland

Embarking on an exciting career journey, I transitioned from a skilled .NET Developer to a versatile and accomplished DevOps Engineer. With an unwavering passion for innovation, I've continuously pushed boundaries, delivering outstanding results in diverse projects.

As a DevOps Engineer, my mission is to deploy software solutions seamlessly, ensuring impeccable quality and unwavering security. Through designing and constructing pipelines and leveraging automation tools, I orchestrate the harmonious collaboration between development, testing, security, integration, and infrastructure teams.

From my early days as a .NET Developer, I crafted and implemented technological solutions, honing my skills and embracing challenges head-on. The DevOps mindset allowed me to participate in every aspect of the software development lifecycle, fueling my growth and deepening my expertise.

With expertise in pipeline automation (CI/CD) and proficiency in tools like Ansible, Jenkins, and Azure DevOps, I optimize workflows and streamline processes. I bring extensive experience in Azure and AWS cloud projects, along with a deep understanding of container technologies like Kubernetes and Docker.

Beyond technical prowess, I foster collaboration and inspire those around me. My sociability, analytical thinking, and initiative-taking nature contribute to a vibrant and productive team environment. I continually invest in personal growth, staying ahead of industry trends and expanding my skills through training courses and self-improvement.

Let's connect and explore how my expertise can drive innovation, enhance productivity, and deliver exceptional results within your organization. Together, we can unleash the power of technology and create extraordinary solutions.

iVention
Junior Consultant
January 2013 - June 2013 (6 months)

Working at iVention as a Junior Consultant was a blast! We had this killer Laboratory Information Management System that was seriously a game-changer for our customers in the manufacturing, automotive, cosmetics, environmental healthcare, and food industries.

I had this cool role where I got to guide customers on how to use our system. And it wasn't just about showing them the ropes, I also got to create custom software for them. It was all about understanding their needs and then tailoring our system to be a perfect fit.

The best part? Most of the software development was happening in India. So, not only did I get to dig into the tech side of things, but I also got to work with an awesome team of developers from a completely different culture. It was really eye-opening to see how they approached problems and came up with solutions. Plus, I learned a ton about working with different cultures, which was super interesting.

So yeah, working at iVention was a really great experience. It was a mix of tech, creativity, and cultural exchange - definitely not your average day at the office!

Nice2do
.Net Web programmer
August 2011 - December 2012 (1 year 5 months)

Man, Nice2do was a wild ride! We were all about creating total web solutions. It was like being a part of this super professional, experienced, and driven team – we were a force to be reckoned with.

Sure, Nice2do had its ups and downs, even went bankrupt eventually, but boy did we make some waves before that. We had our hands in everything, from building websites for big shots like Gers Pardoel to setting up the first version of Inspratie op Locatie. That was a real gem, let me tell you. It was this awesome platform where you could book all these quirky and inspiring locations for events, meetings, you name it. And we didn't stop there, we made it so you could arrange for snacks, drinks, equipment, even extras like overnight stays or activities. It was like booking a hotel or flight but for event locations.

Then there was this project for 010 autoverhuur, where we created a car rental system. We also developed this super smart planning system for mechanics, made sure they didn't have to drive around too much. And I can't forget to mention the workflow system we developed for Imtech, that was a cool project.

The team was tight-knit, real multi-disciplinary group. I got to play a big part in that. I was there pushing our dev team to switch from VB to C#, and as a .NET developer, I was crafting top-notch DotNetNuke solutions for our clients. It was great getting to brainstorm with the customers, really dig into what they needed and come up with the best solution.

So yeah, my time at Nice2do was quite the adventure. Even with the ups and downs, I wouldn't trade that experience for anything

Paperworq Productions
Manager Development and Product Services
December 2008 - October 2012 (3 years 11 months)

In the pulsating world of Paperworq Productions, my role as Manager of Development and Product Services has been both an adrenaline rush and a remarkable journey of growth. I've had the privilege of leading groundbreaking projects, pushing the boundaries of what's possible in software development.

One of my major accomplishments was conceptualizing and building a PHP-based Content Management System (CMS) tailored to a high-profile client's unique requirements. This custom solution didn't just fit into their workflow; it transformed it, simplifying content management and boosting efficiency like never before.

Mentoring has been a vibrant thread in this tapestry of experience. It was about more than just guiding a talented team of aspiring developers; it was about fostering their growth and watching them flourish. We didn't just deliver software solutions; we created masterpieces that echoed our shared passion and dedication.

My toolkit? A diverse array of web technologies, including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and a smorgasbord of frameworks. With an eye constantly on the horizon, I'm always exploring emerging trends and innovative technologies, unearthing opportunities to add unmatched value to our clients.

Now, as I turn the page to a new chapter, I'm ready to dive into fresh challenges and exciting collaborations. Looking forward to connecting with fellow professionals who are just as eager to test the limits of innovation and sculpt the future of software development.

Three Ships Enterprises
Helpdesk and Product Services
February 2010 - August 2011 (1 year 7 months)

DotControl Webbased Solutions B.V.
Developer
April 2009 - January 2010 (10 months)

De Ruiter
.Net Developer
March 2008 - April 2009 (1 year 2 months)
Leiden en omgeving, Nederland

Wilhelmsen Maritime Services
IT System Specialist
2007 - 2008 (1 year)

As IT System specialist I have supported the end-users, maintaining the servers and I had to roll-out new equipment and software to the end-users.

Education

Leidse Onderwijsinstellingen
HBO, Bedrijfskundige Informatica · (2012 - 2015)

Albeda College
MBO, ICT Management · (2005 - 2007)

Het groen van Prinsteren
VMBO, Economics · (2001 - 2005)