

# Dzenis H.

*FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPER*



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## *Job Objective:*

Currently, I'm looking for a suitable position with an ambitious company that's welcoming to upcoming masters of software development\ engineering, who are hungry for knowledge and are in search of a platform to advance their skill-set further for their own reasons, but more importantly for the sake of the company who's willing to give them that chance. At this stage of my life, I would be devoted entirely to a long-term career with a company that's willing to give me that opportunity and give my best to become a worthy member of your already existing team.

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## *Performance Profile & Personal Statement:*

I am a driven and result-oriented individual with prior experience in a variety of areas, including sales, business administration, logistics, and human resources. During that period, I gathered a wide range of useful skills, learned the true meaning of responsibility, team building, leadership and, most importantly, I've developed a great work ethic.

It might sound cliché, but the thing that was missing was passion, and because of that, I never felt fulfilled. I was looking to become a part of a team that's working together to build something greater than themselves. Ever since I can remember, I was fascinated with computers, so learning Web Development seemed like a perfect choice. In early 2017 I made a brave decision to focus all my efforts on learning programming. I learned it the hard way through problem-solving by trial and error. These days I can honestly say, when I started writing code, for the first time in my life, I felt like I had found my purpose.

Since the mid of 2018, my main focus was on freelancing opportunities. That work included building front-end and full-stack solutions for customers that I found on sites like [Upwork](https://www.upwork.com). When you continuously deliver satisfactory products, it's not that uncommon that clients find me via other freelancing platforms, [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com), or by referrals from my previous clients. I've also worked closely with the PM's from companies in our region. The main reason why I went into freelancing is that I wanted to gather some experience with actual customers and to test my coding skills more practically. However, my intent was never to have a career as a freelancer. I always wanted to be a part of a great team of people who are excited about what they do, who help each other to exceed what they thought was the limit, and who believe that their work makes a difference for the better. To me, that's more than a job; it's a delightful feeling; it's a purposeful lifestyle.

Please do not misinterpret my lack of a previous career with other companies in this industry with not having experience or skills at all. My skills are at a stable intermediate level. Nevertheless, I am in a continuous learning process. That is the fuel that keeps me going in life. I look at programming as a never-ending challenge, and I won't slow down until I feel like I achieved a level of mastery. Then the real fun begins. Until that moment, it is all about continuous self-improvement and learning, extreme self-discipline, tremendous patience, and a remarkable work ethic.

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## Language Skills:

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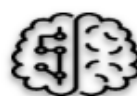
**Bilingual proficiency in English** [speaking, writing, reading].  
Limited working proficiency in **German** [able to work with others].  
My native language is Bosnian (Serbian-Croatian).

## My Interests:

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Meditation



A.I.



Books

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## Technical Competencies:

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### Tech stack:

- **HTML5** [ w/ the newest standards & approaches ].
- **CSS3** [ Grid, Flexbox, Animations, **Sass** ].
- **JavaScript** [ proficient with vanilla **ES6** and above ].
- **React 16+** [ familiar with its entire ecosystem ].
- **Redux** [ my essential tool for state management ].
- **React Native** [ my choice for mobile development ].
- **NodeJS** [ mostly with **ExpressJS** & **SailsJS** too ].
- **MongoDB** [ natively or/ and with **Mongoose** ].
- **Bootstrap 4** [ great with **MaterializeCSS** too ].
- **GraphQL** [ as an alternative to RESTful APIs ].

### Deployment:

I use various platforms depending on the type and the size of the project, including: **Heroku**, **Firebase**, **Netlify**, **App Engine**, **AWS**, **Google Cloud**.

### Additional utilities:

- **Git** [ as my version control system ].
- **Webpack** [ for module bundling ].
- **TypeScript** [ best helper "tool" for development ].
- **Gulp** [ when a task runner is required ].
- **Babel** [ for backward compatibility of ES6+ ].
- **Postman** [ as my API development testing tool ].
- **Lodash** [ often required as my helper library ].
- **Jest, Enzyme, Mocha** [ as my testing utilities ].
- **EJS/ HBS** [ when all focus is on the backend ].

**NOTE:** AS THE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE OF A DEVELOPER GROW, SO DOES THE LIST OF TOOLS USED. IT COMES TO A POINT WHERE IT IS HARD TO LIST EVERYTHING, BUT TO ME, THE ONES LISTED ABOVE ARE THE MOST RELEVANT.

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## References & certifications:

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**Every other document and additional information is available upon request.**

If you have any other queries, feel free to contact me using any of the provided information.

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## Projects & codebase:

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To see some of my **projects**, may I suggest visiting the "My work" section of my [Portfolio](#) page, or if you would like to see some of my public code, please visit my [GitHub](#) account.