

„My name is Erik Vaněk and I help organizations **achieve ambitious goals** by collaborative innovation through **empathy-driven design**.“



## Experience

### Freelance service designer

april 2023 – now

Partnering with clients from diverse fields to **facilitate collaborative and creative processes** to help them achieve their goals. Building on top of **human-centered design** with a strong focus on agile delivery, solid research foundation and fast concept validation to speed up feedback process.

#### Selected partners



#### References

[Roman Hřebecký](#)

MPSV

[Eva Nečasová](#)

JINAG

### Infarm GmbH

may 2018 – february 2023

Pursued my long-time passion for hydroponic plant production by joining Infarm on its mission to deploy **global network of hydroponic farms**. Contributed as an engineer, team lead, designer and a product manager during company's more than 10x growth in less than 3 years.

References [Sam Ellenby](#) or [John Sebastian Hussey](#)

### Software engineering

july 2013 – february 2018

I started my professional career as a software engineer, later moved to the role of a lead software engineer. Worked in industries ranging from financial platforms, insurance or hospitality in companies like [FNZ](#), [Adacta Group](#) or [Snapshot GmbH](#).

References [Radek Matěj](#) or [Benjamin Levstek](#)

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#### Education

##### Design of Information Services

(2023 – 2026)

##### [KISK FF MUNI](#)

including tutoring a class

[Design leadership & management masterclass](#) and [Service design workshop](#).

##### Computer graphics and signal processing

(2009 – 2013)

##### [FI MUNI](#)

#### Skills

- ⚡ Agile management
- 🔧 Rapid prototyping
- 👉 Facilitation
- 📊 Qualitative research
- 💻 Full-stack software engineering
- 🔍 Curiosity