

Jan Špaček

I am Jan Špaček. My experience includes:

- High-performance distributed systems
- Deep learning
- Web applications
- Desktop applications
- Physically-based rendering
- Programming language implementations

Work experience

Kiwi.com (remote, 2020–present)

Maintenance of legacy distributed search services.
Introducing Rust into smaller services.

C++, Python, Rust (all async)

Quantlane (Prague, 2019)

Development and maintenance of a legacy trading system.

Python with asyncio, RabbitMQ

Corona Renderer (Prague, 2017–2019)

Integration of Corona Renderer into ARCHICAD.
Bachelor thesis supervised by Jaroslav Křivánek, defended in 2018.
Written in C++ for Windows, using ARCHICAD APIs and Corona API.

Kiwi.com (Brno, 2016, 2017)

Design and development of a custom distributed in-memory database with low latency and high throughput for storing flight combinations.

Development of an engine for distributed routing of flights.

Design and development of a distributed system for high-throughput reading of flights from Cassandra by directly reading the internal database representation.
C++, Python with asyncio, using Cassandra, Redis, PostgreSQL, and docker.

Bileto (Prague, 2015)

Development of an engine for real-time routing in public transport networks.
C++, using Redis and PostgreSQL.

Adash (Ostrava, 2014–2015)

Development of ADS, an application to visualize measured vibrations of industrial machinery.
Design of efficient digital filters accelerated using advanced features of ARM processors.
C++, wxWidgets.

Selected projects

SkyGAN (2019–2020)

Generating high-resolution skydome images with deep learning (generative adversarial networks).

Master thesis supervised by David Futschik and Alexander Wilkie.

Python with PyTorch

Dancerank.cz (2016–present)

A large database of dance sport results and competitions from several countries.

Analysis of results, ranking of couples, public API, ...

Predictions using a novel machine learning model.

Custom search engine in C++

Python with asyncio, MongoDB, Redis

dort (2016–2017)

A physically based renderer heavily influenced by pbrt.
C++, Lua

spiral (2015)

Implementation of a programming language: compiler, runtime support library with garbage collection, standard library.

C++, Rust, x86 assembler, Spiral.

...and a large amount of smaller projects, a few of them are on my GitHub [@honzasp](#).

Skills

I am not limited to any particular language, platform or environment. I am most experienced in C++, Python and Rust, but I also wrote Haskell, C#, Ruby, Lua, JavaScript, Clojure, Ocaml, Go, Java, my own language Spiral, ...

I happened to develop software mostly for Linux servers and Windows desktops. I (ab)used many databases (MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Redis, Cassandra, ...), countless libraries, frameworks, and APIs. I also enjoy low-level programming, such as bare metal Beaglebone and Arduino, CUDA, or SIMD programming with SSE/AVX. My editor is Vim.

I have solid background in computer science from Matfyz:

- Bachelor (Bc.) (2015–2018, with honors): general computer science
- Master (Mgr.) (2018–2020, with honors): artificial intelligence

Beside computer science, I danced Latin on a competition level (with my partner we have the highest national class “A”). I am also an avid reader in English and Czech.

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