Ivan Tolkunov

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I'm a Software Engineer generalist with **5+ years** of experience working on full-stack apps: **Python, AI, React Native, JavaScript, Java**Looking for small teams that move fast — in-person in **Seattle, WA**, but open to relocation or working remotely.

I learn fast and get things done.

Employment

Software Engineer (contract)

Secta Labs

Sep 2023 - now

Secta: Generating professional AI headshots using AI. I work on various Machine Learning projects

- Built a classifier that can detect Al-generated photos with 99%+ accuracy
- Tech stack: PyTorch, FastAl, Python

Software Engineer

RehApp

Dec 2022 - 8mo

RehApp: Web app for rehabilitation programs. I worked on UX improvements for doctors

- · Improved data quality by eliminating noise, so the doctors have more accurate and less ambiguous exercise charts
- · Reorganized the patients' history page to provide faster overview, enabling at-a-glance viewing of rehabilitation progress
- Automated reports made from patients' data, exportable to PDF or CSV to reduce manual data entry
- Tech stack: PHP, Laravel 8, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, Bootstrap, MySQL, and Git

Software Engineer

London Stock Exchange Group

Sep 2021 - 1y 3mo

Stock exchange and financial information company. I was responsible for authentication, authorization, administration

- Achieved a 5x faster startup by migrating legacy Servlets to Spring Boot on AWS Lambda
- Saved \$120,000 annually, by adapting a Captcha library to OpenJDK 8 on Solaris
- Reduced unauthorized access risk by 80% by integrating Node.js code with new MFA workflow
- Investigated and fixed 30+ critical production issues
- Automated common deployment workflows, achieving a 5% reduction in deployment time
- Migrated several of the biggest European banks to a new frontend workflow
- Tech stack: Java 8, Spring Boot, OpenDJ, Node.js, Rundeck, Jenkins, AWS Lambda, LDAP, and Git

Software Engineer (freelancer)

Upwork

Dec 2019 - 1y 6mo

Various projects for customers from Europe and North America

Education

Erasmus exchange student

2022 - 2023

Computer Engineering

Kyiv Polytechnic Institute

Bachelor's degree in Computer Science

2019 - 2023

Integrated Information Systems

Projects

Links to demos and learn more at https://tolkunov.dev/

Al-powered TODO list

A smart TODO app you can control by your voice, built on Whisper and Mixtral models for natural language processing **Tech stack:** Python, Django, Whisper, Mixtral, Modal.com

Smart Water Bottle

I made a bottle that tracks how much water you drink during the day with a mobile app and server sync **Tech stack:** ESP32, C, Java, Spring Boot, React Native, Fusion 360, MongoDB, and Google Cloud Platform

Skills

Al: PyTorch, FastAl, Whisper, LLaMA

Languages: Python, Java, PHP, JavaScript, C

Web Backend: Spring Boot, Node.js, Express, REST, Django, Laravel

Web Frontend: HTML, CSS, JSP, Thymeleaf, Bootstrap

Databases: MySQL, LDAP, MongoDB, RabbitMQ, PostgreSQL **DevOps:** Jenkins, Rundeck, AWS Lambda, Docker, Maven, Git

Management: Agile, Scrum, Kanban, Mentoring