

Csaba Palfi full-stack developer

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I'm helping companies in taking **ideas to production faster**, focusing on **simplicity**, a **full-stack developer** (operations, backend, frontend) and an advocate of **devops**, looking for a **node.js/devops** contract.

expertise

quickly productive with **new technologies** and most experienced in:

JavaScript, **node.js** (express, hapi), **docker**, **Amazon Web Services** (EC2, S3, Route53, IAM, CloudFormation...), **HTML5**, **CSS**, **jQuery**, **Linux**, bash, **Ansible**, **REST**, HTTP, DNS, **Java**, SQL, **mongoDB**, **Cassandra**, **Redis**, **RabbitMQ**, **Solr**, Nginx, Dropwizard, Scrum, **Kanban**, **TDD**, BDD, functional testing, load testing.

most recent experience

developer - Brainly

March 2015 - April 2015

Provided 8 weeks consulting to **bootstrap a new platform** after **\$9m Series A** funding and responsible for the initial setup with **AWS**, **docker** and **Ansible**

developer - TES Global

March 2014 - February 2015

Rebuilt the TES Teaching Resources **website (4m users)** on a **flexible new platform** with a marketplace after their **£400m acquisition** by TPG Capital

- successfully implemented numerous **node.js microservices** delivering new/migrated functionality (search, uploads, buyer/seller screens, etc)
- presented a new platform proof of concept built on **Amazon Web Services**
- demonstrated a delivery pipeline using **Ansible** and **Docker**
- delivered the new platform to enable **microservice architecture adoption**
- responsible for the full-stack including operations, **node.js** backend, frontend
- used: **node.js**, **AWS**, **docker**, **Ansible**, **mongoDB**, **Solr**, **RabbitMQ**, **Redis**, **AngularJS**, **jQuery**, **Nginx**

technology lead - Hotels.com

June 2013 - January 2014

Lead two agile teams responsible for building the **core APIs** (geography, inventory, content, etc) powering the global Hotels.com website (1m+ daily unique visitors)

- helped in coordinating efforts with an outsourcing partner and Expedia brands
- and adopting **DevOps practices**, also responding to production incidents
- successfully delivered large number of improvements including one resulting in **\$70m booking value increase**
- used: **Java, Scala, Play, REST, Cassandra, Solr, Ansible, Cucumber**

developer - Hotels.com

June 2012 - May 2013

- worked on search and product details features of the global Hotels.com website
- member of a **Scrum** team of 8 (in a wider team of about 150)
- among other major projects also rebuilt map search to be highly performant using a unique solution for CDN caching geospatial data.
- used: **JavaScript, Java, Spring, HTML, JQuery, Cassandra, Apache**

developer - FT.com

October 2010 - June 2012

- worked in small **agile** teams delivering improvements to the FT.com website
- contributed to a vast number of different projects ranging from CMS, CRM and membership systems to the **APIs** used by mobile devices.
- used: **JavaScript, HTML, JQuery, CSS, Java, Spring, REST**

developer - Yahoo!

September 2009 - October 2010

- brought onboard after Yahoo! acquired a Hungarian web analytics startup
- worked in the **frontend** team and **mentored** and **trained** a team of 5 developers and helped introducing good coding practices, **unit testing, TDD**