

Current role	Full Stack Engineer at Myra Security
Experience	Cyber Security, Healthcare, Mental health
Technologies	React, Go, Node.js, Terraform, Gatsby, Symphony, Next, React Native, Java, Kotlin, Ruby on Rails

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Work experience

Full Stack Engineer, Myra Security 🏢 Oct 2022 – Present (1y 11m)

Security as a Service provider
Cyber Security

- React
- Go
- Node.js
- Terraform
- Gatsby
- Symfony
- Next

- Led the development of a new marketing website using Gatsby and GraphQL.
- Started the creation of a shared internal component library.
- Worked with a team member to construct a GraphQL Reverse Proxy with NestJS for transitioning to a microservices architecture.
- Contributed to PHP (Symfony BE) and Go (API client & Terraform provider) codebases.

Software Developer, Sanvello 🏢 Aug 2020 – Oct 2022 (2y 2m)

Self-Care mental wellbeing
Healthcare · Mental health

- React
- React Native
- Java
- Kotlin
- Ruby on Rails

- Worked with a leading American mental healthcare provider and its acquiring company to broaden the reach to self-care in the public health sector.
- Took part in the development and successful production launch of a fully featured React web application, incorporating WebRTC, audio streaming, and complex assessment flows.
- Spearheaded the creation of a React Native application with similar features, integrating essential tools like ESLint, TypeScript, and Prettier into the development workflow.
- Solely developed WebRTC one-on-one video sessions within the React Native app.
- Led the architecture and development of a feature-rich admin panel, resembling an internal headless CMS implementation, empowering our marketing team with a drag-and-drop, reorderable, and customizable form builder interface.
- Assumed responsibility for a mostly-abandoned Kotlin Android application post-acquisition, upgrading it with state-of-the-art Android architecture components and Compose.
- Successfully pitched and created a React Native proof of concept application, later released into production as a full-time replacement for the Android app.
- Led and mentored a team of junior developers, overseeing code reviews, task assignments, communication with product teams, estimations, and guidance in overall product strategy.

- Led the creation of the architecture for the React Native application, organizing meetings with team members, planning, and producing technical documentation outlining the architectural approach.

Education

Plovdivski Universitet 'Paisii Hilendarski'

Oct 2017 – Jun 2021 (3y 8m)

Bachelors Psychology

- While not necessarily related to Software Development, my Psychology degree has been instrumental in developing a solid set of soft skills.

Snippets

Portfolio @ kestenbok.github.io

My personal, terminal themed, portfolio

More about me

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Outside of work I...

Recently started being more active again, after becoming a bit of a homebody during the lockdowns. I've picked up swimming and rock climbing, which I try to find time for on a daily basis.

Interests

Swimming, rock climbing, hiking, bicycling as far as healthy ones go. Beers with friends on the weekends to finish off an active week.

I want to work for a company that...

Has a mission that I believe in. A company that puts not only its employees first, but the good of its surrounding community as well. A company that strives to give and do for the people around it.

I'm making a career change because...

I want to be pushed far outside of my comfort zone and thrive. My last career change was pretty recent, but sadly has not provided me with the challenge, nor opportunities that I had hoped.

Languages

English, Bulgarian