

# Vitaly Kotik

Python Software Engineer

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## Languages

Russian



Native

English



Full professional proficiency

German



Full professional proficiency

Ukrainian



Native

## Tech

Python, Django, Git/Gitlab/Bitbucket, PostgreSQL, MySQL, JS, Angular, HTML + CSS, Experience in real projects deployment and management ( NGINX + Gunicorn), Flask, SQLAlchemy, Docker, API integration

## История работы

### Software Engineer

2016 - 2017

BuddaSoft

- Proven exceptional analytical and quantitative skills
- Proven ability to handle complex issues
- Designed and maintained Postgres/MySQL databases using Python/ORM
- Co-created and maintained encrypted protocol and logic of the complex game
- Refactored code of huge Flask/Redis architecture
- Handled projects with least supervision
- Advocated Django framework against co-workers.

### Founder, Fullstack Engineer

2015 - 2016

Closer

- Developed MVP of social startup based on integration with Facebook
- Developed both Frontend(HTML5/CSS, JS) and Backend (Django/Postgres/REST)
- Deployed application to VPS using NGINX, Gunicorn and built defence using UFW, fail2ban, SSH etc.
- Future development depended on raising VC which was unsuccessful as far as application didn't show enough traction, and at the same time I was invited to join BuddaSoft company, therefore development was set on pause

### Freelance, Independent projects

2015 - 2016

Self-employed

- I gained first experience by taking small contracts that mostly required writing simple backend code in fields of e-commerce , blogs and etc.

- Had some experience with C, Objective-C, PHP, iOS game development before switching to Python

## Hobby

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Candidate master in chess, former state champion