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Full Stack Web Developer

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WORK EXPERIENCE

start.me B.V., Den Haag • *dec 2016 - current*

start.me is an online start page/bookmark manager for both individuals and organisations. The company was founded by the founder of Global Sports Media (GSM), for whom I've worked previously for.

Role: Tech Lead • oct 2017 - current

- Complete rebuild of front-end with Vue.js
- Integration with Chargebee for recurring payments (Ruby)
- Separate service for serving favicons (Node.js)
- Onboarding module to generate a personalised start page (Ruby)
- Extensive front-end rendering performance optimisations
- Proof of Concept Nuxt.js for server-side rendering (SSR)
- Integration with OpenWeatherMap for weather widget
- Helped to specify and 'architect' new features

Role: Senior web developer • dec 2015 - sep 2017

- Integration with PayPal and Stripe
- Implementation various premium widgets
- worldfootball.com[1] (React, SSR, Docker, PostgreSQL, Elasticsearch, Ruby, Redis, Resque)

Global Sports Media / Perform • *jan 2010 - nov 2015*

Global Sports Media (GSM) collects and syndicates sports statistics, via a REST api, FTP push service and hosted (white-label) websites and widgets.
GSM also runs several sports statistics websites itself, including the biggest football website in the world; soccerway.com.

SKILLS

Ruby • NodeJS • PHP • PostgreSQL • Redis • Vue • Nuxt • React • Mocha • Jest • Enzyme • Chai • Sinon • Minitest • Elasticsearch • RabbitMQ • UML • ArchiMate • Docker • Cloud services (AWS) • CloudFlare • jMeter • Nginx • Apache • MySQL • Memcached • Oracle

Experience through side-projects:

Serverless Framework • AWS Serverless (Step Functions • Lambda • CloudFormation) Golang • Python • Django Neo4j • GraphQL • TypeScript • Riot.js • Angular.js • GIS (Leaflet.js • mapbox.com • PostGIS

HOBBIES

Running • Mountain biking • photography • Travelling • Investing (biotech)

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[1] worldfootball.com had to be taken offline. It was a collaborative project between the owner of start.me and DataSportsGroup. For more info see paulkamer.nl.

Role: Software Architect • jul 2014 - nov 2015 (Amsterdam/Londen)

In 2014, GSM was fully acquired by the British company Perform Group (nowadays called "Stats Perform"). At the same time I was promoted to Software Architect. Perform then had around 120 developers and 10 software architects.
I worked in an international team, with colleagues from the UK, Poland, Slovakia, Austria and Italy.

The projects I worked on include:
- Merger of GSM with sister company Opta Sports.
- Developed a new data collection and syndication platform for multiple American sports.
- Prepared and assisted with a data center migration

Role: Senior web developer • jan 2010 - jun 2014 (Den Haag)

- Developed new generation sports data collection and storage platform (PHP, Symfony 1, MySQL)
- Expanded data collection and storage tools for additional sports, like motorsports, cricket and golf
- Integration with live data stream of sister company *RunningBall* (Node.js, RabbitMQ, WebSocket, Knockout.js)
- Maintain and expand REST API and FTP Push service
- Developed a new client portal (PHP, Symfony 2).
- Maintained soccerway.com & scoresway.com
- Developed a database and REST API for Squash, for our client psaworldtour.com

Sport-Track / MyLaps, Lisse • *may 2007 - dec 2009*

Sport-Track developed a GPS-based live tracking and tracing system for sporting events. As a web developer I worked on a back-end portal written in PHP, which was backed by an Oracle database. Using this portal, organisers could manage their sporting events. It also served as a registration portal for participants.

EDUCATION

Haagse Hogeschool • *Informatica en Informatiekunde*
Aug 2003 - jan 2007

On 26 januari 2007 I graduated as a Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology (B ICT), at the Haagse Hogeschool in The Hague, Netherlands.