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WHO'S THAT?**

*An IT Coders Lab graduate from React / Front-end specialty, having almost 10 years of previous commercial experience as a licensed tax advisor in "Big4" companies. An admirer of new tech, programming, quantum physics and Croatian sailing. Currently interested in Front-End offers for Junior position.*

My full name is Rafał Robert Kelm. I was born in Katowice, Poland. From an early age I enjoyed mathematics and science and was interested in new technologies. On the other hand, I was sort of a mixture, because of artistic skills I had.

I passed through an advanced mathematics / physics profile in high school, when I decided to become a lawyer. For some reasons, I set for a completely different path of my personal development.

In 2011, as a result of certain achievements at the law school, I’ve received a six-month scholarship at the Maurer School of Law (University of Indiana, Bloomington, US).

After returning to Poland, I decided not to pursue the typical attorney career, but to develop in other direction – a direction that will allow me for the broader contact with analytical thinking and numbers. I went through quite demanding exams for a licensed tax advisor and became one of the tax lawyers in Big4 companies.

Professional work taught me a lot. One of the conclusions from these years of experience is that you have to build on the areas in which you have the most natural potential to grow and succeed.

Surprise, surprise.. I found out that by the nature of things, I am a NERD…

I enjoy solving complicated analytical problems rather than struggling as a senior manager in demanding business environment.

Having all this in mind, I was looking for the adequate direction to move on. Months and months of reflections indicated me the right way.

I found out that coding is much more consistent with my personality and talents than anything else..

In late 2018 I decided to take a courageous step towards becoming a programmer. I am motivated to change my life for better. Realizing my passions and coming back happy from work is what I want to give to myself and my family in next years.

In free time, I like sports and contemplation. During summer I REALLY enjoy sailing in Croatia.