Rick van der Eijk

Autodidactic, Multidisciplinary Software Engineer | Frontend & UI/UX Specialist | Business-Focused Tech Professional

General & Motivation

Place of residence: Den Haag
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References: Available on LinkedIn as well as upon request

Autodidactic, multidisciplinary software engineer specializing in **frontend development**, **user interface design**, and highly practical **business solutions**. With over 5 years of experience across industries—from **enterprises** to **SMEs**—I bridge the gap between **technical** and **business needs**, leveraging **React**, **Angular**, **C#**, and excellent **communication skills**.

Fluent in **English (C2-level)** and **Dutch**, I thrive in **client-facing roles** where I align **technical objectives** with **business goals**.

Techstack

Frontend: React, Angular, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), RxJS, NGRX, MobX
Backend: C#, .NET, Azure Functions, Swagger
DevOps: Git, Azure DevOps, GitHub, CI/CD pipelines, YAML
Other: CSS (expert in Grid & Flexbox), Leaflet, D3.js, Real-Time UI & 3D (Unity)

Job Experience

Intramed
Frontend Web Developer   January 2025 – May 2025
- **Developed and implemented features** for a healthcare web app using React, enhancing functionality and user experience for healthcare practitioners.

Delta-n   February 2023 – January 2025

Full stack Web Developer
- **Refactored and modernized** an Angular codebase for TopDesk's Azure DevOps integration, enhancing maintainability.
- **Migrated an admin app** from C# Razor Pages to React, implementing complex impersonation functionality via Azure KeyVault.
- **Developed a Leaflet-based mapping system** in Angular for a roadside assistance platform.
- **Improved digital ID verification** using biometrics for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in a complex Angular application.
- **Built and documented endpoints** using C#, Azure Functions, and .NET across two different projects.

Innervate   **September 2022 – March 2023**
Freelance Frontend Web Developer
- **Led frontend development** of a GIS (Geographical Information System) application in Angular, ensuring scalability and maintainability.
- **Seamlessly took over** from a senior developer with 10+ years of experience, maintaining high code quality as confirmed by the client.
- **Delivered production-ready features** for an enterprise-grade application used by multinationals like Shell.

IBM   **March 2021 – August 2022**
Fullstack developer
- **Rijkswaterstaat Project:** Developed a new UI in Angular for the Dutch asbestos tracking system, collaborating with 8 developers.
- **Unilever Project:** Led frontend development (in React) in a team of 8 developers and designers, ensuring a seamless user experience.
- **UK Fashion Trust Project:** Created Python scripts for Jupyter Notebooks in IBM Cloud, optimizing data analysis workflows.
- **Received stellar feedback** and two promotions during IBM's quarterly assessment process.
- **Completed 300+ hours of training** through IBM's online portal, earning Champion Learner Gold status.

Vendiro, Leiden   **July 2019 – December 2019**
Business Developer

Prospex, Amsterdam   **Oktober 2016 – June 2019**
Inside Sales Rep

Stichting Zeldzame Ziekten Fonds, Den Haag   **2015 – 2016**
IT/Backoffice Employee & Fundraiser

- **Redesigned the Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system** to streamline and systematize fundraising activities.
- **Contributed to the redevelopment of the WordPress website** (zzf.nl), enhancing its functionality and design.

Freelance & Personal Projects
- **GrowHub (November 2024 – Present):** Full-stack project (React & .NET) built to explore real-time plant monitoring and automation. Links: [Frontend](), [Backend]()
- **Mech Commander (Feb 2024– Present)**: Designing & Developing a turn-based strategy game (Unity & .NET), handling coding, UI/UX, and asset integration. Link: [itch.io page]()
- **Van der Eijk Web Development (2020 – Present)**: Built WordPress websites for clients; developed a React-based portfolio.
- **Reflectlab (Aug 2022 – Jan 2023)**: Led frontend migration of a PHP & AngularJS e-commerce platform to React.

Rick has work experience via various parttime and fulltime jobs since the age of 13.

Education

Logic Room   **2022 – 2023**
High-end UI Architecture & TDD programme for senior developers that aim to be thought leaders (https://www.logicroom.co/)

Erasmus University Rotterdam   **2005 – 2010**
Public Administration, Master Governance And Management Of Complex systems.

VWO Gasthuislaan   **1998 – 2004**
Specialization Economics & Society

Web Development Courses
Completed multiple advanced Udemy courses on React, Angular, JavaScript, CSS, and Unity, covering TDD, performance optimization, and state management.