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30y., Senior Software Engineer, with main focus on quality solutions development.

For 10 years, 36% of my life - it's my work.

It is:

- billion of ideas
- millions of code`s lines
- hundreds of thousands of solved issues
- thousands of fails
- more than 17 thousands of worked hours
- hundreds of released projects and happy customers

I remember:

- what the pain to support IE6
- jQuery "What is Dead May Never Die"
- life without spread operators and arrow functions
- CSS without flexboxes
- what is table markup
- fail of AngularJs
- VueJs on BETA
- Ember on a peak
- and many many interesting/weird/crucial stuff

At the current time, after years of work as a Software engineer, I have a clear understanding, how to pass the way from the idea to the product.

What do I love about my work?

I can say a lot of sweet words, but I want to be honest, I invested 10 years of my life to be a PRO, so I invested in what I love to do, with a purpose to get what I love to own.

What do I believe?

I believe that only "rules", a cold head, and burning hearts can do tech revolution. I'm a fan of the hierarchy, specifications, and crazy ideas.

Carrier path.

Company: **Litigate (Now 2018 - present)**

Engagement: full time

Job title: Senior Software Engineer

Specialization: UI Architect

Additional specialization: Lead of the Platform Team / deputy of VP of Engineering

Technology stack: Angular 7-9, AWS, NodeJs, REST, Relation DB, Big data lazy loading, Big data rendering, PDF (redactions, rendering, creation), Files uploading, Design system (storybook)

Company: **A-Listware (now 2018 - present)**

Engagement: part-time

Job title: Senior Software Engineer

Specialization: Consultant

Technology stack: Angular 6-9, AWS, GoogleCloud, VueJS, NodeJS

Company: Merit Labs (Jan 2018 - Now 2018)

Engagement: full time

Job title: Senior Software Engineer

Specialization: UX/UI architect

Technology stack: Angular 4-6, GoogleCloud, VueJS, NodeJS, Electron, Ionic, BitCore, HUGO, ExpressJs

Company: Lumospark (Aug 2015 - May 2018)

Engagement: full time

Job title: Middle Software Engineer

Specialization: UI Engineer

Additional specialization: Team lead, tech lead

Technology stack: Angular 1-2, GoogleCloud, VueJS, NodeJS, Electron, Ionic, BitCore, HUGO, ExpressJs, EmberJS, HEROKU, JQuery, DATO cms, Netlify cms, ParseServer

Company: Freelancer (Dec 2011 - Aug 2015)

Engagement: part-time

Job title: Junior/Middle Software Engineer

Specialization: FullStack Engineer

Additional specialization: Private entrepreneur, self-employed, freelancer

Technology stack: JavaScript, JQuery, ModX, PDH, SQL, HTML, CSS, WordPress, etc...

Education.

Hight / Specialist (2009 - 2014) at the Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics in faculty of Economic Informatics, specialization: Information systems and technologies.

Autobiography.

*.2-3 thousand symbols really is not enough
to describe a real story, it's a grain of sand
in the desert, but sometimes one grain of sand
is enough to identify from which desert it is...*

Hi! My name is Volodymyr, I'm a professional software engineer, but It was not always like that...

On February 22 1992, I was born in a small city in Ukraine, Okhtyrka, in a family of industrial engineers. The 90s and early 2000s were a hard time for my young country, but I don't want to highlight the negative in this story... because I think I was a happy child...

All the time I remember myself, I wanted to create something new, something amazing, something done by my hands, something "honest". In the early ages I loved drawing and assembling any mechanisms from lego or any other constructors which were in my playbox, usually they were space-crafts or cars =) and for sure I crazy loved to unassemble the toys to check what is inside and how it works.

In school I was a regular extravertic boy, besides that I didn't have issues with subjects such as mathematics, geometry, physics, history, actually all except linguistic subjects =)) My average max was good. I never spent a lot of time on studying things, I just did things as much as I liked. When I was a teenager I had a scooter called "Honda". I can't count how many times I made improvements to it and fixed it, it was an amazing time.

I still can remember the time when I got my first PC, it was 2005, and first access to the Internet in 2007. Here should go story about my first experience in web development or with programming but not, I just played different stupid games =). But my first programming experience was at 10-12y., my father bought me a game console "Sega" it was console with real keyboard and couple interesting cartridges, and one of them was with the "Programming on Basic", I still can remember how I was excited about, when I was sitting couple hours on learning and coding weird formulas and after couple fails I displayed a spinning circle on the TV screen, and then added some abstractions and after more couple hours it was something like "Screensaver" in the Windows XP =))

When I finished school I wanted to study and work on government in cyber security department, but after exams I realized that I got not what I wanted, I was routed to detective faculty and I decided to drop idea to work in low branch and applied to the Simon Kuznets Kharkiv National University of Economics on faculty of the CS "Information technologies"...

First courses of the university were amazing..., a lot of fun and parties... But in the 3rd course I decided, enough, I have to make money... I wanted to build an ECommerce shop

for E-Cigarettes retail. As I was a student without money I decided to learn some web technologies and build it by myself, and fun began... I really can close my eyes and see these evenings with courses by CSS/HTML/PHP, how I tried to build what I wanted, how I was excited about the results...

Spinn off >>> In university I was studying without extra efforts, I just did what is needed to get studentship and not more, I was learning just what was interesting, because not all subjects were really interesting for me =) and first programming language was C++, and I hate it because the result of my work was just text output from compiler... I hate it... Later was C# and it was better as it was the development of the desktop applications on AWP, where I was able to see results and satisfy myself with visual results...

Back to E-commerce, so for a couple months I builded this online shop with MySQL/PHP/CSS/HTML, It was really working... but I never deployed it, because I didn't have money to promote it and pay for hosting and all other costs... And currently I can say that I got much more than I could, I got the first brick for my career... I got the first taste of failure...

However, I found that in development, if you doing mistakes you are losing time, yes time is the most valuable resource, but you can play with your product how much you want, build, refactor etc... and for example if you are industrial engineer, each your try its not only time time it's money resources also. And when I failed with my own product I realized that I lost nothing, I got an experience I didn't spend any cent on. I can use bad experience to avoid it in another project and make the next project stronger than the previous!

I found it very interesting: I can grow, I can be creative, I can be valuable with my failures, I am always getting profit...

As I was a student and didn't want to stop my education and wanted to raze money with my new hobby =) I tried to work part time at a small local web studio... This time was the hardest time in my career (I thought)...

It was a 3rd course of university, as I was a junior developer during the probation period. I was working just with the hope that if I finish the project, I'll get paid... But life is life and it has costs and I need money right now... so I decided to get work in the call-center in the night shift...

It was an excellent plan, night shift, ridiculous amount of calls, I can take my laptop and do coding all night, then in the morning send report with done job in the web agency, sleep 4-5h. and go to the university, I was studying in the second shift also, so lessons usually were starting by afternoon.

4 month in this rhythm, 2 projects done, 50\$ salary from the firm... And I decided I don't want to work for anybody... enough... I'll drive my own brand...

By luck I found couple friends who wanted to build websites or ecommerce, I did couple projects and it was a first real profit from the my hobby, it was around 600\$ what was a really good money for 4th course student =)

So 4th course, time for a bachelor diploma... This was my money rain time... Of Course for my diploma project I selected a web site project for summer rest camp with the booking module... and it was easy for me... but not all students wanted to do diploma projects, they just wanted to buy projects... so I did around 5 diploma projects in the fourth course and around 4 in the fifth course, and for 2 diploma seasons I collected more than 1k\$ which was a great money for me, and I bought my first abroad trip to Turkey, with my future wife...

Then I found another place for work... Period of the freelance was not the best, sometimes customers did not pay for work or freezed the projects, there were a lot of funny cases... At least I was working for a couple years as a freelancer and did work in the marketing firm in parallel...

At least I decided to continue web development. It was not only a hobby... it was my profession already...

Since 2015 I have been working only with startups... When I tasted the startup spirit and compared it to the enterprise, I decided that my soul belongs to startups... Only in the startup you can be tired and happy, you can feel unlimited satisfaction from the first demo deploy... only in startups you meet real enthusiasts and dreamers... and for a long time startups were blowing the fire in my heart!

Probably, some time I'll drive my own startup or will switch my focus to the enterprise projects, who knows, to be continued...

As it's my way of life and a huge chunk of this story I'm highlighting my web career, I want to tell you next: I got my first job at 14 y.o. I was working as a mover, seller, laborer in construction, animator in the summer camp, text editor in typography, industrial engineer in manufacturing... and a lot of temporary one time jobs...

Sometimes I think that I can be successful in any profession, and I tried many different professions, but for some reason when I create a new folder with a new project in my disc, I feel like that boy who wanted to create the best ECommerce site...