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Boštjan Cigan

SKILLS

Always ready to expand my skillset

CURRENT

- Frontend** React (NextJS), VueJS
- Backend** GraphQL, NodeJS (NestJS), PHP, MongoDB, MySQL
- DevOps** Docker, Caprover, OpenShift
- Management** Jira, SCRUM, Kanban, specification writing

PAST

- Backend** Java Server Pages, OpenCart, WordPress

EXPERIENCE

I like a challenge

Javascript Engineer @ Povia Labs



Apr 2021 – Present

Head of GraphQL Department @ Result d.o.o.



Apr 2017 – Apr 2021

Frontend Developer @ Sportradar AG



Nov 2014 – May 2016

Fullstack Developer @ Studio 404 d.o.o.



Oct 2013 – Mar 2014



Before Apr 2011

Developing apps and MVPs with an interdisciplinary team in various javascript based technologies

Leading and managing projects, establishing partnerships (Code.Store, Hasura, FaunaDB, DGraph) and implementing projects focusing on the tech stack React, GraphQL, NodeJS on a microservices architecture)

Developing frontend (React) and backend betting applications (Virtual Sports Mobile)

During my stay, managing the VPS, developing websites (E-Apoteka, Medkulturnost, Fitnes Zveza Slovenije), optimizing MySQL performance

Web Developer @ Sinergise d.o.o.
 Web Developer @ Kupi d.o.o.
 Web Developer @ Elasa
 Technical Support @ Telekom d.d.

EVENTS

I live for social events and discussions

Hasura Con

2020
Online

Did a talk about integrating Hasura into an existing GraphQL Ecosystem which included insights into pulling of a migration and doing remote joins

GraphQL Summit

2019
San Francisco

Presented a unique caching mechanism for GraphQL which works on a per field basis

FREELANCER

Extra work is always good

Social Stickers

WordPress plugin
70 000+ users

Present your social networks, create custom themes and track statistics

QxMD Read Widget

Javascript Widget
QxMD

Supplemental solution for Read by QxMD to integrate readers favorite articles into any website

Bluestone Trading

WordPress plugin
Prosen Consulting LLC

Plugin for showing imported diamonds and studs and checking stock

EDUCATION

Programming a roomba
was just positively insane

University of Ljubljana

Faculty of Computer and
Information Science

Master of Science



Oct 2011 – Oct 2014

University of Ljubljana

Faculty of Computer and
Information Science

Bachelor of Science



Oct 2006 – Oct 2011

Celje

I. Gimnasium Celje

Secondary School
Graduate



Sep 2002 – Sep 2006

I wanted to expand my knowledge after my bachelor studies so I enrolled in the master program. I immersed myself in Biomedical Signal and Image Processing and E-Learning

I finished my studies with my master thesis titled **Development of a remote server control system for Android** graded 9/9 (content/presentation)

What I liked most about my courses was Introduction to Computer Graphics, Introduction to Databases and Application Software

I finished my studies with my thesis titled **The construction of a graphical user interface for the FTP server vsftpd** graded 10/10 (content/presentation)

I enrolled myself in this school mainly because of the speech the principal gave. I immediately saw that this was the right choice for me

My final exams were graded Mathematics (5), Slovenian Language (5), English (5), Geography and History (3)

MENTORING

Professor @ Erudio
Center



Jan 2019 – Present

Mentor @ Thinkful, Inc.



Dec 2016 – Present

Lead Instructor @
Smart Ninja



Sep 2015 – Present

Rails Girls



May 2014



Before May 2014

I like teaching people and
sharing my experience

Teaching and developing curriculum for Programming II (Algorithms and Data Structures, Web technologies)

1 on 1 teaching the fundamentals of Web Development (HTML, CSS, Javascript, GIT)

Lead instructor, teaching web development for beginners and intermediate level students using Python

Mentoring and teaching girls the basics of web development using Ruby on Rails

Mentor @ Simbioza
Teacher @ I. Gimnazija v Celju

TESTAMONIALS

“Fantastic developer - great communication, really fast, highly receptive to collaborating with project manager and other developers. Highly recommended.”

– Daniel Schwartz, QxMD

“Very professional work. Bostjan didn't just complete the job, he left behind a clean software architecture: package management systems for managing imports, shell scripts for installation, etc. He even set up a Gitlab server for me, which was unexpected. It's a pleasure to work with someone with this kind of professionalism, and I hope to work with you again.”

– Greg Womack

“We did several mini-projects with Bostjan, ranging from 30 minutes to 70 hours each, after which we had our technical lead review the work and we crunched the numbers. Everything he did ranged from "fine" to "very good", and some specific tasks were hands-down brilliant. His communication is very good - perfect English, confidently spoken and clearly typed. He worked well with other members of the team. Now we have a clear sense of where his strengths lie we absolutely expect to work with him again on the tasks to which he is most excellently suited.”

– Kevin Hassall, Agency MAI

Boštjan is a coding instructor at SmartNinja courses. He teaches at our Web development 1 course, which includes topics like HTML&CSS, Bootstrap, GIT, Python and Google App Engine. He's very confident as a lecturer and knows how to present topics in a clear way. He always came prepared to the sessions and didn't mind to make an extra step to help students understand some of the more complex topics.”

– Matej Ramuta, Smart Ninja