



David Stotijn

Freelance Software Engineer

Senior Software Engineer with 10+ years' experience building and maintaining web applications and services on cloud infrastructure. Built a no-code product at a unicorn tech scale-up, used +1M/month by B2C customers for automating chat, email and voice workflows.

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Work Experience

Freelance Software Engineer 2022 — present

- For GitBook, I helped integrate error tracking and logging for Cloudflare Workers with the existing observability stack. I also extended the customer-facing REST API (TypeScript, Firebase) with new endpoints for user management, improved single sign-on features, and built a proof of concept for a Terraform provider (Go).
- For Eventpartners, I designed and built an MVP of a multi-tenant SaaS platform for event planning & management. Keywords: Node.js (NestJS), React, PostgreSQL, Prisma, Apollo GraphQL, Google Cloud Run.
- For InvoPOP (YC W23) I built GOBL Builder, a low-code editor for reviewing and creating electronic invoice documents. Keywords: Go, WebAssembly, Svelte, Monaco Editor, Web Workers. Additionally, I helped refactor a legacy admin dashboard to SvelteKit, using Tailwind UI and Firestore.

Full-Stack Engineer at Framer 2019 — 2021

- I built web services (Go, Node.js, TypeScript) and infra on AWS for automated certificate management (using Let's Encrypt) and site hosting (EC2, DynamoDB, S3, CloudFront).
- I built a pipeline for automated screenshotting of Framer project canvases for Dashboard and Open Graph. Queue workers, browser automation, image processing, storage (SQS, Playwright, Sharp, S3).
- I designed, built and maintained web services (Go, TypeScript, Node.js) for team collaboration features such as commenting, access control, search and media asset management.

Tech Lead at MessageBird 2015 — 2019

- I designed and built the (Go) backend of Flow Builder a no-code product used +1M/month by B2C customers for automating chat, email and voice workflows.
- I onboarded and coached software engineers to use Go as a primary language for backend service development.
- I built developer-friendly RESTful APIs and backend services (Go, PHP) for SMS, Chat and Voice products.

Expertise

Go
TypeScript
React
Svelte
PostgreSQL
Docker
AWS
Google Cloud
Cloudflare Workers

Skills

Software Design
Full-Stack Web Development
APIs (REST, GraphQL, gRPC)
Test Driven Development
Observability Engineering
Mentoring

Education

Ba. Computer Science (1st year)
2004—2005

Languages

Dutch (native)
English (full professional)

Hobbies & Interests

Playing piano and guitar
Music production
Technical side projects
Cooking & food
Running

Drupal Developer at LimoenGroen 2014 — 2015

- I built web applications using Drupal (PHP content management framework) for organisations in energy, education, arts, nonprofit and government industries.

Technical Specialist at Constant IT 2008 — 2014

- I did full-stack development of public websites, intranets and extranets. Specialized in tailor-made Drupal sites.
- I handled system administration of Linux web servers and Plesk (hosting automation software).

Side Projects

go-notion 2021

Go client for the Notion API.

 dstotijn/go-notion ★ 348 stars

Hetty 2020

An HTTP toolkit for security research. It aims to become an open source alternative to Burp Suite Pro, with powerful features tailored to the needs of infosec and bug bounty professionals.

 dstotijn/hetty ★ 5,730 stars

Volunteering

Mentor at Hello Mentor 2020 — 2021

I helped STEM students and recent graduates with career guidance, technical skill development, networking, personal branding and employability.