

Pavol Rašev

Senior Software Engineer

Full-stack | React | Next.js | TypeScript | Node.js | React Native | PHP (Laravel, Symfony) | PostgreSQL

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Nitra, Slovakia (CET) | Remote: full UK/EU overlap, 4 h with US East | Open to relocation

SUMMARY

Senior software engineer with 10+ years building web and mobile products end to end. Full-stack: React, Next.js and TypeScript on the front end, Node.js or PHP (Laravel, Symfony) APIs, PostgreSQL, and React Native for mobile. Previously a Software Engineer at Lokalise (localization SaaS) and a developer on Gradus, a multi-tenant e-commerce SaaS. Since 2023 I have run my own company, building SaaS products (FyzioDesk is live) and doing contract work for e-commerce clients. I use AI tools every day and build AI features into products, including an MCP server with permission-limited access. Remote (CET), contract or employment; open to relocation.

SKILLS

Frontend: TypeScript, JavaScript, React, Next.js (App Router, SSR), Redux, TanStack Query, Vue.js, HTML, CSS/SCSS, Tailwind, accessibility, Core Web Vitals

Mobile: React Native, Expo, offline-first caching, biometric sign-in, white-label apps

Backend: Node.js, PHP 8 (Laravel, Symfony, API Platform, Nette), REST API design, multi-tenancy, webhooks, queues (RabbitMQ, BullMQ)

Data: PostgreSQL (row-level security, exclusion constraints), MySQL, Redis, Elasticsearch, Prisma, Doctrine

Testing & delivery: Vitest, Playwright, React Testing Library, PHPUnit, CI on every push, Docker, Vercel

E-commerce: PrestaShop 1.7–9 (modules, upgrades), payment gateways, ERP/POS integrations, EU e-invoicing (Peppol, UBL, EN 16931)

AI: OpenAI and Anthropic APIs, MCP servers, Claude Code in daily development

EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer, Fellow Bytes s.r.o.

Feb 2023 – present

Nitra, Slovakia · Remote | Own company: SaaS products and client contracts

- Built and run FyzioDesk, a SaaS for physiotherapy practices (live at app.fyziodesk.sk): calendar, online booking, client records, exercise plans and invoicing. Node.js API, Next.js, PostgreSQL with row-level security, Redis, BullMQ; 271 API routes and 1,600+ automated tests against real PostgreSQL.
- Built an MCP server for FyzioDesk so an AI assistant can find clients and book or cancel appointments through the public API, with no route to medical records.
- Building two more products: Canteen (in development), lunch ordering for company canteens with web, kiosk and an offline-capable counter terminal on one Node.js API with Next.js, PostgreSQL and Socket.IO; and FirmFlow (preparing first release), a white-label React Native / Expo employee app on a multi-tenant Symfony 8 / API Platform backend with offline cache, Face ID sign-in and 590+ tests.
- PrestaShop contracts: upgrade from 1.7 to 8.2, ERP and point-of-sale integrations, a Shoptet to PrestaShop 9 migration with 604 tested redirects, mobile PageSpeed from about 40 to 90+, AI product descriptions generated with OpenAI and Anthropic models, and an EU e-invoicing module (UBL, EN 16931, Peppol BIS 3.0) ahead of Slovakia's 2027 mandate.
- Ongoing contract work for For Best Clients: AI features for merchants on their Gradus platform.

Software Engineer, Lokalise

Jul 2022 – Jul 2023

Remote (Riga, Latvia)

- On Lokalise's multi-tenant localization SaaS, built a version-aware over-the-air translation service in Node.js: apps pull the translation bundle that matches their release, so mobile teams change copy without shipping a new build.
- Rebuilt the translation and bundle management interface, turning publishing of translation versions into a self-service step that previously needed support.
- Implemented export pipelines for multiple file formats used by customer integrations; took part in code review and design discussions with product and SRE.

Freelance Software Developer (side project), AltTag Media

2020 – 2025

Remote

- Alongside my main job, one of six developers on RiverStream, a platform for online and hybrid events with live video (WebRTC), speakers, partners and an expo.
- Front end, the event page builder, multi-tenancy and role-based permissions on Laravel.

Full-Stack Web Developer, For Best Clients s.r.o.

2019 – 2022

Tmava, Slovakia

- Built and maintained Gradus, a multi-tenant e-commerce SaaS serving many merchants: React, Redux and Next.js on the front end, PHP (Yii2) APIs behind it.
- Integrated six payment gateways (GoPay, ComGate, Besteron, TatraPay, VÚB, Ahoj) and courier APIs, plus ERP, warehouse and CRM systems and product feeds for Heureka and Google Merchant Center; built a template-driven transactional email system.

Freelance Web Developer, Slovak clients

2016 – 2022

Nitra, Slovakia

- Websites and web apps end to end, alongside employment: requirements, PHP/MySQL and JavaScript implementation, launch and support, and a React Native app for a client's contract negotiations.

Web Developer, Azet.sk

2016 – 2017

Žilina, Slovakia

- Features for Slovakia's largest classifieds portal (PHP, JavaScript, Elasticsearch); RabbitMQ workflows for listing moderation and syndication to partner portals; responsive redesign.

PHP Developer, Webtec s.r.o.

2015 – 2016

Bratislava, Slovakia

- E-commerce frontends and backends on Nette: checkout, payments, order processing and MySQL tuning.

Earlier: Web Developer at Sixnet s.r.o., Košice (2012 – 2013).

EDUCATION

Ing. (MSc) in Information Technology, Technical University of Košice, 2016

LANGUAGES

Slovak (native) | English (B2, daily working language)