# Vito Meznarič's Resume - 2023
## JavaScript Developer

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| **Highlights** | Programmed for the last 14 years, 11 professionally. Worked on projects that transact more than £1m/day, led the team that migrated Android project with 10m+ downloads to iOS, founded a company, became CTO and worked on several other projects that increased competence as a product developer and tech lead. Passionate developer. |

**Personal Information**

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| GitHub | https://github.com/meznaric |

**Main Skills**

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| TypeScript & JavaScript | 10 years |
| React | 7 years |
| React Native | 6 years |
| Node.js | 8 years |
| HTML & CSS | 10 years |

**Other Relevant Skills**

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| Web | Webpack, Redux, Remix, WebSocket, Jest |
| Databases | Postgres, Elasticsearch, Redis, Mongo |
| Languages | Elixir, C#, PHP |
| Infrastructure | Docker, Kubernetes, AWS, Linux |
| Data Analysis | SQL, BigQuery, Maths/Statistics |

**Workflow Skills**

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| Tech Team Lead | 6 years |
| Product Manager | 5 years |
| Agile Development | We used variations of scrum at most places I worked |
| Version Control | 9 years of git, 1 year of Mercurial |
| CI/CD | Set up & used for over 10 years |
| Tools | JIRA, Notion, GitHub, GitLab & More |

# Work & Projects

**Zump Ltd.**
Remote Contract
March 2019 - Present

**Chief Technology Officer** - Real Estate Platform
Led the production of a greenfield real estate application targeting multiple platforms - iOS, Android and Web. Hired, trained and led a fully remote team. Set up workflows, communicated with stakeholders and ensured development was efficient. We used TypeScript, Kubernetes, PostgresSQL and Redis stack.

**FACEIT Ltd.**
Remote Contract
March 2018 - March. 2019

**React Native Developer** - App for a Gaming Platform
Joined as an external consultant to unify how they build applications using React and JavaScript. I developed a plan to manage and share components of multiple React projects, then prepared a solid foundation for the new mobile project using the shared code. Helped with migration to TypeScript.

**Eurostar**
Contract
August 2016 - October 2017

**Front End Developer** - Main Transactional User Journey
Worked on one of the most critical aspects of Eurostar's platform - a booking path that transacts millions of pounds daily. The version our team produced increased the conversion rate by a few %, decreased loading times from 5s to sub-second and improved the general user experience.

**ZomboDroid**
Remote Contract
May 2016 - Jul 2016

**React Native Developer** - Meme Generator iOS app
I ported an already successful app from Android (with more than 10 million downloads on the Google Play store) to iOS using React Native. The finished product is a hybrid app, a mix of obj-c and JavaScript. The app uses some iOS systems & 3rd party libraries to ensure the best performance and user experience in all scenarios.

**In The Window**
Full time - London, UK
May 2015 - Jun 2016

**React Developer** - Desktop Website
Helped migrating from proprietary javascript framework to React.js. We built and developed an immersive web application. Later I led the development of a companion website intended for the press.

**React Native Developer** - iOS & Android App
We built a really immersive social network for interior designers. With smooth animations, collaborative features and delivered to multiple platforms.

## Motion Picture Solutions
Full time - London, UK
Nov 2014 - Apr 2015

**PHP & Node.JS Developer** - Real time e-mail collaboration client

I worked on a real-time collaboration e-mail client we used for client support. We built it using the LAMP stack. On the backend, we used PHP & CodeIgniter with a combination of NodeJS(+socket.io) and on the front end, jQuery with a combination of Socket.io to deliver real-time updates to the client.

**PHP Developer** - Internal Managment Tool

I was also responsible for internal tasks, billing and asset management tool that we used throughout the company for collaboration purposes. We built it using the same stack as the project above.

## Databox
Part Time - Boston, US | Ptuj, Slovenia
Jan 2013 - Oct 2013

**PHP Developer** - Backend development

Helped with the development of backend services that spanned multiple 3rd party services. Used SQL with MySQL. Redis for caching. I partially designed and developed the API in a way that followed the REST conventions.

**JavaScript Developer** - Front End development

We used jQuery to increase the site's interactivity. One of the components of the main website was a preview of the final version of the app that users would have on their phones later. I built this component with AngularJS.

## Motiviti
Maribor, Slovenia
Internship July-Aug 2012
Remote - May-June 2013

**Web Developer** - Gamification Paltform for Companies

The backend was developed using CodeIgniter and MongoDB. It exposed a RESTful API, which we later used in both standalone and web-based versions of a game. The web-based version of the game was created with Backbone.js, jQuery, Raphael and Bootstrap.

## Partnership Europe
Cork, Ireland
Internship November 2012

**Web Developer** - Client Website

I was responsible for creating a new design for a website using HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript. It was a simple single-page application optimized for search engines (SEO).

## Relief
Maribor, Slovenia
Internship May-July 2012

**C# Developer** - Phaurmacetical Backup Solution

Helped with the development of automated jobs that were written in C# and were backing up phaurmacetical data from their MsSQL database. I had a great mentor and several pair programming sessions.

# Education

### Self-Taught
2008-2022

Internet / Books

Started coding when I was 13, landed a first coding job at 16, moved to London at 19, contracted at 21. I never stopped having passion for computers and creating things. Throught all this time I worked on my own projects, worked with a lot of people, was mentored, mentored others and had an amazing time.

### University
Maribor, Slovenia
2013-2014

University of Maribor - FERI - B.S. of Information Technology - Dropout

Finished the first year of university but dropped out because it wasn't challenging enough and there were many interesting learning and career opportunities available.

### High School
Ptuj, Slovenia
2009-2013

Computer Technician - School Center Ptuj

Attended lots of competitions and got generally interested in the field. I regularly achieved high results on competitions - see Honours & Awards;

### Honours & Awards

**1st place** - 2014 - Microsoft's //publish/ hackathon ( C# for Windows Phone)

**2nd place** - 2013 - Olympics of profession - (Gentoo setup with PHP & MySQL)

**1st place** - 2012 - ACM Web-Development (JavaScript, HTML, CSS)

**2nd / 3rd** - 2012 - Olympics of profession - (Linux setup with PHP & MySQL)

**2nd place** - 2012 - Slo Skills - Linux category ( Linux server setup, Apache, ntp, ftp, dns...)

**2nd place** - 2012 - Slo Skills - Teams

**zump**

Daniel Gray,

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To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Vito, who is applying for the role of Chief Technology Officer.

I have had the privilege of working with Vito for the past three years, and during that time he has been an outstanding leader and mentor. He has a deep understanding of technology and how to use it to achieve business goals, and he has been instrumental in setting up workflow processes that have helped our team to be more efficient and effective. He is also a master at problem-solving, and he has always been able to find creative solutions to whatever challenges we have faced.

In addition to his technical expertise, Vito is also a great communicator and motivator. He is always able to clearly explain complex concepts to those who are not as familiar with technology, and he has a knack for getting team members excited about working on new projects. He has also mentored many younger members of our team, helping them to develop their skills and grow into senior roles.

I believe Vito would be an excellent candidate for any position that he may be interested in, and I would highly recommend him.

Kind Regard,

Daniel Gray,

CEO of Zump

02/12/2022

Davorin Gabrovec,
CEO of Databox
Databox
1 International Place, 6th floor,
Boston, MA 02110

**databox**

To Whom it May Concern,

Vito Meznarič joined our company while he was still a student. He worked for us from January 2013 to October 2013. He worked on our product Databox as a Full-Stack web developer with different technologies like PHP, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Redis, MySQL and others.

Vito has proved that he is a team-player and that he can get things done. He is very communicative, ingenious, ambitious and respectful. His work is very professional and accurate.

As a CEO of Databox I can assure, that Vito Meznarič has contributed a lot to Databox with his ideas as well as with his well-versed knowledge of web technologies.

Davorin Gabrovec,
CEO of Databox

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Maribor, 13.8.2014

To whom it may concern,

It was great working with Vito over the summer of 2012.

When we worked on a web service prototype, I was impressed with his quickness and thoroughness – he always went the extra length testing and knew how to keep the user's experience in mind. He also had a lot of creative contributions and knew how to challenge assumptions.

Vito also worked on a realtime multiplayer Unity game prototype, where he really demonstrated his ability to learn (and code) fast. He set up the multiplayer backend, API connections and built a top-down shooter in Unity that we could play around the office. This prototype helped us make some technical decisions later on, so we are glad that we had Vito to help us out.

We hired Vito for another web application job in 2014 – this time for client work and in a different field, but we knew he would not have any problems adapting.

Vito is organized, knowledgeable, communicative, and fun to work with.

He would be a great addition to any team and we wish him great success in the future.

Kind regards,

Tadej Gregorcic

Co-founder and CTO

Cork, 08 / 12 / 2011

To Whom It May Concern,

It was our great gain to have Mr. Vito Meznaric work for us in our Cork office. He was an invaluable member of the team for a very busy period of time and transitional phase in our company and his services were essential to our company's progress.

Vito was responsible for the redevelopment of our website and the IT / network administration of the office. He was creative as regards the website and generated some concepts which were applied to it. He worked closely with senior staff to ensure that the website was to the specifications required and was user friendly. He also solved network and IT problems which had been delaying productivity. He increased the speed in our individual PC / laptops.

Vito was very professional and organized; he had excellent English and ability to multi task.

It is evident from our experience that he would be a valuable addition to any company with his wide set of skills and abilities.

We wish him every success in the future.

Kind Regards,

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