Zivko Ostojic

Software Engineer
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SUMMARY

Software engineer with 5+ years of experience building production-grade web systems and SaaS products across enterprise and startup environments, with a strong focus on architecture, performance, and maintainability.

CORE SKILLS

Frontend: TypeScript, JavaScript, React, Next.js, Lit
Backend: Node.js, Hono, PostgreSQL, Drizzle ORM, Redis
AI / Analytics: LLM integrations (OpenAI, Gemini, Perplexity), prompt engineering pipelines, deterministic and AI-derived scoring systems
Infrastructure: Docker, GitHub Actions, Azure, CI/CD pipelines, Stripe subscriptions, JWT, RBAC
Prior Production Experience: Java (Spring Boot), C# / .NET, MongoDB

EXPERIENCE

Independent Work — *Software Engineer*

Nov 2025 – Present

- Working on personal projects while exploring freelance opportunities.

Gaiseo — *Lead Developer*

Apr 2025 – Oct 2025

- Designed and built a B2B SaaS platform analyzing website visibility in AI-generated search results
- Implemented deterministic and AI-derived scoring engines
- Integrated multiple LLM providers and prompt pipelines
- Owned system architecture, CI/CD, security, and production readiness

Tech: TypeScript, Next.js, Node.js, PostgreSQL, Redis, Docker, Azure, Stripe

Conga — *Frontend Developer / Component Library Engineer*

Mar 2022 – Mar 2025

- Lead engineer for enterprise data grid and table components used across multiple products
- Designed reusable UI components adopted by multiple teams
- Improved performance, reliability, and long-term maintainability of complex UI features
- Authored Storybook documentation and supported cross-team adoption
- Collaborated closely with design, QA, and product teams

Tech: JavaScript, React, Lit, Storybook

FincoManager — *Full-Stack Developer*

Jan 2022 – Mar 2022

- Built a finance-focused web application supporting accounting workflows across backend and frontend.
- Designed database-driven reporting and financial statements.

Tech: Java Spring Boot, React, TypeScript, SQL

Vega IT — *Software Engineering Intern*

Jul 2021 – Nov 2021

Early professional experience focused on frontend development and industry best practices.

EDUCATION

Faculty of Technical Sciences — University of Novi Sad

Energy Electronics and Electric Machines (completed coursework)

ADDITIONAL

Fluent English · Enterprise and startup experience · End-to-end system ownership