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Position	Front-end Architect ~ Technical Lead ~ Lead Developer
IT experience	15+ years

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Work Experience

2014.01 ~ Present Senior Front-end Engineer

Rabobank - Utrecht, The Netherlands

I am a member of the core Front-end team, creating the core platform on which the other teams can develop the individual features of the new online presence of the bank. Our responsibility is to develop and maintain a stable environment for these teams and educate them on how to build said features. Supported teams are located in The Netherlands and in India.

JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, SASS, JSON, AngularJS, BackboneJS, NodeJS, NPM, Grunt, Bower, Yeoman, Jasmine, Protractor.

2013.09 ~ 2013.11 Front-end Architect / Lead Front-end Developer

KPN - The Hague, The Netherlands

I created the Front-end architecture and workflow for the new KPN Corporate responsive and mobile website. I assisted the front-end dev team and supported the development. I was also responsible for code quality assurance and communication with the business.

JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, PHP, JSP, JSON

2013.06 ~ 2013.08 Technical Lead

Philips - Amsterdam / Eindhoven, The Netherlands

I was responsible for and set up the workflow and architecture for the development of the new philips.com responsive website. Overall steering of multiple development teams and code quality assurance. Also responsible for the communication between the technical aspects of the project and the business stakeholders.

JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, LESS, PHP, jQuery, Grunt, NodeJS, AJAX, Sonar

2012.08 ~ 2013.03 Software Architect / Lead Front-end Developer

Adam Software - Gent, Belgium

I created the Front-end architecture and implemented the entire front-end code for an HTML5 app that lets the customer manage marketing resources.

JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, KnockoutJS, ASP.NET

2012.05 ~ 2013.07 Senior Front-end Web Developer

Give.it - Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Front-end development as well as restructuring existing code base for a Facebook application.

JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, JSON, AJAX, Facebook API

2011.07 ~ 2012.02 Technical Lead / Lead Developer / Scrum Master

Philips - Eindhoven, The Netherlands

Created the architecture and workflow as well as contributed to the development of an in-house HTML5 application.

JavaScript, CSS3, HTML5, jQuery, KnockoutJS, XML, JSON, AJAX, Sharepoint 2010

2006.07 ~ 2009.09 Front-end Developer

VPRO - Hilversum, The Netherlands

Front-end development and creation of architecture and strategy for the 3VOOR12 community website.

JavaScript, CSS, JSTL, JSP, XHTML, XML, XSLT, AJAX, DWR, jQuery

2008.11 ~ 2008.12 Senior Front-end Developer

Fabrique - Delft, The Netherlands

Front-end development for Ahold and Albert Heijn.

JSP, JSTL, XML, XSLT, JavaScript, CSS, XHTML

2008.02 ~ 2008.03 Senior Front-end Developer

Fabrique - Delft, The Netherlands

Front-end development for the website ah.nl, mainly creating templates in XML/XSLT and JSP/JSTL accompanied by JavaScript interaction.

JSP, JSTL, XML, XSLT, JavaScript, CSS, XHTML

2006.05 ~ 2006.06 Front-end Developer

VPRO - Hilversum, The Netherlands

Implementation of updates and improvements to existing websites amongst which the implementation of an Internet Explorer patch for the purpose of embedding ActiveX components

JSP, JSTL, JavaScript, CSS, HTML

2005.11 ~ 2006.05 Developer / Programmer

LinkiT Projects BV - Utrecht, The Netherlands

Development of web based management console application for a plastic factory. The data from the Oracle database was made comprehensible and manipulable through this application. Besides that statistical graphs were created of the data.

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Java, XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, Prototype, XML, Oracle, LiteHTTPd

2006.01 ~ 2012.12 Co-owner / Team manager

Sodus Internet - Utrecht, The Netherlands

Sudus Internet is a young internet company where websites and web applications are being built. Besides that, Sudus offers a wide variety of web hosting and related services, for instance: Domain name registration, anti spam solutions, back-up services, monitoring services, hosted exchange. Also mailinglist software and a CMS have been developed in house. I was co owner and responsible for the management of the developers.

Clients include: 3FM, Telegraaf, Philips, Hogeschool Utrecht, SBS, Het Beste Idee van Nederland, Feedback, Vacuvin, VPRO, Nederlandse Frisbee Bond.

PHP, JavaScript, HTML, HTML5, XHTML, XML, RSS, XSLT, CSS, AJAX, RPC, OO, JSP, JSTL, jQuery, JSON, MySQL

2004.11 ~ 2005.11 Web Developer / Programmer

WebPower - Barneveld, The Netherlands

Development of websites and web applications for several different clients.

Clients include: Elsevier, SpinAwards, Vereniging Hermes, zeilvaart.com

PHP, XHTML, XML, RSS, CSS, JavaScript, SVN, MySQL, SQLite

2001.05 ~ 2004.10 Web Developer / Webmaster

Feedback - Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Development of websites and intranet environment for all the companies that are part of the Feedback holding as well as automatisations of the workflow of creating magazines and publishing products to the website.

PHP, XHTML, XML, PDF, JavaScript, Clipper/xBase, MySQL, Foxpro, dBase

1995 ~ present Audio Producer

Smoking Media - Utrecht, The Netherlands

Music and sound productions for numerous projects.

Cubase, Logic Pro, Protools, Wavelab.

Expertise and Experience

Below is a short summary of my skills, tools and methodologies I am experienced in.

Programming, Scripting and Markup languages

- JavaScript, ActionScript, NodeJS
- CSS, SASS, LESS
- HTML5, XHTML, HTML
- XML, RSS, XLST, Atom
- PHP, Smarty
- Ruby, Ruby on Rails
- Java, JSP, JSTL
- MySQL, NoSQL, Oracle, dBase, FoxPro
- Webservices, SOAP, XML-RPC, API, REST
- AJAX, JSON, RPC, DWR

Software, Operating Systems, additional knowledge and experience

- AngularJS, KnockoutJS, Backbone, jQuery, Prototype
- Grunt, Bower, NPM, Yeoman, Protractor, Jasmine
- Eclipse, Aptana, Titanium, WebStorm, Sublime, IntelliJ, UltraEdit, Editplus, Jbuilder
- W3C standards
- OO, PDF, Git, SVN, Unix Shell Scripts (Bash), Basic
- Webstandards, Web Guidelines
- Responsive design / development
- Linux (Debian, Ubuntu), BSD, OSX, Windows (3.1 ~ 8.1)
- Photoshop
- Audio software like Logic Pro X, Cubase, Protools, Wavelab, etc

Education

2010 ~ 2012

Czech

Volksuniversiteit - Amersfoort, The Netherlands

Czech language course, currently level B2

2005 ~ 2010

Informatics - Technical specialisation

Open Universiteit - Utrecht, The Netherlands

University level informatics

1998 ~ 1999

Digital Audio

HKU - Hilversum, The Netherlands

Education in digital audio techniques for the use in recording and audio editing.

1998 ~ 1999

Audio Producer

Sound Academy - Hilversum, The Netherlands

Education in general audio techniques, producing, recording and sound engineering.

1989 ~ 1991

VWO (High school)

Alberdink Thijm College - Hilversum, The Netherlands

Subjects: Dutch, English, Maths (B), Physics, Chemistry, Economics (I), Geogaphy

1985 ~ 1989

VWO (High school)

RSG Schoonoord - Zeist, The Netherlands

Subjects: Dutch, English, Maths (B), Physics, Chemistry, Economics (I), Geogaphy

Languages

- Dutch (native)
- English (fluent)
- German (good)
- Czech (basic - B2)
- Surinamese (poor)

Miscellaneous

- Drivers License
- VAR 2015
- Member of Frontiers - trade union for Front-end Developers; fronteers.nl
- Certified Taekwon-do teacher and referee (2nd degree black belt)
- Type certificate

Recommendations

"Bjørn is a highly skilled front-end developer and a very easy going person. The thing that stood out the most is his keen eye for details. The quote from Aristotle: "Quality is not an act, it is a habit" is very applicable to Bjørn. He has the habit to deliver quality every time. I'm really happy I worked with him and I would recommend working with him to anyone."

Randy Daal, (Platform) Front-end Developer @ Rabobank - [linkedin.com/in/randydaal](https://www.linkedin.com/in/randydaal)

"Bjørn is a skilled and knowledgeable front-end developer, with up-to-date knowledge of the latest technologies. He communicated clearly and transparently; with me as the product owner in the scrum team, but also with the other (front-end) developers within the team and external parties with whose products our project had to interact."

Jon Ragetli, Product Owner @ KPN - [linkedin.com/in/jonragetli](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jonragetli)

"I worked with Bjørn at a Philips project. It was a pleasure working with him. He is very helpful, talented and spontaneous, always there to help other people when they need it. Hope we will work again in the future."

Sam De Decker, Freelance Front-end Developer @ Philips - [linkedin.com/in/samdd](https://www.linkedin.com/in/samdd)

"Bjørn is a senior front-end developer who converted the Philips EmpowerMe application to a state of the art marketing tool. Bjørn's knowledge on the latest technologies, insight into what works and what doesn't work, and his pleasant yet professional personality, makes for a very valuable combination. I'd recommend Bjørn highly for any future work he takes on."

Robert Metz, Teamlead Content Management Chain & Online/Internet Competence Group Marketing & Communications @ Philips - [linkedin.com/pub/robert-metz/1/6b8/903/en](https://www.linkedin.com/pub/robert-metz/1/6b8/903/en)

"Bjørn Wikkeling heeft een belangrijke rol gespeeld bij de technische ontwikkeling van VPRO's muzieksite 3VOOR1 2. Als externe kracht werkte hij met een bevologenheid alsof het zijn eigen geesteskind was. Keihard meewerkend, creatief meedenkend en hoogstaand werk afleverend. Bjørn levert kwalitatief zeer goed werk en is uiterst prettig om mee te werken."

Erwin Blom, Head of New Media @VPRO - nl.linkedin.com/in/erwinblom

"Bjørn heeft voor VPRO Digitaal jarenlang gewerkt aan de 3VOOR1 2 website, waarvoor hij grote delen van het front-end werk heeft gedaan. Rustig doorwerken tot het af was, niet snel opgeven. Een magicmaker avant la lettre!"

Gertjan Kuiper, coördinator projectleiders @VPRO - nl.linkedin.com/in/gertjankuiper

"Bjørn knows what he is doing, and does it well. It was nice working together."

Rene Pot, JavaScript Engineer in Web & Mobile applications @ Give.it - nl.linkedin.com/in/wraldpyk

"Bjørn heeft als front-end programmeur voor VPRO's 3VOOR1 2 een complexe interface geschikt gemaakt voor verschillende browsers. Hij denkt actief mee met het team en kan goed uitleggen waar technische mogelijkheden en eventuele problemen zitten. Bjørn's opgeruimde humeur, ook als het tegenzit, maakt het prettig om met hem samen te werken."

Eef Grob, project manager @VPRO - nl.linkedin.com/in/eefgrob

"Bjørn is een inventieve ontwikkelaar, hoewel hij niet altijd even vroeg begon zette hij zich wel voor de volle 100% in en maakte lange dagen."

Nicolette Nol, Financial Manager @VPRO - nl.linkedin.com/in/niconol

"Bjørn is a friendly and talented front-end web developer."

Edwin Martin, Freelance Web Developer @VPRO - nl.linkedin.com/in/edwinm

"A truly creative and innovative web developer, an expert PHP programmer and database specialist. If you want a slick looking and problem free web solution, Bjørn will deliver the complete solution, so you can get on with running your business."

Steve Dwyer, Senior Developer @ LinkiT projects - uk.linkedin.com/in/stevedwyer66

"Bjørn is not only a brilliant programmer and developer as he showed off very good at several major Internet / mysql / php / front-end projects at Web Power, he also is very humorous and creative. Furthermore he proved to be innovative and entrepreneurial. This showed off in his recent projects and his involvement in his company."

Marnix Bras, Creative online marketing specialist @ Web Power - nl.linkedin.com/in/marnixbras

"Working with Bjørn at IBE-Hosting during my internship was a delightful change for me as Bjørn was able to broaden my perspectives in coding, and could always start a decent talk about views on life. Bjørn is easy-going, hard working and fun to work with, and simply knows how to get things done."

Michael Roterman, Web developer @ IBE-Hosting.nl - nl.linkedin.com/in/michaelroterman

"Great developer, great team player, basically just a great guy!"

Eskild Wikkeling, Technical Manager @ Sudus Internet- nl.linkedin.com/in/eskildwikkeling