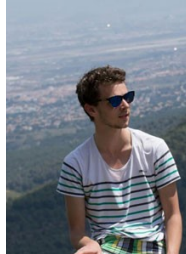


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Freelance Full Stack Web Developer



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Personal Statement

Bas is a professional & experienced freelance full stack web developer from The Netherlands who is based in Mijas Costa, Spain. He has over 17 years of experience in the field - both as a freelancer and employed lead developer. Even though Bas does all sorts of (web) development, he mainly focuses on real estate websites, more complex web applications & mobile development.

Being a long time full stack developer, Bas has excellent design & coding skills. Combine this with good social skills, perseverance, a modern approach and high trustworthiness and you have a great developer for a high variety of projects. Bas learned that he is most efficient & happy working from home, and thus prefers this setup.

Bas is currently focusing on freelance work, but will consider contract work (part- or full time) when the conditions are right. Please feel free to contact him if you have any questions.

Areas of Expertise

- Expert programming skills
- Web applications
- Mobile app development
- Adobe Photoshop
- Interactive, responsive & modern design
- Performance optimization
- Database normalization & management
- Server Management (Linux)
- Code debugging
- SEO

Work Experience

- **Freelance Web Developer** (2009 – 2012)
 - At the age of 15 Bas started his own web design business. Focusing on small business websites, this was his first step into the world of professional web development.
- **Lead Developer Urbytus** (2013 – 2017)
 - After a 6-month internship at Electronbox / Urbytus in Fuengirola Bas was hired as Lead Developer and put in charge of the design & development of it's many projects.
 - Development of the entire Urbytus and UrbAdmin project. This project of huge scale with over 250 database tables, 50,000 users and many hundreds of thousands of lines of code gave Bas a lot of experience in developing web applications.
 - Development & maintenance of Pepper CRM, a full featured CRM system.
 - Development & maintenance of a theater booking system (used by Salon Varietes Theater in Fuengirola).
 - Development & maintenance of a Wordpress Resales Online plugin used by many real estate businesses on the Costa del Sol.
 - Development of many (small) business websites.

- Maintenance of the Urbytus servers running CentOS.
- **Freelance Web Developer** (2017 – now)
 - After learning that Urbytus wasn't going where Bas wanted to go, he decided to leave the company and go freelance to invest in himself and expand his knowledge and experience.
 - Development & maintenance of Formazing, a form toolkit for web developer to build, maintain and secure forms on the web. This project has since been discontinued.
 - Development of several (small) business websites.
 - Development of a custom order, invoicing & stock information system for a big drinks distributor in Alhaurin de la Torre.
 - Market research & prototype development for many SaaS & mobile app ideas.
 - Development of a new Wordpress plugin for real estate websites to link their websites to the Resales Online database.
 - Market research, design, development, hosting and maintenance of the free Wildfire Watch Spain app. First launched in 2020 and reaching 30,000 users within it's first season, Wildfire Watch notifies citizens about new wildfires in their area, aggregates and displays official updates from authorities and provides a lively section where users can ask and answer questions, share photos and videos and ask for help if necessary. It has proven very helpful to countless people during both smaller wildfires and some of the larger Sierra Bermeja and Mijas fires. The app is now fast closing in on 60,000 users and has solidified itself as the must-have app in the blazing hot summers. This is Bas' passion project and although it doesn't bring in any money, the countless thank you messages and endless positive feedback from users makes it all worth it. www.wildfirewatch.app

Please feel free to contact me for work references.

Technical Skills

Bas has expert knowledge of HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, MySQL and has a lot of experience working with many libraries and frameworks including jQuery, Laravel, AngularJS, VueJS, ReactJS, Wordpress, React Native and more. Using these technologies he can build fully featured mobile apps, too.

Furthermore he has good knowledge and experience in NodeJS, PostgreSQL, Java, C# and c++.

For version management he prefers to use git in combination with GitLab.

Many essential skills like Adobe Photoshop, database normalization, database management, code debugging and optimization come included.

Education

Bas is almost entirely self-taught. At the age of 14 he started to dive into the world of web development, and taught himself by browsing the web, practicing the trial-and-error method and reading books. At the age of 15 he started his own official company and by the age of 18 he started his Application Developer study in Eindhoven, The Netherlands. At this point he had already gathered way more knowledge than what was taught during his 4-year study.

- **Sondervick College Veldhoven, The Netherlands** (VMBO high school) (2008 - 2012)
- **Summa College Eindhoven, The Netherlands** (2012 – 2014)
 - Application Developer course, MBO-4
 - Programming (C# and HTML, CSS & PHP), project planning, client communication etc