Bas Buur

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. Even though he is only 28 years of age, he has over 15 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 more complex web applications & mobile development.

Being a 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, but working on location is negotiable.

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 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.

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 Laravel & Lumen, VueJS, Wordpress, Cordova and more. Using these technologies he can build 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.

Bas is very eager to learn new frameworks and languages and has used many project management tools including KanBan and Microsoft Project.

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. By the age of 18 when he started his Application Developer study in Eindhoven, The Netherlands, he was at the point where he had gathered way more knowledge than what was taught in school.

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