



Reinier Kip, Freelance Web Developer

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Summary — Freelance web developer with 17+ years' experience writing secure and reliable web software. I hit the ground running and deliver quickly. I can work independently or as part of a team. I enjoy hiking, weightlifting, and board games.

Strengths

Versatile, entrepreneurial, proactive, security-conscious, mentor, sustainable development

- Managing a quick time-to-market with an MVP, or investing in long-term sustainability with a team
- Writing secure and reliable software through testing, observability, and deep understanding
- Breaking down concepts, resulting in a deep understanding of the browser, web protocols, security, and software design
- Mentoring
- Designing cloud systems, APIs, and software architecture
- Championing changes and securing buy-in from stakeholders
- Versatile experience as business owner

Skills

Cloud AWS, GCP, Serverless, Big Data, Terraform	Data PostgreSQL, MySQL/MariaDB, Redis, S3, SQS, Athena, Pub/Sub, BigQuery
Languages TypeScript, Python, Kotlin, Java, PHP	Business Work prioritisation and estimation, time management, strategy, marketing, sales, support
Environments Browser, Linux, Windows, Docker	
Frameworks Next.js, NestJS, SvelteKit, Spring Boot, etc.	
Authentication OAuth 2.0, SAML	
APIs monday.com	

Experience

Stable Variance Ltd

Christchurch, Oct 2023 – Present

Co-founder

- Account management, customer calls, customer support, testimonial collection
- Work prioritisation, estimation, planning, product ownership
- Market research
- Strategic thinking and planning
- Networking

Product: Calendar Plus for monday.com *Calendar SaaS*

- 20% MoM MRR growth, 1.8k installs
- Calendar view integration with monday APIs, including shareable links and internet calendar feed
- Onboarding email sequence with Bento
- 5-star customer support satisfaction

Next.js, MySQL, monday.com API, AWS Lambda/SQS/API Gateway/EventBridge Scheduler, Terraform, Plausible, Bento

Product: “Shadow of the Prism” *Self-guided mystery puzzle tour, Christchurch CBD*

- Story writing and puzzle design
 - Stripe payment integration
- Next.js, MySQL, Stripe, Plausible, Bento, Axiom, Sentry**

Product: Mock Ness *Legendary video mockups for Etsy sellers*

- Innovative wall art video compositing process using Blender and AWS Batch,
 - Interior design and video renders using Blender
- SvelteKit, MySQL, AWS Lambda/API Gateway/Batch/Step Functions, Docker, Blender, Axiom, Sentry**

Experience continues on the next page...

Seequent

Christchurch, Mar 2020 – Sep 2023

Solutions Architect ← Senior Software Engineer ← DevOps Engineer

- Designed a billing and reporting integration, OAuth scope schema, consent screen integration API
 - More consistent, structured logging practices improved team agility, replaced beliefs with facts, and proved vital after incidents
 - Wrote documentation coworkers still praise in 2025
 - Maintained and operated a distributed federated identity and licensing system on AWS
 - Guided various SAML integrations together with customers and vendor
 - Proactively identified and managed resolution of security vulnerabilities
- Java, Python, FastAPI, Flask, React, OAuth 2.0, SAML, AWS Lambda/API Gateway/RDS/Elastic Beanstalk/CloudFormation/S3/Athena, Docker, Datadog, Ansible**

bol.com

The Netherlands, Aug 2017 – Dec 2019

Senior Software Engineer

- Praised for ability to hit the ground running
 - Delivered and operated distributed system of cloud and on-prem services, big data repository
 - Made key pricing data accessible to ecommerce business stakeholders
 - Initiated multi-month refactoring to increase velocity and create new business development opportunities, securing buy-in from team and business stakeholders
 - Reduced team toil by championing standards and automation
 - Conducted hiring interviews
- Kotlin, Java, Bash, Spring Boot, GCP Buckets/BigQuery/PubSub, Docker, Kubernetes, Grafana, Prometheus, HDFS, Apache Beam**

Ibuildings

The Netherlands, May 2014 – Aug 2017

Senior Software Engineer ← Intermediate Software Engineer

- Integrated SMS and Yubikey into a SAML 2FA gateway
- Designed a mechanism that allows users to exercise their right to be forgotten (GDPR) in an event sourcing environment
- Safely refactored and extended a legacy, life-saving risk assessment application used in railway maintenance
- Organised community meetups, hosted coding dojos and presented on reactive streams and React Native

Reprovinci

The Netherlands, Feb 2011 – May 2014

Software Engineer

- Improved in-house CMS performance by 60-85%
- Integrated iDEAL financial payment service into in-house CMS
- Introduced version control, automated unit testing, automated deployment
- Implemented website designs and custom extensions using in-house CMS
- Accompanied project manager to clients for requirements gathering and demos

Sequential Media

The Netherlands, Oct 2007 – Feb 2011

Software Engineer

- Miscellaneous back- and front-end maintenance; in-house CMS development

Education

University of Applied Sciences, Utrecht, the Netherlands

2011

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Testimonials

“I’m convinced that Reinier is an asset for any team.”

— **Daan van Renterghem**, *Team lead at Ibuildings*

“Reinier’s approach to testing made our systems more reliable and robust which improved our deploy cycles and the code quality.”

— **Kardelen Hatun**, *Team lead at bol.com*

“Reinier has a high sense of responsibility that reflects [in] his ability to get things done in the short term while setting things up right for the long term.”

— **Niels van den Berg**, *Software engineer at bol.com*