

Max Kostinevich

Expert full-stack developer

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Skills & technologies

Current stack:

Node.js (since 2016) • **React.js** (since 2017) • **Next.js** (since 2018) • **Vue.js** (since 2016) • **Rust** (since 2022) • **AI/ML** (since 2017) • **Serverless** (since 2017) • **Web3** (Since 2022, dApps/Smart Contracts/DeFi/NFT)

Previous stack:

PHP/MySQL (since 2008) • Wordpress (since 2012) • Laravel (since 2016) • Shopify apps (Since 2016)

TL ; DR

With 14+ years in software development across eCommerce, FinTech, and SaaS, I specialize in rapidly launching MVPs for early-stage startups and excel in efficiently solving challenging tasks. My proficiency extends to efficiently solving challenging tasks within **tight deadlines** and **fast-paced environments**. Fueled by a **creative and product-focused mindset**, I am inherently **result-driven**, consistently delivering innovative solutions that align with business objectives.

About me

With over 14 years of robust experience in software development and consulting across diverse sectors such as eCommerce, FinTech, and SaaS, I've cultivated a specialization in rapidly developing and launching MVPs for early-stage startups to the market. My track record includes collaborating with dozens of companies globally, including multinational firms featured on the Inc. 500.

A notable aspect of my career is my proficiency in swiftly building and launching MVPs from the ground up, even within challenging timeframes. Clients consistently highlight my ability to tackle tasks and projects deemed "impossible" by others, underlining my commitment to high-efficiency problem-solving.

In addition to holding a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science (CS), I bring a unique perspective to my work with a second Bachelor's Degree in Finance and Accounting. This dual expertise significantly enhances my contributions, particularly when engaged in FinTech and eCommerce projects.

I maintain a keen enthusiasm for continuous learning, ensuring that I remain at the forefront of emerging technologies and frameworks. My dual academic background, coupled with a successful history of driving innovation in early-stage startup environments, positions me as a valuable asset for projects requiring agility, creativity, and a results-oriented approach.

I'm located in GMT+4 timezone and I can have significant time overlap with any US/EU timezone

Work experience

Stealth AI/ML Startup

USA, New York

Full-stack Developer

Dec 2023 - Feb 2024

Tech stack: Node.js, React.js, TypeScript, Nest.js, AI/ML (Tensorflow, AWS Rekognition, Replicate), Docker

I've been responsible for developing an MVP version for an early-stage AI/ML startup. The project uses Tensorflow, AWS Rekognition and other AI/ML tools under the hood.

TryEarn.xyz

USA, San Francisco

Lead Shopify/Web3 Developer

Aug 2023 - Dec 2023

Tech stack: Node.js, React.js, GraphQL, MongoDB, Web3, Solidity, Shopify API

I've been responsible for developing a custom Shopify app and embeddable storefront widget for Earn platform - blockchain based loyalty program. Throughout the project I solved a bunch of challenging tasks related to integration with the blockchain (user authentication via web3, communication with the blockchain, etc) and implemented best practices to make our widget optimized to improve performance and loading speed.

Stealth FinTech Startup

USA, San Francisco

Lead Full-stack Developer

Dec 2022 - Jul 2023

Tech stack: Node.js, React.js, Next.js, PostgreSQL, Google BigQuery, Google Vision API, Stripe API, Docker

I've been working on the MVP version for an early-stage FinTech Startup. The project uses AI/ML to analyze a company's key financial metrics and make forecasts on future sales, ROI and other metrics.

NexusMedia OÜ

Estonia, Tallinn

Lead Shopify Apps Developer

Feb 2020 - Nov 2022

Tech stack: PHP, Laravel, Node.js, React.js, Serverless (AWS Lambda, Cloudflare Workers), Shopify API, Docker, High-load

During my work at NexusMedia, I've been involved in the development and maintenance of more than 20 Shopify apps, which are used by thousands of merchants worldwide. I also optimized server workload by moving some functionality of the apps to Serverless (Cloudflare Workers) and implemented automatic CI/CD to the development workflow.

Gun.io contract engagement

USA, San Francisco

Freelance / Contract

Aug 2019 - Dec 2019

Tech stack: Node.js, React.js, Serverless (AWS Lambda, DynamoDB, SQS), Shopify API, Stripe API

I built a Shopify app which allows Shopify merchants to integrate their Shopify store with a Client's platform (custom checkout solution) via Shopify API. The app has been developed using Serverless Framework (Node.js, AWS Lambda, DynamoDB). I've communicated with Client's core development team daily to make the Shopify integration as smooth as possible. I also advised to use Serverless Framework for this project to make the app scalable and easy to maintain.

DigitalWheat OÜ

Estonia, Tallinn

Co-founder / Full-stack
developer

Jan 2016 - Jan 2020

Tech stack: PHP, Laravel, Node.js, React.js, Next.js, Vue.js, Serverless (AWS Lambda, DynamoDB), Shopify API, Stripe API, Quickbooks, Google Vision API, AWS Recognition

I have worked with dozens of eCommerce companies worldwide, and launched several public apps for Shopify (most of them have been acquired).

Circlewaves LLC

Cyprus, Limassol

Wordpress full-stack developer

Feb 2012 - Jan 2016

Tech stack: PHP, Wordpress, WooCommerce, Angular, Backbone.js, MySQL

At CircleWaves I've been involved in development of Premium plugins (extensions) for Wordpress and WooCommerce. Also I developed several pretty complex WooCommerce plugins as part of client work.

Devstars UK

United Kingdom, London

Full-stack developer

Sep 2009 - Jan 2012

Tech stack: PHP, CakePHP, CodeIgniter, MySQL, jQuery, PayPal API

During my work at Devstars, I worked on several large projects, mainly I've been involved in making custom websites from scratch.

References

References available upon request. Email me at hey@maxico.dev to get more info.

Education

BSUIR (Minsk), 2009 - 2012
Bachelor Degree in Computer Science

BSU (Minsk), 2015 - 2017
Second Bachelor Degree in Finance & Accounting (MBA Based)

Online courses
Coursera, Pluralsight, Udemy, etc.