

Victor Jacobs

Belgian, born 8th December 1991

"The people who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do"

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ABOUT ME

I am a creative, ambitious and enterprising geek. I like breaking the status-quo and getting stuff done. Eye for detail. I am passionate about mountains, photography, music, coffee, technology, distributed systems, design and travelling. Crazy about consistency and simplicity. If there are boundaries, I like to see them broken. I love contributing to complex projects and working in teams where I can make a difference.

EXPERIENCE

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| Aug '17 – today | Tech Lead at N26 – Berlin, Germany
N26 is Europe's first Mobile Bank with a full European banking license. We redesigned the banking experience to be simple, fast and contemporary. As a tech lead, I build the bank's backend while leading, coaching and mentoring several backend teams. |
| Aug '15 – Jul '17 | Lead Software Engineer at Rombit – Antwerp, Belgium
Rombit designs and builds custom IoT solutions for industries. As a lead software engineer I split my time between full stack engineering and a development lead role.
Apart from my development responsibilities, I participated in presales, validated technical analyses and participated in recruiting. I also gave knowledge sharing sessions, mentored developers and was part of the performance review process. |
| Sep '14 – Jul '15 | Software Engineer at MediaGeniX NG – Brussels, Belgium
I contributed to WHATS'On, a software solution that enables TV broadcasters to tackle the challenge of scheduling content on their channels. More specifically, I was part of a team that worked closely with customers to tailor the solution to their needs. |
| Sep '12 – Sept '14 | Backend Engineer and DevOps at Wigoh – Antwerp, Belgium
As part of the founding team of Wigoh, I developed the backend and handled operations of the app. Wigoh was an app that facilitated local event discovery. It gave users personalised event recommendations and provided event organisers with a tool to increase their visibility and engagement with their audience. |

SKILLS

Languages	Dutch: native language English: full professional proficiency German: limited professional proficiency French: limited working proficiency
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Technical expertise	<p>Programming languages Java, PHP, Javascript, Typescript, SQL and SmallTalk. Working knowledge: Kotlin, Haskell, Prolog, Ruby, Matlab, C#, C, Elm, Erlang, R, Python, Swift, Scala, Go, Clojure and Rust</p> <p>Frameworks Spring Boot, Symfony, Angular, ASP.NET, Ionic, Socket.io, Express. Notions of Ruby on Rails, Meteor, React</p> <p>Tools and services Nginx, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, ElasticSearch, Docker, RabbitMQ, Gatling, AWS, Ansible, Jenkins, Zabbix, Saltstack, Envoy, ELK, Vault, Consul. Notions of Spark, Hadoop and Cassandra</p> <p>Methodologies REST, Agile, SCRUM, Test Driven Development</p>
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EDUCATION

Sep '12 – Jun '14	<p>MSc Eng in Computer Science – Distributed Computing, KU Leuven, Belgium <u>Master's thesis</u> <i>Auctions in multi-agent systems for dynamic logistics problems</i> – Investigating whether a multi-agent system for solving the dynamic pick-up and delivery problem can be enhanced by adding a negotiation system based on auctions <u>ATHENS course</u> <i>Introduction to Finite Elements and Applications</i> – Politecnico di Milano</p>
Sept '09 – Jun '12	<p>BSc Eng: Computer Science – Electrical Engineering, KU Leuven, Belgium</p>

HOBBIES

I try to spend most of my free time either climbing, skiing or travelling. When I'm not doing either of these, you can probably find me trying out a new programming language over a nice cup of coffee, curled up with a good book, checking out a new movie or reading up on tech news.