

CV

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Personal information



Professional experience

Peoplegogo Ltd.

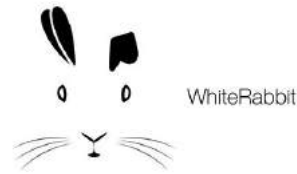
PEOPLEGOGO

Period: Oct 2017 - at present
Company name: Peoplegogo Ltd.
Company website: www.peoplegogo.com
Position: CEO and Team Lead
Activities: My work at Peoplegogo is a great experience as a Lead Developer and CEO. It gave me a good knowledge how to develop a product.

Also, a better understanding of the Lean StartUp methodology, the

decision making process and how the management of a company can be more efficient.

White Rabbit Ltd.



Period: January 2015 – at present
Company name: White Rabbit Ltd.
Company website: www.whiterabbitltd.com
Product website: www.guardnet.co
Position: Software and Product Developer
Activities: Development of software products and management of the team developing mobile applications.

“Pavel Tashev is a highly valued and integral member of the team at WhiteRabbit Ltd. and as Lead Software Developer his wealth of experience is applied to the design and development of all products developed every single day.”
– Tom Granger, CEO of the company

Products developed in the company:
- GuardNet, www.guardnet.co

ProxiAd Ltd.



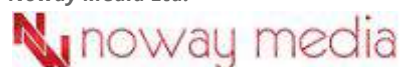
Period: October 2013 – January 2015
Company name: ProxiAd Ltd.
Company website: www.proxiad.com
Position: Senior PHP / Web developer
Activities: The scope of my activities in ProxiAd is to be a PHP / Web developer, developing new features for a big french company called Mailjet (www.mailjet.com). The tasks are on the front-end and on the back-end side of the project.

Writing a new PHP code and also testing and fixing bug issues, communicating with REST API's, writing Java Script code (+jQuery), AJAX queries, new CSS and HTML is part of the usual daily work.

Innovative Solutions Bulgaria Ltd.

Period: May 2011 – April 2013
Company name: Innovative Solutions Bulgaria Ltd.
Company website: www.nanoworldholding.com
Position: PHP / Web developer
Activities: My main activity was to support and develop new solutions for websites and online stores part of NanoWorld Holding Group.

Noway Media Ltd.



Period: February 2011 – November 2015
Company name: Noway Media Ltd.
Company website: www.nowaymedia.bg (No longer available)
Other websites: www.schoodle.bg
Position: Co-founder, CEO and Web developer
Activities and responsibilities: The company Noway Media Ltd. was found in 2011 with the idea to develop web based services and products. That was a great experience for me because I had a chance to get closer to the idea how to manage a small StartUp, and also I had the chance to

understand the business processes behind it.

I believe that this is a valuable experience because the knowledge about the processes in the company and the deep understanding about the roles of each employee are great foundations for my professionalism.

I was a manager in Noway Media Ltd. but also a PHP / Web Developer.

During the years we developed a couple of projects – QRL and Schoodle.

QRL (abbreviation of QR link) is a web based system which can be used by the customers to generate their own QR codes pointing to specific URLs. Those QR codes can be printed on posters, books or somewhere else and later to analyze the traffic through those of them which are scanned with a mobile applications.

Schoodle (the name comes from the combination of the words “School” and “Google”) is a web application where teachers and parents can exchange more information about the progress of their children at school.

Behind those two web applications there is another one which stays behind the scene. The name of the application is User Management System (UMS). Its purpose is to manage all user accounts part of QRL and Schoodle. So, every time when someone is logging into QRL the personal data the user is stored and managed by this “third building block”. The reason to organize all projects in that way is for security reasons and also because the users will have access to all other services without the need to create new accounts.

It’s worth to say that this “third building block” communicates with each of the projects with the help of a RESTful API using its own internal protocol. The communication is based on JSON and XML, depending on the developer’s needs.

Freelancer

Period: May 2008 – May 2011
Position: PHP / Web developer
Activities: During my freelance period, my job was divided into two main parts. The first one was to find new clients, and the second one was to work as a PHP / Web developer for the clients.

I was a developer for different types of projects, starting from standard company websites and ending with more complex solutions like web based platforms for selling real estates.

After about three years of work as a freelancer I found out that finding new clients is one of the toughest processes which requires hard work every single day. That was the moment when I realized that I want to work for a company and I decide to stop the work as a freelancer.

CERN - European Organization for Nuclear Research



Period: June 2008 – August 2008
Organization: CERN - European Organization for Nuclear Research
Organization website: home.web.cern.ch
Activities: The scope of my basic work at CERN was to simulate the distribution

of electron beams in presence of electromagnetic radiation. For the purposes of the theoretical simulation I used software SIMION® 8.0.
Address: CERN CH-1211, Geneva 23, Switzerland

Education

Master – Quantum Electronics and Laser Technologies (QELT)



Period: September 2007 – June 2009
University: University of Sofia “St.Kliment Ohridski” – Faculty of Physics
Specialty: Quantum Electronics and laser technologies
Degree: Master
Description: Laser technologies and optical instruments
Address: Sofia / region Sofia / Bulgaria
Website: www.uni-sofia.bg/index.php/eng

Bachelor – Engineer Physics



Period: September 2003 – July 2007
University: University of Sofia “St.Kliment Ohridski” – Faculty of Physics
Degree: Engineer Physics
Description: Bachelor
Address: Sofia / region Sofia / Bulgaria
Website: www.uni-sofia.bg/index.php/eng

Industrial Electronics

Period: September 1998 – June 2003
School: “Professional technician secondary school of mechanical engineering and electronics” – Varna
Degree: Industrial electronics
Description: Second level
Address: Varna / region Varna / Bulgaria
Website (only in bulgarian): <http://ptgvarna.com/bg/Za-nas>

Things I like

Books

Forecasts “The Singularity Is Near” by Ray Kurzweil
SEO “The Truth About Search Engine Optimization” by Rebecca Lieb
Algorithms “Programming = ++ Algorithms” by Preslav Nakov and Panayot Dobrikov

Achievements

Achievements: You can check my portfolio which is much more detailed. In short – some websites I’ve created:

www.schoodle.bg
accounts.noway.bg

Short video tour

You can watch the short video tour where I present part of the functionality of Schoodle and QRL:

QRL: youtu.be/ZV8QNWCrIQs
Schoodle: youtu.be/hgUs76zV8j0

Portfolio: You can see my portfolio on the following URL:

www.paveltashev.com/portfolio

Recommendations: You can see my recommendations on the following URL:

<http://www.paveltashev.com/recommendations/>

Skills

Learning in Progress
Gamification & Behavioral Design MVP design Product developmen Lean Business Planning

Business
Project management Organised and structured

Web development
PHP, MySQL, Elasticsearch HTML, CSS (basic level) JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, xAJAX XML, JSON, YML Twig HandlebarsJS

Back-end frameworks
Symfony Code Igniter Laravel

Front-end frameworks
BackboneJS

CMS
Wordpress OpenCart

Version Control Systems (VCS)
Mercurial SVN Git

Bug reporting
BugZilla Mantis

RedMine JIRA
Methodologies Adaptive Path Mind Mapping
Project management JIRA, Agile
Marketing Google AdWords Google Analytics
Tools Photoshop Axure
Other Driving license - Category B, B1, D1

Languages

Language: English
Level of reading: Upper-intermediate
Level of writing: Upper-intermediate
Level of talk: Upper-intermediate
Last used: At present

Language: Bulgarian
Level of reading: Expert
Level of writing: Expert
Level of talk: Expert
Last used: At present

Additional information

Business events: **15th – 17th of July 2018**
 I was invited by the US embassy as a speaker during the business event – GoViral in central Asia (Almaty, Kazakhstan).

The main topics I spoke about are “Peoplegogo”, “Product development” and “Lean StartUp methodology and how to build a Minimum Viable Product (MVP)”.

Science: 13th of September 2006
 At the National Balkan School of Nuclear Physics in Brasov, Romania I had a short talk in the field of the nuclear physics.

21th of August 2007
 I had a short lecture in Bodrum, Turkey in the field of the laser technologies.
 The topic was “Quantum Teleportation”.

22th of September 2008
 I had a lecture in Troyan, Bulgaria where I presented my work conducted at CERN, Switzerland.