



i am jan gabrhel, an engineering manager & product engineer.

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education

master's degree (ing.)

in fei, applied informatics, it in control
systems

Slovenská technická univerzita v Bratislave

2008 – 2015

high school diploma

in industrial informatics

SPŠ Nitra

2004 – 2008

leadership focus

- team leadership
- 1on1s & coaching
- hiring & onboarding
- technical strategy

tech skills

- php, laravel, symfony, mysql, postgresql, redis, elasticsearch, rabbitmq, rest api
- vue.js, react, typescript, tailwind css, inertia.js
- docker, kubernetes, ci/cd, gitlab ci, github actions, linux, nginx
- spec-driven dev, agent orchestration, llm tooling, mcps, llm evals
- scrum, kanban, code review

about me

Experienced engineering manager and product engineer with 13+ years of practice. I specialize in building and leading technical teams, designing scalable architectures, and delivering measurable results. I believe real value is not in the number of tasks, but in the actual business impact.

work experience

Freelancer

product engineer | jun 2011 – present

Client websites alongside my full-time job, frontend and backend. Among them Tatra Summit and the site for the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the EU.

Footshop, Prague, CZ

engineering manager | jan 2020 – present

Leading six developers across two teams, customer facing and DevOps. Building and validating the roadmap, owning delivery and team performance. Observability of the e-commerce systems and monitoring their health. Improving the development environment so the work moves faster.

2create, Bratislava, SK

senior full-stack developer | jun 2014 – dec 2019

Building an in-house framework with the team and bringing in modern tooling: Laravel, SCSS, Bootstrap, Gulp, Webpack. Sites for property development projects selling apartments, plus presentation and marketing sites for other clients. Introduced code review process and automated testing.

Etrix, Bratislava, SK

mid-level web developer | jan 2014 – may 2014

Development of internal tools and web applications, including a project for GLOBSEC. Working with legacy code and its gradual modernization.

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curriculum vitae

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fastForward, Nitra, SK

mid-level web developer

mar 2013 – dec 2013

Full-stack development of websites and applications. Projects such as Tatra Mountain Resorts or Gastropedia.

Funhouse, Bratislava, SK

junior developer

jun 2011 – feb 2013

Creating websites and simple web applications for clients like Škoda, Nestville and Festina. Backend and frontend fundamentals.