

Paul Lukic

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🗣️ Languages: English, Serbian

 LinkedIn

 GitHub

 Portfolio

💡 Summary

Full Stack Developer with **5+ years of experience** across startups and enterprise projects, known for **shipping feature-rich, user-focused products with speed and precision**. Proven track record leading frontend and backend initiatives, mentoring engineers, and scaling applications with modern frameworks like React, Svelte, Spring, and Firebase. Passionate about building clean, scalable systems and creating delightful user experiences.

🧠 Technical Skills

Languages & Frameworks: JavaScript ES6+, React, Redux, Svelte, Knockout.js, Java, Python, MySQL, Spring Boot

Web Tech: HTML, CSS, Less, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, Firebase, Canvas

Tools: Git, Maven, Figma, Glitchtip, Sentry, BEM

Other: PDF viewers, Chrome extensions, SEO, Analytics, Large Scale Web Applications, Cyber Security - Red Team

👛 Work Experience

Full Stack Developer | [Collabwriting](#)

Mar 2023 – May 2025

Productivity SaaS – Hybrid

Led end-to-end development of a research collaboration platform, growing it from prototype to production with hundreds of users.

Highlights:

- **Rebuilt core** text-highlighting UI/UX engine 4+ times for peak performance.
- **Created custom PDF viewer** with **CORS bypass** and smart content extraction.
- Launched **"Highlighter" fallback Chrome extension** to maintain user activity.
- Built **full-stack drag-and-drop content organization**.
- Integrated **quick save posts** from social networks like **Reddit/Twitter (X)/Quora/Youtube/LinkedIn**
- Integrated **Kindle notes sync**, Tiptap editor, fuzzy AI search, theming system.
- Developed usage **analytics dashboards** and integrated **error reporting** (Sentry, Glitchtip).
- Mentored junior engineers and guided long-term code quality direction.

Founder & Full Stack Developer | [Gastarbajter24.de](#)

Feb 2024 – Apr 2024

Balkan diaspora classifieds platform – Remote

- Launched **MVP from scratch using Svelte & Firebase**, reaching **150 MAUs in 6 months**.
- Built **listings, multilingual support, role-based permissions, and image compression**.
- Built SEO optimization tool led to **200% increase in search visibility**.
- Managed **growth & updates alongside full-time role**.

HTML Game Developer | [4bees](#) (Freelance)

Mar 2023 – May 2023

Telco infrastructure digitalization – Remote

- Built branded browser-based games for clients like Marlboro and Cocta.
- Focused on smooth animations and strong UI under tight deadlines.

Full Stack Developer (Knockout.js Project) | Teodesk

Mar 2020 – Aug 2023

Telco infrastructure digitalization – Hybrid

- Built an interactive project timeline with advanced multi-select task logic.
- Maintained backend logic and UI consistency using SpringBoot, MySQL.

Full Stack Developer (React.js Project) | Teodesk

Oct 2019 – Mar 2020

Storage management system - B2B - Hybrid

- Built React + Redux features on a team building internal business tools.

UI/UX Developer | Cor Tech Group US LLC (Freelance)

Mar 2020 – Jun 2020

Storage management system - B2B - Remote

- Developed and designed UI for a storage tracking app using PHP, HTML, CSS, and Figma.

Certifications

[CompTIA PenTest+ | TryHackMe](#)

Validation cyber security professionals skills who are tasked with conducting penetration tests and other simulated cyber attacks to assess the security of an organization's systems and networks.

[Jr. Penetration Tester | TryHackMe](#)

Practical skills necessary to perform security assessments against web applications and enterprise infrastructure.

Side Projects

Google Result Counter – [Chrome Extension \(Acquired\)](#)

- Built, scaled, and sold Chrome extension used by 2,000+ users.
- Displayed result counts in Google Search for improved UX.

Ethical Hacking Blog – [paxhax.notion.site](#)

- Wrote hands-on guides for penetration testing and cybersecurity concepts.
- Focused on responsible disclosure and tooling.

Other Skills

- Fast Learner
- Problem Solver
- Great Research Skills
- Willingness to Learn
- Effective Time Management
- Team Player
- Leadership & Teamwork
- Adaptability
- Calm Under Pressure
- Interpersonal Skills
- Creativity
- Critical Thinking

Interests

- Gaming
- System Optimization
- Sports (gym, BJJ, running)
- Tech/Hack News
- Biohacking
- Health