

RICHARD TAUJENIS

Software Engineer — Backend & Distributed Systems

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PROFILE

Backend software engineer with production experience across Go, Node.js, and distributed microservices architecture, spanning cloud infrastructure (AWS/GCP), CI/CD automation, and system design. Background spanning business, quality engineering, and full-stack development brings strong cross-functional communication to technical work. Currently deepening expertise in algorithms, data structures, and large-scale system design.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer — CATTSPoland09/2022 – Present

Remote, Poland · Global customs & trade compliance / broker network management platform

- Developed scalable microservices using JavaScript/Node.js, Python (FastAPI), and Go, deployed on AWS/Dokku.
- Utilized AWS services including RDS, Cloud Run, and IAM to manage secure and efficient cloud infrastructure.
- Played a key role in architectural and design decisions, building toward an efficient microservices distributed architecture.
- Implemented CI/CD pipelines with GitHub Actions for cloud deployments, including Kubernetes deployments packaged and managed with Helm charts.
- Built a CRM using Next.js, Node.js, and Supabase, integrating a Pinecone vector database so an AI bot could reference the internal knowledge base.
- Automated large-scale data extraction workflows with n8n, feeding a RAG-based AI bot for automated data retrieval and processing.

Software Quality Engineer — Samsung Electronics Polska Sp. zo.o.09/2021 – 09/2022

Warsaw, Poland

- Designed, tested, and deployed solutions using AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda, VPC) for robust cloud-based environments.
- Leveraged GCP for ML workloads and supported CI/CD with Jenkins for seamless cloud deployments.
- Used JavaScript/React and Python (FastAPI) for day-to-day work, including ML for language processing.

Web Production Specialist — Cognizant03/2021 – 03/2022

Poland

- Advised advertisers on web implementation requirements and website conversion optimization.
- Diagnosed and resolved website optimization and troubleshooting issues.
- Used Google Analytics, Google Ads, and Google Tag Manager (GTM) on a daily basis.

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer Team Lead — WeAreDevelopers World Congress07/2025

- Led and coordinated a team of volunteers at one of Europe's largest developer conferences, managing shift scheduling and on-site activity coordination for event operations.

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner · AWS Knowledge: Serverless · IBM Deep Learning Essentials · Google Cloud Data Analytics Certificate

SKILLS

Go · Architecture & Distributed Systems · Node.js · AWS/GCP · PostgreSQL/MySQL/Supabase · Docker/Kubernetes · CI/CD: GitHub Actions, Jenkins · Python/FastAPI · JavaScript/TypeScript · REST/gRPC · React/Next.js · Linux/Unix · Helm/ArgoCD/Headlamp · Grafana/Prometheus · Agile/Scrum

Soft Skills: Team Leadership · Cross-functional Collaboration · Client & Stakeholder Communication · Problem-Solving & Troubleshooting

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree, Sales and Marketing

Zealand Institute of Business and Technology, Roskilde — Copenhagen, Denmark · 09/2016 – 06/2019

LANGUAGES

English (Native/Bilingual) · Latvian (Native/Bilingual) · Russian (Native/Bilingual) · German (Professional Working) · Polish (Limited Working)