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Software developer

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I enjoy connecting technical solutions with real-world needs. I'm a "learn-by-doing" person and naturally focus on practical application. Once I understand something well enough to solve the problem at hand, I shift my focus to the bigger picture. Having a broad overview of multiple development aspects fulfills me more than mastering every single library of a specific language. Coming from a non-technical background, I can speak both "languages" fluently. I value directness and efficiency, but I don't mind exploring new topics even if they occasionally lead to a dead end—there's always a lesson learned.

My current goal is to move closer to the "metal." In 2026, I'm diving into C, doing most of my writing in Vim, and hosting my own blog on an old Raspberry Pi for fun. Looking ahead, I plan to upgrade to a more robust setup, add a self-hosted photo server, and a mesh network via Yggdrasil instead of Cloudflare tunnels. I see the combination of Python and C/Rust as my essential long-term toolkit. But who knows? I keep an open mind. In a company, I see myself as the bridge between technology and people—someone who connects business, the team, and the code.

Skills

Python	Java	Spring	C	Linux
Git & remote	Ansible	Jenkins	Javascript	HTML
CSS	Jira	JetBrains	Vim	

Projects

offred codeberg.org/chrmzio/offred

As part of my C studies, I started working on a CLI tool that sorts files based on specific criteria (currently sorting by suffix into Images, Documents, Audio, etc.). I've written CLI tools in Go and Rust before, and while their TUI support is great, C has its own unique charm.

malina-bot codeberg.org/chrmzio/malina-bot

A Telegram bot that helps me manage my workout log and handles some minor tasks for my personal blog. For now. It's built on a Python backend and will get "skiller" over time. I write about its progress here: chrmz.io/blog/server-bot-zraje Currently only the Czech version is available.

chrmz.io chrmz.io

A simple Python + Flask app. It's like a cozy log cabin in the woods that I finally reached after trying out Hugo, Zola, and others. I even ran a Spring version for a while, but now it's straightforward and easy. It runs on my Pi as a systemd service and brings me joy.

Experience

06/2023–Present – Deutsche Börse

Joined as a Java developer on a project utilizing almost everything the Spring ecosystem has to offer. After a year, I moved internally to the DevOps team. I primarily work with Ansible, Jenkins, Python, and Bash in a Linux environment. I enjoy the balance between configuration and scripting. I'm currently learning "Linux networking kung-fu" and starting to feel really good about my technical self.

02/2022–5/2023 – Rohlik.cz

The best possible starting position for a junior. Rohlik was transitioning from a startup to a major player. Great dev lead and team. I worked on the warehouse management system admin (Java + Spring Boot). We would actually go to the warehouse, figure out how to improve things, and then translate that into code. The feedback from the guys on the floor saying "this actually helps us" was the best part of the job.

Education

12/2021–10/2022 – Green Fox Academy

In my opinion, the best bootcamp of its kind at the time. Mainly focused on Spring Boot and C# with a heavy emphasis on CRUD. Probably based on a quote by DHH: "We're all CRUD monkeys and that's okay." I landed the Rohlík job shortly after graduating.

Soft skills

Practical drive: I learn by doing. Instead of just theorizing, I launched my own blog on Raspberry Pi. I find a problem, solve it, understand the principle, and move on.

Efficiency & Common Sense: I don't like doing things just because "that's how it's done." I look for straightforward solutions—like building a mesh network via Yggdrasil to avoid the unnecessary complexity of corporate tools.

Bridging Teams: Thanks to my non-tech background and intuition for people, I can translate business requirements into code so that everyone is on the same page.

Discipline: When I set a goal, like moving closer to the metal or switching to Vim, I spend my evenings on it until it works.

Transparency: Yes, I used an LLM for this Soft Skills section. Sounds a bit more "polished," doesn't it? But the facts are real.

Languages

Czech: Native

English: No idea about the "B2/C1" labels, but I can communicate and work in it just fine.

Interests

I work out a bit, read a bit (mostly historical novels and fantasy), and ride my motorcycle a lot. I like people, and when I don't, I'm happy being alone.