Vital Ozierski.

Senior Full-Stack & AI Engineer

I design systems, build them, ship them, and keep them running in production — usually reporting straight to founders and C-level, and answering for the outcome. Fifteen years in engineering, ten of them with a leadership mandate — and today AI is part of the stack I build with.

STATUS

building Skich — the app store for mobile gamers
not looking — happy where I am

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YEARS COMMERCIAL	PROJECTS DELIVERED	YRS LEADING TEAMS & DEPTS

01 // STACK

BACKEND

Node.js · Nest.js · PHP / Laravel · Go · REST APIs · Microservices

AI

LLM APIs · Claude / OpenAI · RAG & embeddings · Agentic workflows · AI-assisted delivery

FRONTEND

React · Next.js · Vue.js · TypeScript · React Native

DATA & INFRA

PostgreSQL · MySQL · Redis · Google Cloud · AWS · Docker · CI/CD

LEADERSHIP

Working with founders & C-level · Team management & hiring · Architecture review · Delivery ownership · Payments · Ad & attribution SDKs

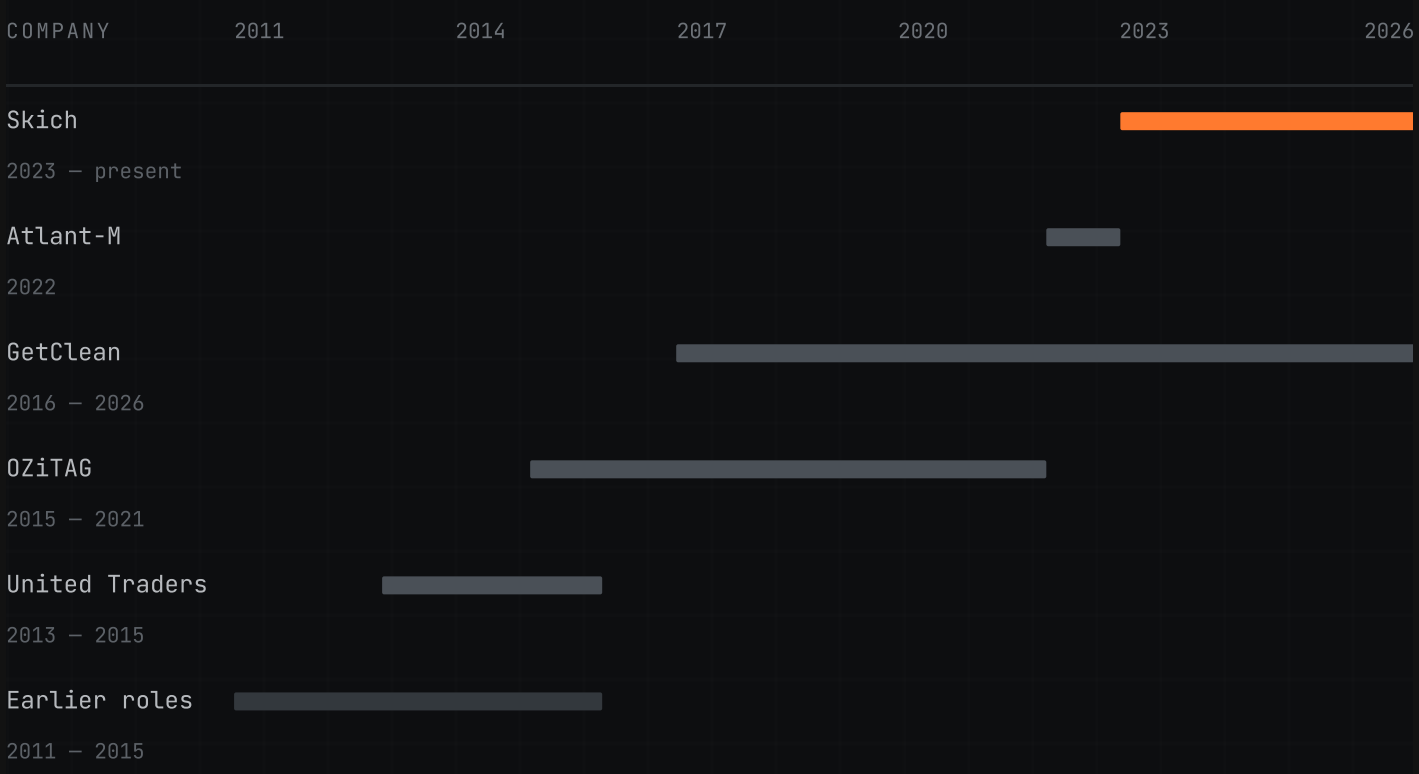
02 // SUMMARY

Fifteen years of commercial experience — competitive programming first, then running a web development company that delivered more than 150 projects. For the last four years I have been back in hands-on product engineering, owning backend architecture, infrastructure and delivery on early- and growth-stage products.

Most of that time I have worked directly with founders, owners and C-level stakeholders: translating business goals into architecture, defending trade-offs, hiring and onboarding the people who build it, and carrying the responsibility for what ships. More often than not I have been the sole or lead engineer on products serving real users and real money — and that is exactly the seat I have at Skich today.

This page is a record, not an application: I am not looking for a new role. I am happy where I am and plan to stay. Still glad to talk architecture, AI in production, or anything on this page — the inbox is open.

03 // TIMELINE



04 // EXPERIENCE

2023.01 — present

3 yrs 10 mos

CURRENT

Skich · Founding Engineer

THE APP STORE BUILT FOR MOBILE GAMERS — DISCOVERY, DISTRIBUTION, REWARDS

I joined at inception, right after the first investment round — a concept, a thin MVP and no backend worth the name. Since then we have been building the store mobile gamers actually want instead of the one they are given: a catalog with deep multi-axis categorisation, discovery that learns what you play, social mechanics around it, in-app purchasing, and our own distribution channel next to the official stores. I own the backend, the infrastructure and the delivery behind all of it.

- Own backend and API development across **Laravel, Nest.js and Go** — a polyglot microservice fleet behind a single gateway
- Built the **discovery layer** that makes the store worth opening: a multi-axis game taxonomy, search, editorial and personalised feeds, ranking and recommendations
- Built the **distribution pipeline** for our own store app — build ingestion, versioning, signed delivery and an update channel independent of Google Play
- Own **billing end to end**: in-app purchases on both platforms, receipt validation, entitlements and reconciliation
- Integrated ad, reward and attribution SDKs — **Adjoe callbacks, Mistplay postbacks** — with idempotent, replay-safe reward accounting
- Web and mobile clients on **Next.js and React Native**, served from one API surface
- Designed and deployed infrastructure on **Google Cloud and AWS** — managed services, networking, storage, security
- Full ownership of CI/CD: builds, testing, deployment workflows, release delivery
- Internal admin and live-ops tooling: catalog curation, feed configuration, reward campaigns, operational dashboards
- After the major round and team expansion, took on onboarding of new engineers and architecture review

ARCHITECTURE — SIMPLIFIED, AS I OWN IT



2022.01 — 2022.12

1 yr

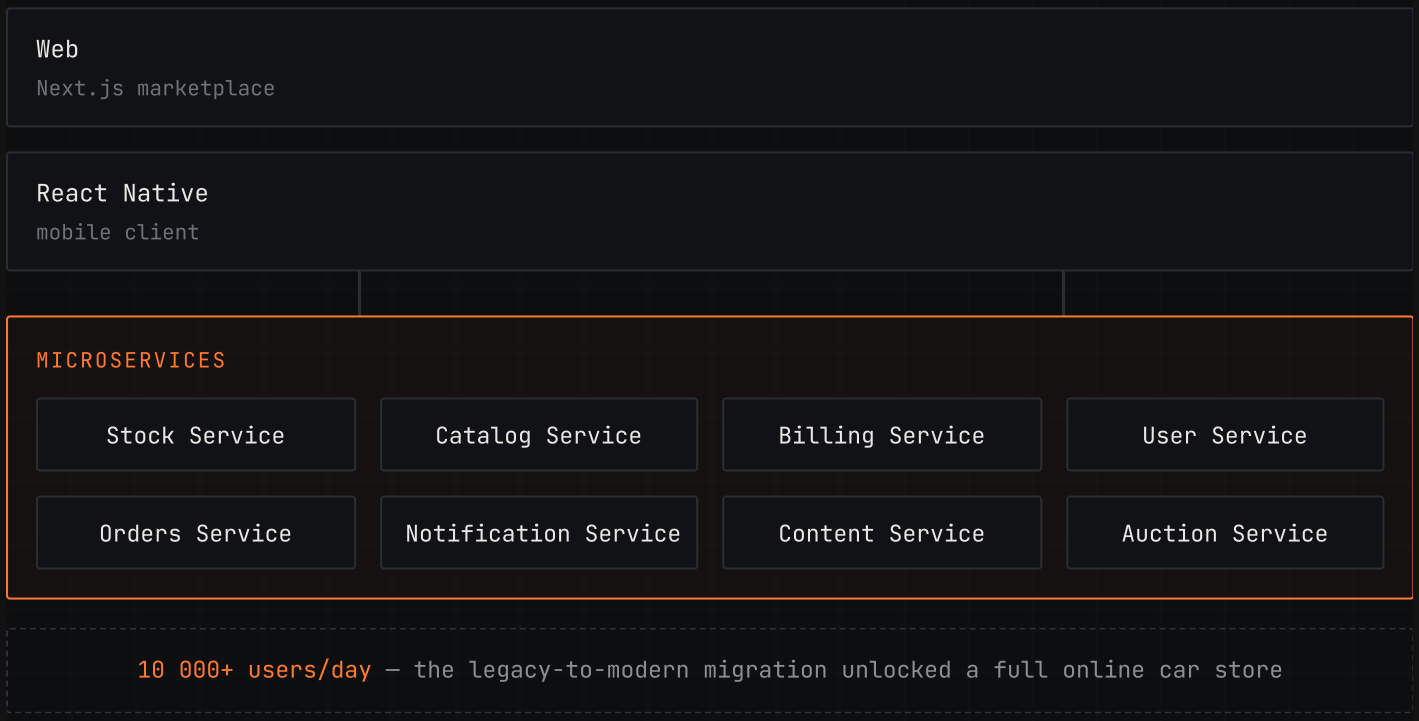
Atlant-M · Engineering Manager

AUTOMOTIVE HOLDING — MARKETPLACE & CUSTOMER PORTAL

I inherited a legacy platform on Bitrix CMS, then initiated and led a full technical transformation of the product.

- Designed and launched a new frontend from scratch on **Next.js**
- Separated the customer account portal into an independent application for scalability
- Re-architected the backend into **microservices**: catalog, inventory, service, customer account, billing
- Owned backend architecture while managing two frontend developers
- Completed the migration within a year; handed the platform to the internal team

TARGET ARCHITECTURE — DESIGNED & DELIVERED



10 000+ users/day — the legacy-to-modern migration unlocked a full online car store

2016.07 — 2026.08

10 yrs · part-time

GetClean · Founding Engineer, Technical Partner

ON-DEMAND CLEANING PLATFORM — GETCLEAN.BY

Customers order and pay for cleanings on the website; orders are priced, scheduled and dispatched through an internal CRM; field staff pick up and update jobs via a Telegram bot and mobile app.

- Worked side by side with the business owners as the company's **sole technical resource for ten years**, in parallel with my other roles
- Built and maintained the entire product surface single-handedly: website, CRM, Telegram bot, mobile app
- Owned everything from database design and backend to frontend and deployment
- Supported the business across its full lifecycle, from launch to wind-down

PRODUCT SURFACE — BUILT SINGLE-HANDEDLY

Web Site
orders & payments

CRM
pricing, dispatch

React Native app
field staff

User Dashboard
customer account

Telegram Bot
jobs for field staff

AI dispatch
auto-assigns orders to cleaners

10 years in production · 200+ orders/day · 100k users · 500 000 completed orders

closed 2026.08 — due to the political situation in the Republic of Belarus

2015.08 — 2021.12

6 yrs 5 mos

OZiTAG · Owner & CEO · Head of Engineering

CUSTOM WEB DEVELOPMENT COMPANY · MINSK

I led the company's engineering division as Head of Engineering, then took full responsibility for the company as its owner and CEO — strategy, clients, hiring and P&L.

- Ran it end to end: strategy, sales, hiring, delivery, finances
- Grew the portfolio past **150 completed projects** of varying complexity — web and cross-platform mobile
- Built and oversaw TAGER, the in-house platform used across all client work (details below)
- Set architecture and code standards, ran hiring and technical direction, and stayed lead engineer on the hardest projects

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TAGER — IN-HOUSE PLATFORM BEHIND EVERY PROJECT

A personalised foundation for all of the company's web projects, built on Vue, React and Laravel: its own CMS admin panel, reusable backend modules and reusable web modules.

CMS admin	Backend modules	Web modules
own admin panel	Laravel, reusable	Vue / React, reusable

150 completed projects of varying complexity · 25 people on staff at peak

2011 — 2015

earlier

Earlier roles · 5 companies

UNITED TRADERS · FOGGYLAB · M.VIDEO · QULIX SYSTEMS · UNIQUE WORLD

United Traders WEB DEVELOPER · 2013.11 — 2015.07 · TRADING & INVESTMENT

Only web engineer: all company web properties (utmagazine.ru, unitedtraders.com, auroraplatform.com and others), a **referral management system** used across every platform, integrations with internal services, SMS gateways and payment providers.

FoggyLab FULL-STACK DEVELOPER · 2013.10 — 2014.07 · CONTRACT

Maintained and extended **kassir.ru**, a large ticketing platform on Yii — functionality, performance, UX; features and backend work on tickery.ru with Symfony2.

M.Video FRONTEND DEVELOPER · 2013.04 — 2015.07 · CONTRACT

Promo-page UI for mvideo.ru, a web app constructor for online newspapers, email templates, and the frontend of a new **AJAX checkout module**.

Qulix Systems FRONTEND DEVELOPER · 2012.06 — 2013.10

Personal Finance Manager for Svyaznoy Bank — a single-page online banking app in KnockoutJS; Pegasus — a multi-window application in native JS and jQuery.

Unique World WEB DEVELOPER · 2011.09 — 2012.05 · HAMBURG

Go Unique, a custom CRM web application for sales managers, plus the corporate website unique-world.de.

05 // PET PROJECTS

Evenings and weekends, built end to end on my own — product, architecture, backend, frontend and the servers they run on. Each one is online under its own domain.

Cabiro

LIVE

cabiro.pl ↗ 2026.10 — present

HIRING PLATFORM FOR PROFESSIONAL DRIVERS

A free marketplace for B, B+E, C, C+E and D drivers and the companies hiring them, in Poland and across Europe: a profile built out of licence categories rather than a CV, and documents that stay private until the driver hands them to one company for one application.

- **Six FastAPI services** behind one gateway — auth, the application itself, company-register lookups, driving-cost reference data, legal content and notifications
- Passwordless sign-in by email or SMS plus Google, Facebook and Apple; tokens are held server-side and never reach the browser
- Company sign-up is verified live against **GUS, ARES and VIES**, cached so a government register going down degrades the answer instead of failing it
- **Next.js site and a bare React Native app**; the API reference builds from each service's committed OpenAPI, and CI fails when a spec falls behind the code

Python / FastAPI · PostgreSQL · Next.js · React Native · Caddy · Docker

Hipoteo

LIVE

hipoteo.pl ↗ 2026.09 — 2026.10

POLISH MORTGAGE CALCULATORS

Mortgage arithmetic for the people deciding on one: the instalment, what an overpayment saves, what a rate change does to the schedule — beside guides, a glossary and the WIBOR, WIRON, POLSTR and NBP rates. No accounts, no pricing, no bank integration; every number is computed in the browser.

- Pages are static; the rate panel reads a **FastAPI rates service** — Caddy and PostgreSQL on a Contabo box — and falls back to the snapshot in the repository when it is quiet
- A **Claude-backed assistant** answers questions about the content, streamed and rate-limited per address
- Where the record has holes — pre-2026 WIBOR archives are scans waiting on OCR — the modelled stretch is labelled as modelled rather than drawn as fact

Next.js · TypeScript · Python / FastAPI · PostgreSQL · Claude API · Caddy

BabyBox

LIVE

babybox.pl ↗ 2026.09

NEWBORN GIFT BOXES, MADE TO ORDER

A Polish storefront for newborn gift sets: choose the set, the packaging and the extras, watch the price and the preview follow, then check out to a locker, a courier or express delivery and follow the order by its number.

- Configurator, checkout and order tracking are one client-side flow over demo data — the backend is not written yet, and the site says so
- **Linaria** for zero-runtime styling, a story for every component, **Vitest with Playwright** for browser tests and PostHog for product analytics

Next.js · React 19 · Linaria · Storybook · Vitest + Playwright · PostHog

06 // EDUCATION

Belarusian State University of Informatics and Radioelectronics

COMPUTER SCIENCE · 2011 — 2015

Admitted without entrance examinations as a national programming olympiad awardee.

RUSSIAN	Native
POLISH	B2
ENGLISH	B2

AGE	33
BASED	Warsaw, PL
FAMILY	father of two

07 // REFERENCES

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“From the very beginning, Vital stood out as an exceptionally fair, understanding and professional leader. His deep technical expertise, paired with a clear vision for the project, made him an outstanding CTO. He fostered an environment of trust and collaboration, always approachable and supportive — technical precision with a human touch. Any team would be fortunate to have Vital in a technical leadership role.”

Mikita Kliushun — React Native Developer, Skich (worked under Vital 1.5+ yrs)

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“We have cooperated with Vital for 6 months and successfully realised 3 projects: two mobile application backends and a corporate website. I can recommend him as a professional, responsible, punctual and purposeful specialist. We are very satisfied with having worked with Vital.”

Mitya Buryi — client

Not looking for a new role & happy at Skich.

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