

• PRODUCT ENGINEER

Jason van Hattum

I'm a highly motivated, outcome-driven engineer with a healthy balance of soft skills and full-stack development. I have experience leading and driving large, cross-team projects, solving dependencies, breaking silos and growing engineers.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer at FareHarbor

May 2025 - present

- Travelled to Hawaii to provide on-site support to clients, bridging engineering and the day-to-day reality.
- Proposed and introduced continuous deployment, reducing feedback loops.
- Drove adoption of AI-powered tooling and product features across the team.
- Implemented customer-facing features in collaboration with product, design, and adjacent engineering teams.

Tools: Python, FastAPI, TypeScript, Vue, Postgres, GitLab, OpenAI, Codex, Claude

Staff Engineer at Sendcloud

Aug 2024 - Mar 2025

Software Engineer · Aug 2022 - Aug 2024

- Led a 200k+ LOC migration to TypeScript across 14 teams, introducing tooling, mentoring engineers and securing stakeholder buy-in.
- Planned and initiated the move from Elasticsearch to InfluxDB for 10+ years of analytics data, reducing costs and centralising expertise.
- Designed and implemented a recommendations engine using a decade of data to help users save costs and improve satisfaction, coordinating amongst multiple feature teams and data engineers.
- Introduced regular backend chapter meetings, fostering collaboration among 50+ engineers and contributing to (amongst others) improvements in the ADR process, event-bus architecture, API design, and product alignment.
- Redesigned the frontend hiring process, creating new technical assessments and interview questions while conducting numerous interviews.
- Provided technical leadership for a number of projects, designing solutions, aligning stakeholders, managing dependencies and shipping code.
- Took operational ownership of relevant incidents: resolving the incident, communicating with stakeholders, writing the post-mortem and driving follow-ups.
- Collaborated with product managers, designers and other engineers to design and develop user-facing features.
- Resolved bugs and provided support on both the frontend and backend.
- Mentored, challenged and advocated for engineers across all disciplines, reviewed code, and collaborated with solution design.

Tools: Python, Django, FastAPI, Vue, TypeScript, JavaScript, Vite, Kubernetes, AWS, Docker, GitLab, Terraform, Postgres, Elasticsearch, Figma, DDD

Full-Stack Software Engineer at **AXXS**

Jan 2022 - Jul 2022

- Designed and implemented features in a 200+ microservice architecture.
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Tools: Java, PHP, JavaScript, Node, AWS, Kafka, Postgres, Vue, HTML, CSS

Senior Software Engineer at **EPI-USE**

Mar 2021 - Dec 2021

- Extended and maintained the component library used by over 100 engineers at MTN, Africa's largest telecom.
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Tools: Angular, TypeScript, Docker, GitLab, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS

Founder & Software Engineer at **Verbatic**

2019 - 2021

- Designed and executed greenfield projects end-to-end across a diverse set of technologies while managing clients.
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Tools: Java, Angular, C#, Docker, Firebase, GitLab, GCP, JavaScript, MongoDB, PHP, Swift, Tailwind

Software Engineer at **Compiax**

2016 - 2019

- Designed and implemented projects across multiple domains and technologies.
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Tools: Angular, Docker, Firebase, GitHub, GCP, JavaScript, MongoDB, PHP, MySQL, Tailwind

EDUCATION

BSc. (Hons) Computer Science · **University of Pretoria**

2015 - 2018
