

Hi! I'm Willem, a freelance developer.

I can help you build efficient and maintainable Go web applications.

My main skills: Go, Web development, Kubernetes, Postgresql and Linux.

Want to work together?

Send me a message at w@willem.dev to get in touch.

Experience

willem.dev (contracting/private projects)

2020 - now

- * **2023:** Private project, educating beginning developers at willem.dev.
- * **2022-2023:** Contracting at Lynq.tech. (Go/Kubernetes/Postgresql).
- * **2022:** Private project, illustratie.nl, portfolio platform for Dutch illustrators (Go/Postgresql/Svelte).
- * **2022:** Private project, boardgame-like browser games (Go/Postgresql/Svelte)
- * **2021-2022:** Contracting at Zalando SE. (Go/Kubernetes/Postgresql).
- * **2020:** Private project, privacy friendly web analytics (Go/Kubernetes).

Applike (fulltime)

2020 - 2020

- * Worked in an agile multidisciplinary team as a backend developer.
- * Developed several high impact features (Go/Mysql/AWS).
- * Worked together with QA to make sure said features worked as intended.
- * Deployed features using CI/CD.
- * Initiated and succesfully completed a major refactoring of a business critical system.

Snoerboer B.V. (parttime)

2015 - 2017

- * Worked on several webshops, launching 3 new ones (PHP/Magento/Mysql).
- * Part of a small development team that worked together tightly with the marketing team.
- * Managed Linux (Debian) servers running the webshops.
- * Developed a custom Magento extension enabling the backoffice software to handle multiple currencies.
- * Improved the checkout process in cooperation with a UX specialist.
- * Supported the marketing team by writing data export scripts.

Schotsco (freelance)

2012 - 2020

- * Developed websites, webshops and webapps for small and medium businesses (Go/Javascript/PHP/Laravel).
 - * Created system designs based on client goals and feedback.
 - * Notable clients include: snoerboer.nl, acutecolor.com and reppel.nl.
 - * Picked the most suitable tech for projects based on budget/goals and maintenance requirements.
 - * Maintain the systems after launch.
 - * Did a little visual design as well.
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Willem Schots Webdesign (freelance)

2010 - 2012

- * Developed small static websites for local businesses.
 - * Created visual designs based on client requirements.
 - * Implemented those designs (HTML/CSS/Javascript, a little PHP).
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