



# BENJAMIN MEDEN

I'm a husband, father of 2, and have been a full stack software developer for the past 18+ years. I have a passion for the work I do and I'm always exploring the newest innovations and technologies in my field.

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### Website & Portfolio

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## TECHNOLOGIES

- Typescript, Javascript, Java, C#
- JSON, XML
- CSS, SCSS, SASS, Less.js
- Angular, Ionic
- Node.js, PHP, Sequelize
- SQL, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Firebase
- Wordpress (Elementor, Divi)
- Bitbucket, Github, SVN
- NPM, Gulp, Homebrew
- Jenkins

## SOFTWARE

- Visual Studio Code
- AWS (EC2, S3, Cloudfront)
- JIRA (Agile/Kanban/Waterfall)
- Xcode
- Android Studio, Eclipse, IntelliJ
- MySQL Workbench, pgAdmin
- Adobe Suite
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Slack, Teams, Zoom, Hangouts

## EDUCATION

**Michigan State University** **2000 - 2004**  
**Bachelor's of Digital Media Arts**  
Focused on an array of technologies including full stack web development, video production, and IT.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Senior Software Engineer** **2020 - 2023 (Full Time)**  
**MVP Collaborative** **2013 - Present (Contract)**  
Detroit, MI

Full stack development specializing in virtual event web portals during the pandemic. Previous projects included touchscreen kiosks, websites for live events, and database management. Successfully developed and published 100+ projects of varying scale and complexity using the majority of the technologies listed on the left.

**Senior Software Engineer & IT Manager** **2016 - 2020**  
**MAESTRO**  
Kalamazoo, MI

Main responsibilities included agile full stack development and legacy maintenance of agency web and mobile applications as well as managing the IT department of the company. Development comprised of a stream of new projects and a large amount of work on our in house LMS SaaS product in both the front and backends. IT involved employee computer, network, and server setup and management, cybersecurity, backup strategies, tech support, and hardware inventories.

**Lead Mobile Engineer** **2013 - 2016**  
**Sovestech / Ditto Trade**  
Chicago, IL

Managed the mobile and marketing website development team creating and maintaining patented social brokerage trading applications. Technologies included native development in xCode and Android Studio as well as hybrid applications in Cordova, Adobe Phonegap, Ionic, and Angular. Heavy emphasis on social technologies such as group messaging and push notifications and the ability to follow and automatically place the trades of "lead" traders.

**Software Engineer** **2009 - 2013**  
**Digital Aisle / Hewlett-Packard**  
Chicago, IL

Developed commercial touch screen software for public spaces. Some clients included ESPN, Disney, Remington, Diageo, and Budweiser. Main technologies included Flash AS2 / AS3 frontends with a Java backend using Blaze DS and WSDL web services. Also managed HTML/Javascript/CSS site.

**Media Developer** **2005 - 2009**  
**Panoptic Studios**  
Chicago, IL

Created multiple different forms of media from motion graphic videos and commercials to websites and Flash applications.