

# Artem Chaika

Backend Engineer — Go · Java

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Backend engineer focused on Go and Java. I build production systems end to end: architecture, APIs, data models, CI/CD, observability. I led a four-person product team, and my projects run in production with real users. Open to backend roles, on-site in Prague or remote.

## SKILLS

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| Backend        | Go (Fiber, GORM, gRPC), Java 21 (Quarkus), REST, WebSocket                         |
| Data           | PostgreSQL, Redis                                                                  |
| Infrastructure | Docker, GitHub Actions CI/CD, Nginx, Cloudflare (Tunnel, R2), Grafana, Loki, Linux |
| Frontend       | Svelte 5 / SvelteKit, TypeScript                                                   |
| Practices      | DDD & clean architecture, code review, testing, AI-assisted development workflow   |

## EXPERIENCE

**Freelance Web Developer** · self-employed, Prague 2026 — present

- Shipped lukasikdesign.com end to end for a design studio: development, SEO, analytics, deployment. Second client site (novpuls.cz) in progress; smaller orders: personal and business-card sites.
- Run SEO for scent-blend.com: target queries at average position 4.3 with 16.7% CTR (Google Search Console). Migrated a domain with rankings intact (301 + Change of Address).
- Own the full delivery cycle solo: domains, DNS, mail, Nginx/Cloudflare, Search Console, performance.

**Co-Developer & Maintainer** · WishlistBot (t.me/wisshlist\_bot) Sep 2024 — present

- Maintain a production Telegram wishlist bot with 1,000+ active users: monitoring, incidents, feature delivery.
- Led the backend migration from Java to Go alongside a senior engineer; work through production-grade code review.

**Tech Lead** · independent product team of 4 2024 — 2026

- Planned and led delivery of Starlex (live) and StoreX (in development): planning, task management, architecture, API contracts, code review.

## PROJECTS

**Critiqal** · solo, live at critiqal.xyz 2025 — present

Java 21, Quarkus, SvelteKit, PostgreSQL, Redis, Cloudflare R2, Docker, GitHub Actions

- Social network built solo from zero to production: posts, follows, reactions, notifications; web app + Telegram Mini App. Interface in EN/RU/UK.
- 2FA (TOTP), Redis-backed HttpOnly sessions, per-device tracking with remote logout; media on Cloudflare R2.
- Cut CI/CD cycle from 22 minutes to 1–2 minutes by containerizing the pipeline; isolated prod and dev environments.

**Starlex** · tech lead & architect, live at starlex.cc 2024

Go, Fiber, GORM, React, PostgreSQL, WebSocket, Docker · github.com/Star1ex/starlex-site

- Keyboard-first team task tracker: board/list/timeline views, ₯K palette, real-time WebSocket sync with presence.
- Go backend structured around DDD and clean architecture; defined data models, API contracts, deployment. Led a team of 4.

**StoreX** · tech lead, in development 2026

Go, gRPC, TypeScript, Fastify, Stripe, Svelte 5, PostgreSQL, Redis, Grafana/Loki · github.com/nexo1ent/storex

- Multi-tenant e-commerce platform: Go core API and TypeScript payment service (Stripe) over gRPC; JWT + Google OAuth2 + Telegram InitData; full observability stack.

**Winly** · solo 2024

- Telegram bot for live streamers with cryptocurrency wallet integration and automated token distribution (TypeScript, Fastify, PostgreSQL, Redis).

## LANGUAGES

English — B1 (fluent with technical documentation) · Czech — A2 · Russian, Ukrainian — native