David Cnoops

Product Engineer



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Portfolio

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SUMMARY

Product Engineer with 17 years of experience bridging full-stack systems engineering, UI/UX design, and AI orchestration. Founding engineer at Xata and Go Vocal, Design Engineer at MUI, creator of Feedbackland.

EXPERIENCE

Product Engineer, Inku

Nov 2025 - present

- Designed and implemented Inku v2's platform-wide UI overhaul and design system, creating a more consistent, polished experience across the AI marketing platform.
- Build features from initial concepts and product design through full-stack implementation using TypeScript, Next.js, Node.js, Postgres and Neo4j.

Creator & Core Maintainer, Feedbackland (OSS project)

Feb 2025 - present

- Created an open-source feedback platform with a React widget and AI-assisted prioritization.
- Built with Next.js, TypeScript and Postgres. Supports cloud-hosted and self-hosted deployments. Source code

Design Engineer, MUI

Jul 2023 - Feb 2025

- Conceived and built Material UI Sync, a Figma plugin that converts design-kit customizations into a production-ready Material UI design system with live Storybook preview in Figma.
- Contributed to Material UI, the React component library and its official Figma design kit.

Founding Product Engineer, Xata

Jun 2021 - Jul 2023

- Joined as the first engineering hire and led product design and frontend engineering for the spreadsheet-style Postgres database UI from the ground up.
- Through my work contributed directly to a successful investment round ($35M raised).

Founding Product Engineer, Go Vocal

Apr 2017 - Jun 2021

- First engineering hire. Built the community engagement platform's frontend architecture, UI/UX and design system from the ground up, today used by 750+ cities worldwide.
- Implemented WCAG 2.1 AA accessibility requirements.
- Mentored junior developers.

Co-Founder & CTO, Tokk

Jan 2014 - Apr 2017

- Co-founded the company. Designed and built the company's time- and task-tracking web application.

Full Stack Engineer, Antenno

Jan 2012 - Dec 2013

- Developed CMS-driven websites and web applications for clients including AkzoNobel and AVA.

Full Stack Engineer, Gemaco

Jan 2010 - Dec 2011 (2 yrs)

- Built web applications for clients including Bridgestone, Mercedes-Benz and the Red Cross.

Main Skills & Interests

Full Stack TypeScript
Design Systems
Product UI/UX
Accessibility
AI-native development

Favorite Tools & Tech

Figma
TypeScript
React
Next.js
tRPC
Tanstack
Tailwind
Radix UI
shadcn/ui
Storybook
Node.js
Postgres
Firebase
Playwright
Claude Code
Codex
Vercel

Languages

English
Dutch

Education

Bachelor Computer Science,
Thomas More University