

# Daniil Ratnikov — Backend Developer

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## About Me

Backend Java Developer with over 3 years of commercial experience in building and maintaining production systems. Skilled in both monolithic and microservice architectures, actively involved in the full development lifecycle — from requirements analysis and system design to deployment, monitoring, and maintenance.

I have hands-on experience developing high-load backend services and bots used by thousands of users.

## Skills

**Languages & Frameworks:** Java 17, Python, Spring (Boot, MVC, Data, Security, Web), Hibernate

**Tools & Technologies:** Docker, Kubernetes, Redis, Kafka, Git, CI/CD (GitHub Actions), REST API, SQL (MySQL, PostgreSQL)

**Testing:** JUnit 5, Mockito

**Other:** English B1–B2

## Work Experience

- **Junior Backend Developer (Remote).** 04.2025 - 10.2025 (7 months)
  - Developed a Telegram bot from scratch using Python + aiogram 3; by October, it had 19,000+ users.
  - Implemented escrow payment logic and Stripe integration independently.
  - Migrated the bot to asynchronous architecture + Redis caching — request processing time reduced by 3–4x.
  - Optimized heavy PostgreSQL queries — database load decreased significantly under growing traffic.
  - Added unit and integration tests for payment scenarios (pytest), coverage reached 80%+.
  - Worked on native Android module (Java) and Flutter — payment screens and push notifications.
- **Java Developer / Chatbot Developer** - IP Bordovsky “BelBot”. 01.2022 - 07.2025 (3+ years)
  - Developed and maintained 15+ commercial Telegram/VK bots on Java + Spring Boot (from e-commerce to CRMs for salons and arbitrage projects).
  - Implemented Kafka in two projects to handle queues — prevented message loss under peak load.
  - Set up Docker + Kubernetes deployments — rollout time reduced from hours to 5–10 minutes.
  - Increased unit test coverage (JUnit 5 + Mockito) to 75–80% on key projects — regressions nearly eliminated.
  - Optimized a heavy algorithm for finding arbitrage paths — speed increased from 60–70 to 400+ operations in 25–30 seconds.
  - Managed projects end-to-end, from requirements to production.
- **Freelance Developer — Fiverr / FL.ru / personal clients — 01.06.2021 – present (4+ years)**
  - Developed Android apps, backend systems, Telegram bots, and UI/UX designs for custom orders.
  - Experience in client communication, requirement gathering, and on-time delivery.
  - Created small pet projects and commercial MVPs.

## Achievements

- Accelerated arbitrage path algorithm 5.7x: increased coverage from ~70 to 400+ paths in ~30 seconds.
- Reduced PostgreSQL load by ~60% via Redis caching and SQL query optimization in a high-load Telegram bot.
- Migrated a major Android app from MVVM to Clean Architecture, simplifying maintenance and feature expansion.
- Set up CI/CD from scratch: automated deployment via GitHub Actions + Docker, reducing release time from hours to minutes.
- Increased unit test coverage for critical business logic to ~80%, reducing regressions.
- 1st place in the national development competition.
- 2nd place in regional “Patriot.by” competition.
- Finalist of the national “Techno-Intellect” competition.
- 3rd place at the scientific conference “Innovations into the Future.”
- Participated as team lead in national hackathons.

## Education

**Gomel State Machine-Building College** — Specialty: Mobile Device Programming (Secondary Specialized Education)

## Future Plans

**2026–2030: Bachelor’s degree in *Software Engineering***

**2030–2032: Master’s degree in *AI/ML* at a top foreign university**

**By 2030: Achieve the position of *Senior Java / Lead Developer***