

# RIKU NURMINEN

## Senior Full-Stack Developer — Technical Owner for Product-Led Teams

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### PROFILE

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Senior full-stack developer (10+ years) who takes end-to-end technical ownership of a product — architecture, backend, frontend, and deployment — rather than executing a pre-cut backlog. Deepest expertise in **Node.js** and **Vue.js**, with full-cycle DevOps (Docker, CI/CD, cloud infrastructure) as part of the same scope, not a separate handoff. Works best as the senior technical counterpart to a founder or CTO in a small, focused team — one person or a handful of engineers — where technical decisions still belong to the people making them, not to process.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Languages & Frameworks:** Node.js (Expert), Vue.js (Pinia, Buefy/Bulma), JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3/Tailwind, Ruby on Rails
- **Backend & APIs:** RESTful APIs (Expert), WebSockets (Socket.io), gRPC, Swagger/OpenAPI
- **Databases:** PostgreSQL, MySQL/MariaDB, MongoDB, Redis
- **Cloud & DevOps:** Azure, AWS, GCP, Docker & Docker Compose, Nginx, Cloudflare, CI/CD (GitHub Actions, GitLab CI)
- **Architecture:** System design, legacy rebuilds, refactoring, Git, unit/integration/E2E testing

### PROJECT HIGHLIGHT — FULL OWNERSHIP, START TO FINISH

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#### *The Rudolf Oy* (2022 – 2025)

- Engaged initially for limited backend support; identified that the existing codebase and frontend were not viable long-term and took ownership of both.
- Rebuilt the backend from an unmaintainable state and delivered a new Vue.js frontend after the client's previous developer was unable to complete it.
- Ran as sole technical owner for three years — architecture, implementation, and delivery — with no separate handoff between backend, frontend, and infrastructure.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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#### **Nurminen Development Oy — Software Engineer / Technical Owner**

2016 – Present

- Acted as embedded technical lead for small companies and scale-ups, owning the full path from architecture to production.
- Rebuilt legacy systems in Node.js and Vue.js; handled database design, cloud deployment, and ongoing infrastructure.
- Worked directly with founders and business owners to turn product ideas into shipped software, prioritizing scope that actually mattered over scope that was easy to bill.

#### **Founder & Instructor** — [tieto.nurminen.dev](https://tieto.nurminen.dev)

- Built and taught a self-produced course series on cloud infrastructure (Azure/AWS/GCP), Docker orchestration, and Node.js production environments — including the full learning platform.

#### **Rikun Mediatuotanto — Freelancer**

2012 – 2015

- Full-stack web development and IT support for a range of SME clients.

#### **Freelance Web Developer — Early Career**

2003 – 2007

- Built early commercial web projects, including a full e-commerce site (PHP/MySQL).

### EDUCATION & LANGUAGES

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- Koulutuskeskus Salpaus — Audiovisual Communication, 2011 – 2013
- Finnish (Native) · English (Fluent, professional working proficiency)