

# Rafael Veiga

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## Summary

Senior Software Engineer with 11 years of experience based in São Paulo, Brazil. Passionate about crafting innovative solutions through programming. Transitioned from a side-project in Esports that became a full-time job to automating the life of small businesses in North America at Podium.

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## Work Experience

### Senior Software Engineer @ Podium - Oct/22 to Present

Working on the Automations team, developing and managing an Elixir-based automations pipeline with over 9 million events per month with 1 million active automations, served and monitored through a frontend built with React + Javascript + Typescript.

### Software Engineer, Fullstack @ Gamers Club Media - Jul/19 to Oct/22

Gamers Club Media is a network of multiple esports websites. This project started in Jan/2017, where I created DRAFT5.gg as a side project. In the following years, it grew to be the largest Counter-Strike focused esports website in Latin America.

In June/2019, DRAFT5 was acquired by Gamers Club and IGC. This has allowed me to pursue the development of DRAFT5 full-time. Together with Gamers Club, we've expanded our operation to two more websites and a team of more than 20 professionals working for our network.

With an average of 500.000 unique users and 3.2 million pageviews per month across all websites, Gamers Club Media has become one of the largest esports content networks in Latin America.

### Responsibilities:

- Led technical decisions for our technology stack, including infrastructure, backend and frontend using REDIS, Node.js, Typescript to build a REST API and Next.js, React and Redux to build the main website + admin panel
- Built and designed features from the ground up – Tournament brackets, team line-ups, real time play by play action for every round of a match, from architecture to feature in production
- Worked with advertisers and advertising technologies to achieve break-even through ad revenue

### Key Achievements

- From a side project / MVP to the largest CS focused esports website in Latin America
- 14M pageviews and 2.2M unique users in Q4/2021, all-time record for the network

### Co-Founder @ DRAFT5.gg, VALORANTZone, TropaFreeFire - Jan/17 to Oct/22

All websites belong to the Gamers Club Media Group

### UX Designer & Software Engineer, Frontend @ WeFit - Digital Service Design - Feb/16 to Jun/19

My role at WeFit was a mix of an UX/UI Designer and a Software Engineer. Using technologies like React Native, React, Redux and Angular coupled with User Research and UI design, I've built solutions for clients like Azul Linhas Aéreas, Luft Logistics and Repom

Previous experiences on my [LinkedIn](#) page

## Education

- Bachelor's Degree, Computer Science @ Anhembi Morumbi - 2024 to 2028 - In progress.

- Bachelor's Degree, Graphic Design @ Centro Universitário Senac - 2012 to 2016 - Completed 80% towards a Graphic Design Bachelor's Degree. Decided to stop the degree to focus on my career as a developer.