

Ben Tatum

Senior / Founding Software Engineer

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SUMMARY

Senior product engineer who turns ambiguous ideas into shipped software: an acquired startup product, high-traffic education platforms, crypto payment infrastructure, and AI-agent tools.

Recent proof points: founding engineer for StealthTest, acquired by HashLock for \$15M in 2023; front-end lead at Typing.com, used daily by millions of students and teachers.

Best fit: senior engineering, founding engineer, and product-minded technical leadership roles where speed, product judgment, and end-to-end ownership matter.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer | Typing.com

Dec 2023 - May 2026

- Led front-end across teacher and student products used daily by millions.
- Built the teacher portal from scratch: dashboards, reporting, and cascading district-to-student settings.
- Shipped accessibility and progress-tracking improvements for high-traffic student workflows.

TypeScript | React | Next.js | Tailwind | PHP | Laravel | Docker

Lead Engineer (Founding) | StealthTest.com

Oct 2021 - Dec 2023

- Founding engineer from concept through HashLock acquisition in 2023 for \$15M.
- Built Web3 product infrastructure across Solidity, TypeScript, React, Next.js, Node.js, and GCP.

Solidity | TypeScript | React | Next.js | Node.js | GCP

Earlier (2013–2021): Senior engineering, management, and product roles at Clinc, SkySync, Quicken Loans, JSTOR, and startups/agencies.

SKILLS

Product

Technical leadership | Product engineering | Product design | Rapid prototyping

Backend

TypeScript | Node.js | Express | Docker | GCP | AWS | Azure | SQL | NoSQL

Frontend

TypeScript | React | Next.js | Tailwind | Vue | Svelte | Vercel

AI / Web3

LLM agents | x402 | Crypto payments | Solidity | IPFS

SELECTED WORK

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Memeputer www.memeputer.com

OpenFacilitator openfacilitator.io

x402.jobs x402.jobs

x402.storage x402.storage

x402.eco x402.eco

Claw.fm claw.fm

EDUCATION

Master's in Business | Full Sail University

2010 - 2011

Bachelor's in Business & Engineering | Full Sail University

2007 - 2009

Associate's in Engineering | Full Sail University

2005 - 2006