

# Ing. DAVID VÁVRA

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## Experience

- **Step Up Labs Inc.** Prague  
*Founder & CEO* *from Mar. 2016*
  - Founded a company mostly about my app Settle Up
  - Coordinating a team, leading development
- **Avast Software s.r.o.** Prague  
*Android Developer and Developer Advocate* *Aug. 2014 – Feb. 2016*
  - Wrote production code for Avast Android apps and libraries
  - Worked on Avast Mobile Security (100M+ installs) and Avast Anti-Theft (10M+ installs)
  - Coordinated the company's open-source efforts, managed developer-focused social media, organized dev events, spoke at international conferences
- **Inmite s.r.o.** Prague  
*Android Developer and Developer Advocate* *Oct. 2012 – Jul. 2014*
  - Responsible for a the full development cycle of Android apps
  - Started developer relations for the company, started initiative "Inmite Developers", publicly speaking about our open-source libraries.
  - Working on apps for clients like Telefonica O2, Škoda Auto or CzechTourism
- **Google UK Ltd.** London  
*Mobile Developer Intern* *Jul. 2011 – Dec. 2011*
  - Built system Quiz & Poll, used for internal trainings (instead of costly hardware clickers), open-sourced
  - Implemented whole stack - Android app, Web player, AppEngine backend, Google Apps Script interface
  - Participated in external Android project in 20% time
- **Bondaii Ltd.** Prague  
*Android Developer* *Sep. 2010 – Jun. 2011*
  - Created Android client for start-up Bondaii, supervised iPhone developer
- **Kansas State University** Manhattan, KS, USA  
*Web Developer* *Feb. 2010 – May 2010*
  - Created webpages for research projects of Bio & Ag Engineering Department
- **Locify Ltd.** Prague  
*Co-founder and Mobile Developer* *Sep. 2007 – Sep. 2009*
  - Helped to define the startup, Implemented mobile application in Java ME, supervised other developer
- **Phonsoft a.s.** Prague  
*Junior Mobile Developer* *Sep. 2004 – Sep. 2007*
  - Implemented several mobile applications in Java ME

## Education

- **Czech Technical University** Prague  
*Master's degree in Software Engineering and Interaction* *Sep. 2009 – Jun. 2012*
  - Thesis: Settle Up - mobile app for group expenses, UX testing and monetization
  - Graduated with honors, GPA 3.536
- **Kansas State University** Manhattan, KS, USA  
*Study abroad, major: Computer Science* *Sep. 2009 – May 2010*
  - GPA 3.679
- **Czech Technical University** Prague  
*Bachelor's Degree in Software Engineering* *Sep. 2006 – Jun. 2009*
  - Thesis: Catch&Run - mobile multiplayer GPS game
  - Graduated with honors, GPA 3.695

## Active Projects

- **Settle Up** *from May 2011*
  - Android/iPhone/Windows Phone/Web app for group expense management
  - 270k+ downloads from Play Store, 4.6/5 average rating (March 2016)
  - Monetization using AdMob and In-App Billing
- **Google Developer Group Prague** *from June 2012*
  - I'm a very active GDG organizer and promoter of Czech GDGs
  - Organizing monthly events for Android Developers called aDevMeetups (16 meetups in 2 years)
  - Coorganized DevFest Prague (2012: 500 attendees, 2013: 900 attendees, 2014: 550 attendees)
  - Organized first introduction to Google Glass in CZ and Glass and Wear hackathons

## Skills

- Computer:
  - Mobile Development (apps for Android phones, tablets, wearables and TV, smart home, Gradle, testing)
  - User Experience (design guidelines, mocks, usability testing, Google Analytics)
  - Web Development (Firebase, AppEngine, Java, HTML5, responsive web, PHP)
  - L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Unix web server administration (Apache), general hardware and software troubleshooting, video editing
- Languages:
  - Czech (native speaker)
  - English (fluent in speaking, excellent in listening, reading and writing, TOEFL score: 108/120)
    - \* Attended US university for one year (2009/2010)
    - \* English courses in Sydney, Australia (2004), Malta (2003) and Hastings, UK (2002)
  - German (basic reading and writing skills)
- Personal:
  - Public speaking, Great organizer, Marketing skills, MBTI personality: INTJ, Reliable, Management skills

## Accomplishments

- Google Developer Expert for Android (2015)
- Guest in a popular 'Show Jana Krause' in public TV with Google Glass (2014)
- Winner of 'Czech Master's Thesis of the Year' contest (2012)
- Google Student Ambassador at Czech Technical University (2011/2012)
- 'Wild card' from Vodafone CZ at AppParade contest with Android app Settle Up (2011)
- Winner of Google Hackaton in Brno (2010)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place in local ACM Programming Contest at K-State (2010)
- CTU scholarship for excellent results (2006-2009)
- Winner of JuniorInternet 2003 with my project 'Duna on-line'

## Interests and activities

- Geocaching as PE at Czech Technical University, *Founder*
- Geocaching Club at K-State, *Founder*
- Interest in travelling, geocaching, swimming, board games, snowboarding, gardening