

# Thomas Jensen

*Rust developer and open-source contributor to Zed, a 77k stars production code editor. Focused on systems programming, native tooling, and clean architecture.*

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## PROJECTS

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**Open-Source Contributor** · Zed Editor ([zed.dev](https://zed.dev)) · Remote Nov 2024 – present

- Merged PR #26211: Implemented the Extended Terminal Option, adding four configurable dock layout modes with settings wiring and UI controls (+409/-79 lines)
- Completed refactor PR #50653: Migrated ExtensionManifest across 6 files to use correct cross-platform path types throughout the extension system, following architectural review from core team member; includes live code review session with Conrad Irwin.
- Participant in Zed Guild Cohort 1 (Bug Basher team), a recognised contributor tier within the Zed open-source community.

**Crabdash** · <https://github.com/thojensen/crabdash> Mar 2026 – present

- Native desktop dashboard for managing homelabs, Docker containers, and remote Linux machines over SSH.
- Built with Rust and GPUI in a structured workspace with separate crates for app logic and backend code.
- Enforces strict linting rules across the entire codebase to ensure consistency and safety.

## EXPERIENCE

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**App Developer** · Redfruit Media LLC | Austin, Texas / Remote Jun 2022 – Oct 2023

- Sole developer of the Appleosophy iOS app as my first software project, built to learn iOS development from scratch in Swift and SwiftUI integrating with a production WordPress REST API.
- Designed, built, and shipped the application to the App Store in under six months, including internal beta testing with TestFlight.
- App currently holds a 4.3 App Store rating and remains live on the App Store.

**Deputy City Councillor (Elected)** · Arendal Municipality | Arendal, Norway Oct 2024 – present

## EDUCATION

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**International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme** · Arendal High School, Tyholmen campus 2020 – 2022

- Higher Levels: Physics, Chemistry, Norwegian.
- Lower Levels: Mathematics Analysis & Approaches, English, and Global Politics.

**Full Stack Software Development Programme** · Boolean UK · London/Remote 2024

- 900+ hours of hands-on training in modern web development.
- React, Node.js, PostgreSQL, and REST APIs.

## SKILLS

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Programming Languages: Rust, TypeScript, Swift

Frameworks: React, SwiftUI, GPUI, Nix, Docker, SSH, CI/CD, Linux

Human Languages: Norwegian (native), English (native), Hebrew (intermediate), German (reading proficiency)