

KARTIK KUMAR

Founding Engineer

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Software engineer building backend systems, mobile applications, and open-source infrastructure. Creator and maintainer of HyperExpress, a Node.js HTTP/WebSocket framework.

CORE SKILLS:

Frontend: JavaScript / TypeScript, React, HTML / CSS, responsive interfaces

Backend: Node.js, MySQL / MariaDB, Redis / Lua, HTTP / WebSockets

Mobile: React Native / Expo, Objective-C / Java native modules, APNS / FCM

EXPERIENCE:

Founder & Principal Software Engineer - AXSYS LLC

November 2020-present

- Founded AXSYS LLC and owned product development end-to-end as its sole developer and technical lead, from implementation and launch through ongoing operation.
- Built and operated customer-funded, commercially self-sustaining software products.

Zyrable

- Built Zyrable's ingestion, processing, and fanout pipeline, with WebSocket streaming and inter-service communication.

Resellify

- Built Resellify's cross-platform React Native application and multi-tenant access controls for community subscriptions.
- Wrote Objective-C and Java native modules for React Native, including iOS time-sensitive and communication notifications with custom contact images.

Supply - Co-Founder / Developer

- Joined Supply as a commissioned developer and later became a co-founder.
- Built Supply's React Native application for sneaker news, release information, and real-time alerts.

defye - Freelance Software Developer

April 2018-October 2021

- Delivered production websites and operational dashboards through defye, covering frontend, backend, integrations, and deployment.

OPEN SOURCE:

HyperExpress

- HyperExpress combines an Express-like JavaScript API with uWebSockets.js for HTTP and WebSocket services. It includes routing, middleware, server-sent events, multipart uploads, and TLS host support. Compatibility with Express middleware is partial.

2K+ GitHub stars; 5K+ npm downloads in the week of September 10-16, 2026. GitHub snapshot: September 18, 2026.

EDUCATION:

B.S. Computer Science - CUNY College of Staten Island, September 2021-December 2023.

Co-created SchoolCrypt with Anthony Squillaciotti and David Remyes, the 2018 Congressional App Challenge winner for New York's 11th District.