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Profile

Full-stack software developer with 5 years of experience building Kotlin/Spring Boot backends and Angular/React frontends in enterprise banking environments. Strong background in UI/UX design and DevOps practices with Docker, OpenShift, and GitLab CI. Passionate about clean architecture, scalable systems, and product-focused development.

Experience

08.2023 - PRESENT

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER - CREDIT-SUISSE/UBS

Full stack development in a private debt management application using **Kotlin, Angular, Spring Boot**, and **Maven** & Gradle.

- Developing and maintaining features for an internal private debt management system using **Kotlin, Spring Boot** and **Angular**.
- Taking part in migrating the application from Credit Suisse to UBS, planning and restructuring the architecture and rebuilding it with an updated tech stack.
- Collaborating in cross-functional teams and improving the application based on client needs.
- Debugging and monitoring production rollouts via Splunk and OpenShift

08.2022 - 07.2023

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER - CREDIT SUISSE

Frontend Development in a foreign exchange trading application using React and Java and writing automation tasks with Bash.

- Developing and maintaining frontend features for an internal foreign exchange trading platform using React
- Writing Bash scripts for automated log file housekeeping with keyword-based parsing to identify and extract relevant log events
- Automated generation and distribution of reports via email to designated distribution lists

08.2021 - 07.2022

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER/DESIGNER - CREDIT SUISSE

Contributing in and leading various mobile and online banking design projects obtaining broad knowledge in UI/UX design for mobile and web using Figma and Sketch.

- Leading Design Projects for Multi-Factor-Authentication-Process for Credit Suisse Mobile and Online Banking login process.
- Collaborating closely with stakeholders improving the quality and usability of various internally and publically accessible systems of Credit Suisse
- Templating, standardizing and migrating design components from Sketch to Figma

08.2020 - 07.2021

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING - CREDIT SUISSE

Learning basics of software development using Java, Python, PHP, MySQL, HTML and CSS. Developing Windows-, web- and **mobile applications**.

- Developing an **Android** mobile application for location-based task automation triggered by NFC tags using Google Maps SDK and Google Geofencing API.
- Building an **Android** mobile application that helps users find the nearest drinking fountain using OpenStreetMap API.

Education

BSC COMPUTER SCIENCE (PART -TIME, IN PROGRESS) - ZHAW WINTERTHUR

Expected 2029

APPRENTICESHIP SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT EFZ - CREDIT SUISSE / UBS

08.2020 - 08.2024

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY ZURICH - TBZ

08.2020 - 08.2024

VOCATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SCHOOL ZURICH - BMS ZÜRICH

08.2020 - 08.2024

HIGHSCHOOL - KANTONSSCHULE LIMMATTAL

08.2014 - 07.2019

Hard Skills

LANGUAGES

German (native), **English** (near-native), French (good)

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Kotlin, **Typescript**, Java

BACKEND

Spring Boot, **REST APIs**, **Hibernate**, **JPA**, **Maven**, Gradle

FRONTEND

Angular, React, **HTML/CSS**, Java EE (Jakarta EE), Google Maps/Places SDK, Google Geofencing API, OSM API

DEVOPS

Docker, **OpenShift**, **GitLab CI**, Jenkins

DATABASES

PostgreSQL, **Oracle**, H2, MySQL, HSQLDB

TOOLS

IntelliJ, **Git**, **Android Studio**, Postman

DESIGN

Figma, Sketch, InVision

Soft Skills

ANALYTICAL AND STRUCTURED THINKING

Clean problem-solving approaches and a methodical way of working

TEAMWORK & COLLABORATION

Reliable team support and constructive cooperation

MENTORING & KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Enjoyment in guiding others, preparing learning content, and sharing expertise

HIGH RELIABILITY & OWNERSHIP

Taking responsibility, working independently, and maintaining strong quality standards

WILLINGNESS TO LEARN & ADAPTABILITY

Quick learner with a curious and solution-oriented mindset

How does my free time look like?

COOKING

I really enjoy cooking in my free time. You can find me cooking at home, in a Burger Foodtruck at Bellevues Weihnachtsdorf or during the yearly Chränzli where I'll be head of the kitchen for around 600 people.

WRENCHING

Whether it's a broken intercooler or a new set of coilovers. Whatever can be done by myself on my car, I'll do it myself :).

GOING FOR A RIDE

On sunny days I enjoy going out for a ride on my motorcycle on mountain roads, occasionally riding the track with my car or exploring forests with my bike.