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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 Wiehnachtsdorf 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.