

John Doe

Senior Software Developer | Berlin (open to remote)

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Professional Summary

Results-driven Senior Software Developer with 7+ years of experience designing and delivering scalable backend and full-stack systems. Proven track record leading architecture decisions, mentoring engineers, and shipping high-impact features in startup and scale-up environments. Deep expertise in Node.js, Python, React, microservices, and cloud infrastructure.

Technical Skills

- **Languages & Frameworks:** JavaScript/TypeScript (Node.js, Express, NestJS), Python (Django, FastAPI), React, Next.js
- **Architecture & Patterns:** Microservices, Event-driven systems, Domain-Driven Design, CQRS
- **Databases:** PostgreSQL (expert), MySQL, MongoDB, Redis
- **Cloud & DevOps:** AWS (ECS, Lambda, RDS, S3, CloudFront), Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, GitHub Actions CI/CD

- **Other:** REST & GraphQL APIs, Jest/Cypress testing, Elasticsearch, RabbitMQ, Prometheus + Grafana

Professional Experience

Senior Software Engineer

FinTech Scale-up – Berlin (Remote-friendly)

- Led the redesign and migration of a monolithic platform to a microservices architecture, improving latency by 60% and enabling independent team deployments *Mar 2021 – Present*
- Owned end-to-end development of core payment processing and risk-engine services (Node.js + TypeScript + PostgreSQL + AWS)
- Mentored 4 mid/junior developers; established code review standards and bi-weekly tech talks
- Designed and implemented CI/CD pipelines with GitHub Actions and Terraform (IaC)
- Reduced infrastructure costs by 35% through rightsizing and moving to serverless where appropriate

Software Engineer

SaaS Startup (Series B) – Amsterdam

- Built and maintained customer-facing React dashboard and backend APIs (Python/Django + Node.js) *Jun 2018 – Feb 2021*
- Implemented real-time features using WebSockets and Redis pub/sub

- Wrote comprehensive unit and integration tests achieving >90% coverage
- Participated in on-call rotation and reduced MTTR for production incidents by 50%

Full-Stack Developer

Digital Agency – Munich

- Developed and delivered 15+ client projects (mostly Node.js + React) Aug 2016 – May 2018
- Gained early experience with Docker and AWS in production

Education

B.Sc. Computer Science – Technical University of Berlin, 2016

Open Source & Additional

- Active contributor to popular open-source libraries (e.g., NestJS modules, openapi-generator forks) – 800+ stars combined
- Speaker at local JavaScript Berlin meetups (2023–2025)
- Fluent in English and German