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Profiles

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Throughout my career, I have worked with various programming languages, tools, and services. My passion for technology motivated me to continually evolve. Customers appreciate my ability to integrate new technologies and provide solutions that often exceed their objectives.

As the CTO and co-founder of a startup, I gained valuable insights into business life. I use these experiences to advise teams and develop strategies that align with business goals. In this role, I was also involved in the creation and acquisition of a software patent.

Professional Experience

GoNamic GmbH   Okt. 2003 – Jan. 2008
Manager Software Development   Regensburg, DE

SmilingBits GmbH & Co. KG   Jan. 2008 – Apr. 2011
Manager Software Development   Regensburg, DE

SmilingBits GmbH & Co. KG   Apr. 2011 – Nov. 2012
Senior Manager Software Development   Regensburg, DE

Omniga GmbH & Co. KG   Nov. 2012 – Feb. 2015
Software Development Professional   Regensburg, DE

KNAACK.IT   Feb. 2015 – heute
Software Development & Consulting   Steinberg am See, DE

Education

BSZ Matthäus Runtinger BSIII
Fachinformatiker Anwendungsentwicklung (IT Specialist in   2000 – 2003
Application Development)

Projects (Excerpt)

Fintech Startup   C#

Development of backend solutions and APIs for a fintech startup, utilizing C# and Microsoft SQL Database.

Automated Email Dispatch (Implementation of Automated Invoice Email   C#
Distribution)

Implementation of an automated system for emailing invoices, developed in C#.

Visa Policy Update   C#

Implementation of new requirements for visa payment processing using C#.

Website Relaunch   C#

Redevelopment and modernization of a website using C#.

Password Validation   C#

Transition from plain text passwords to hashed and salted passwords, implemented in C#.

Mailgun Integration   C#

Implementation and documentation.

Consulting GraphQL

Advising a development team on GraphQL implementation and best practices.

GraphQL Backend   NodeJS / Typescript

Development of a sample implementation for a GraphQL backend using NodeJS and TypeScript.

NNTP Client   C#

Development of an NNTP client using C#.

Plug-In System   C#

Enhancement of a Windows client with a plug-in system, developed in C#.

Auto-Updater   C#

Implementation of an automatic update system for a Windows application.

COVID Scanner App   React Native

Creation of an app for scanning and displaying information from QR codes, developed with React Native.

Marketing Website   React / Typescript

Development of a website for a mid-sized company, utilizing React and TypeScript.

AI Chatbot   React / Typescript

Design and integration of an AI chatbot based on ChatGPT, implemented using React and TypeScript.

UI / UX   Figma

Creation and presentation of a user interface for a web application using Figma.

Automatic Update Feature for Electron App   NodeJS

Development of a self-updating mechanism tailored for an Electron application, utilizing NodeJS.

GraphQL Backend   NodeJS / Typescript

Development of an API with integration to a PostgreSQL database, implemented using NodeJS and TypeScript.

Chrome Extension   Typescript

Development of a Chrome extension with ChatGPT integration, implemented in TypeScript.

Outlook Plugin   Typescript

Creation of a plugin for easier management of filters and folders in Outlook, developed in TypeScript.

Desktop Client   NodeJS / Electron / Typescript

Development of a cross-platform client for Windows, Mac, and Linux for processing and analyzing AAF files, using NodeJS, Electron, TypeScript, and C#.

CI / CD   Github Actions

Creation and implementation of a Continuous Integration and Continuous Delivery (CI/CD) process for a team with various projects, utilizing GitHub Actions.

Progressive Web App   React / Typescript

Development of a Progressive Web App (installable, offline-ready) with features including authentication, email sending, and more, built using React and TypeScript.

Skills

Top 1% Contributor on Stack Overflow.
Exceptional Achievements in the Programming Community
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JavaScript/TypeScript (> 9 years)
Web, Desktop, and Mobile Applications (React, Vue, Angular, Svelte)
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C# Development (> 20 years)
Web, Desktop, Server, and Mobile Applications
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APIs (> 15 years)
GraphQL & REST APIs
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SQL Databases (> 9 years)
PostgreSQL, Microsoft SQL Server, MariaDB, MySQL, SQLite
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NoSQL Databases (> 15 years)
MongoDB, Firebase, Redis
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DevOps (> 9 years)
Docker, Kubernetes, GitHub Actions, GitLab
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Serverless (> 9 years)
AWS Lambda, Google Cloud Functions, Azure Functions
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Edge Computing (> 1 year)
Edge Functions & Edge Runtime
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Spoken Languages

German
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English
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