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Summary

Seasoned Android Developer with over seven years of experience. Proficient in Kotlin and Java, with additional familiarity in Swift and JavaScript. Versatile professional experienced in on-site, remote, and hybrid work environments. Relocated to Germany in early 2023. Fluent in English and possess intermediate level proficiency in German. Open to remote or hybrid positions within a 2-hour radius of Leipzig (e.g Dresden, Berlin, Magdeburg), or Hamburg or fully remote roles across Germany.

Experience

Android Developer - AQMS GmbH

Full Time | Radebeul, Germany (Hybrid) | 2025-05 to 2025-09

Tech Stack: Kotlin, Java, Jetpack Compose, Figma, Material 3, Exoplayer

- Led a complete UI overhaul of the Android app, including a major redesign of video player controls and content navigation, resulting in a more intuitive and engaging viewing experience.
- Migrated legacy XML-based layouts to Jetpack Compose, modernizing the codebase, reducing UI complexity, and improving maintainability and development speed.

Android Developer - BestNET

Consultant | Remote | 2024-09 to 2025-03

Tech Stack: Kotlin, Play Store, Architecture, Performance

- Refactored the app's architecture, introducing modular design, dependency injection, and clean separation of concerns to increase maintainability, testability, and developer onboarding speed.
- Managed the complete Google Play release process: prepared release builds, configured Play Console assets, managed release tracks, and coordinated production and staged rollouts, ensuring compliance with Play Store policies and a smooth user update experience.

Android Developer - Appsfactory GmbH

Full Time | Leipzig, Germany (On-Site) | 2023-01 to 2024-08

Tech Stack: Kotlin, Java, Azure, Figma, Room, Android Automotive

- Maintained and extended a flagship news application, delivering new features and UI improvements while ensuring high stability under heavy daily traffic.
- Owned the Android codebase, managing releases, bug fixes, and performance tuning in close collaboration with backend and QA teams.
- Contributed to several high-visibility apps and multiple parallel projects in the Media Unit and Health Unit, adapting app architectures to diverse client requirements.

Android Developer - PATH - Product and Software House

Full Time | Remote | 2021-03 to 2022-10

Tech Stack: Kotlin, Java, Retrofit, Firebase, DataBinding, ViewBinding, Fastlane

- Owned the full development lifecycle for the tuttur.com Android app, leading planning, implementation, and release activities independently in a remote workflow.
- Modernized and refactored the legacy codebase, migrating outdated components to contemporary Android standards and increasing code maintainability, performance, and security.

Mobile Application Developer - BestNET

Full Time | Antalya, Türkiye (On-Site) | 2020-02 to 2021-03

Tech Stack: Kotlin, AndroidX, Retrofit, Spring Boot, Firebase

- Led Android development as the sole developer, taking full ownership of feature delivery, code quality, and all release cycles.
- Architected and integrated comprehensive Firebase services, including Realtime Database, Crashlytics, Analytics, and Push Notifications to enhance app reliability and engagement.
- Implemented Bluetooth printer support, empowering users to print receipts and reports directly from the mobile app.
- Implemented barcode scanning capabilities using the device camera for fast product lookup and inventory operations, streamlining in-app workflows.

Mobile Application Developer - Self-Employed

Freelance | Remote | 2017-02 to 2019-12

Tech Stack: Kotlin, Swift, Java

- Built and shipped Android and iOS apps
- Delivered projects E2E under tight deadlines
- Provided backend dev support when needed

Tech Stack

Android: Jetpack Compose, CameraX, Android Automotive, Dagger, Hilt, Koin, Coroutines, Flows, Gradle, MVVM, MVP, MVI, Retrofit, ViewBinding, DataBinding, Material 3, ExoPlayer, Clean Architecture, Jetpack Navigation, Custom Views, Room

Backend: Node.js, Spring Boot, REST APIs

DevOps: Github Actions, Azure, Appcenter, Fastlane

Tools: Git, GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket, JIRA

Design: Figma, Zeplin

Firebase: Analytics, Crashlytics, Hosting, Push Notifications, App Distribution, Cloud Functions, Realtime DB, Firestore, Authentication, Remote Config

Languages

- **English:** Fluent
- **German:** Intermediate