

# Anton Firszov

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Software engineer with focus on complex interactive systems, architecture, software design, performance and user experience.



## Personal data

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## Specialties

### SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Expertise in OOP/OOD, deep architectural & design pattern knowledge, ability to develop reusable code following SOLID principles, using TDD methodology
- Continuous learner, OSS fan and contributor. I follow the evolution of the .NET & the C++ ecosystem, continuously evaluating new technical possibilities.
- Strong math & algorithm development skills (geometry, linear algebra, image processing basics, graphs)
- Expertise in profiling & optimization. Familiar with x86/x64 internals.

### PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES & TOOLS

- **.NET**  
WPF (+MVVM +Calburn.Micro), WinForms, WCF, xUnit, Moq, DI-containers, async programming, ASP.NET, DLR & Iron-languages, .NET Core basics
- **C/C++(11)**  
boost, googletest, eigen, glm, Graphisoft SDK, SketchUP SDK, template metaprogramming
- **3D**  
OpenGL, XNA/MonoGame, HLSL, GLSL, OpenCL
- **Web frontend/ECMAScript basics**  
HTML5, CSS3, TypeScript, jQuery, AngularJS, Bootstrap, WebGL, three.js, Adobe Flash/Flex
- **Data**  
Mostly experienced with non-relational solutions (xml, json, msgpack), having basic knowledge of MS-SQL + EF and willingness to learn
- **Misc./Tools**  
**OS:** Windows, OSX, Linux | **VCS:** Git, SVN | **IDE:** Visual Studio + R#, Xcode, Eclipse | **CI:** TeamCity

### LANGUAGES

- **English:** Business  
Written & spoken communication experience with European colleagues on a regular basis.
- **Russian:** Fluent
- **German:** Basic (passive)

## Experience

### 2015- | SAPA BUILDING SYSTEMS | SOFTWARE ENGINEER/TECHNICAL LEAD

Developing easy-to-use, modular CAD/BIM software for architects, metal builders & salespeople.

#### Role

- Technical Lead in an agile team of 5 developers
- Translate explicit & implicit requirements of the management & the users to a feasible architectural plan
- Mentor junior colleagues, hold code reviews, maintain internal quality & test coverage of the codebase, cooperate with other teams on long term plans
- Contribute to the implementation
- Write technical documentation & development guidelines

#### Notable accomplishments

- Implemented Domain Driven Design for modeling aluminium building systems. Developed Roslyn based DSL & code generation tools to speed up transforming domain logic into working code
- Extended xUnit framework to support domain specific testing requirements

### 2008-2015 | HIRSCHENFELD LTD. | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

#### Role

- CAD/BIM application development
- Developing reusable software components for CAD/BIM applications

#### Notable projects & accomplishments

- Cross-platform ArchiCAD Add-On development in C++:  
Introduced modern concepts & development tools in a legacy C/C++ environment (C++11, boost libraries, TDD). Result: high-stability solutions for complex problems in a native environment
- Developed a parametric 3D CAD modeling engine with focus on performance & distributed applications
- Introduced an IronRuby-based scripting environment for procedural product modeling
- Online 3D product configurator solutions
  - Browser-based, client (flash, HTML5)
  - Server-side modeling backend in .NET (+ server-side 3D rendering for certain applications)

## Open Source

### 2016- | IMAGESHARP CONTRIBUTOR

[ImageSharp](#) is a new, popular, cross-platform image processing library, targeting .NET Standard. As a core contributor:

- I have **redesigned its jpeg decoder**, implementing data locality and SIMD optimizations, introducing significant ( $\geq 2\times$ ) speedup, reducing the decoders memory footprint and the number of heap allocations by an order of magnitude.
- Had a significant contribution to libraries API design. Developed reusable utilities for common internal low-level tasks.
- Established the QA infrastructure of the library.

## Education

### 2005-2013 | Budapest University of Technology and Economics | Computer Engineering

- Specialization: Software Development
- Finished BSc grade in 2009
- Completed all MSc courses
- Title of (unfinished) MSc Thesis: Procedural Modeling Framework for CAD Applications

### 2000-2004 | Lovassy László High School, Veszprém

- Specialization: Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics