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Top Skills

Software Development
Design Thinking
Product Development

Languages

Finnish (Native or Bilingual)
German (Elementary)
English (Native or Bilingual)

Viljami Kuosmanen

Chief Product Engineer @ epilot.cloud Cologne Bonn Region

Summary

Father, Software Engineer, OSS Maintainer, Head of Engineering

Proven track record of 15+ years shipping software products and leading high performance teams. Forbes-featured security researcher. Author of popular open source libraries in the API tooling space.

Passionate about building products as a hands-on product engineer leader, going beyond traditional tech roles to build exceptional products with great people. Read my manifesto at productengineer.org

Portfolio:

- * epilot.cloud (2021)
- * openapistack.co (2018)
- * kamerastore.com (2015)
- * seravo.com (2013)

Experience

epilot GmbH

4 years 3 months

Head of Engineering

May 2021 - Present (3 years 8 months)

Cologne, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

- * As Chief Product Engineer, architected and delivered the main epilot XRM platform
- * As Head of Engineering, established high perfomance remote engineering culture and grew the in-house team from 10 to 40+ product engineers
- * Achieved high velocity continuous delivery averaging 150+ releases / week
- * Rewrote core SaaS product on scalable serverless architecture on AWS
- * Achieved sustainable MRR growth exceeding 50% YoY, with peak performance surpassing 100%

Senior Cloud Engineer October 2020 - May 2021 (8 months)

Cologne, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany

openapistack.co
Open Source Maintainer
January 2018 - Present (7 years)

Developer & maintainer of various Typescript open source libraries trusted by companies like SAP, Red Hat, Visma & Check24

- * openapi-client-axios (55K weekly downloads)
- * openapi-backend (45K weekly downloads)
- * openapicmd (8K weekly downloads)
- * dereference-json-schema (70K weekly downloads)
- * mock-json-schema (40K weekly downloads)

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Founding Engineer

December 2015 - August 2022 (6 years 9 months)

- * Co-Founder, Product Engineer
- * As Technical Product Manager, lead the development of the initial multi-seller ecommerce platform
- * Launched multiple online marketplaces focused on circular economy with combined 4MEUR+ revenue
- * Kamerastore.com, Cameraventures.com, Kameratori.fi, Kellotori.fi, Reairsoft.com, Relistable.com

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4 years

Senior Cloud Engineer 2019 - 2020 (1 year)

Munich, Germany

- * Senior Cloud Engineer, consultant (see projects in profile)
- * Lead agile teams for some of europe's largest enterprises in retail, automotive, manufacturing, and energy industries
- * Supported technical sales helping close deals with major clients and secure extensions with existing clients worth millions of EUR

Senior Software Engineer 2016 - 2019 (3 years)

Tampere, Finland

Seravo Lead Product Engineer 2013 - 2017 (4 years)

Tampere, Finland

- * Launched the Seravo.com PaaS as Lead Developer
- * Grew the product into leading WordPress hosting provider in the Nordics
- * First to market offering Heroku-like DX for customers using Docker
- * Held top spot as fastest hosting provider in the world (ismyhostfastyet.com)
- * Shipped various website & e-commerce implementation projects to onboard customers
- * Board Member & Minority Co-owner (sold equity in 2017)

Self Employed Freelance Software Engineer 2009 - 2013 (4 years)

Helsinki, Finland

- * Web developer (contracted to deliver web & e-commerce projects for clients)
- * Flash developer (self-published and sold various casual & educational Flash games)

Education

Tampere University of Technology

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Information Technology · (2012 - 2013)