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API Evangelist

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EXPERIENCE

Adidas, Zaragoza, Spain — API Evangelist

NOVEMBER 2018 - PRESENT

Internal API Evangelist role at adidas forms a part of the Platform Engineering & Architecture department – an “IT for IT” department. PE&A is aiming to guide development teams within the organization to create the best software possible while following industry best practices and standards around a uniform platform. My main responsibilities within this department focus on:

- Defining and driving company-wise API Strategy
- Creating and maintaining adidas [API Guidelines](#)
- On-boarding and training employees on adidas Platform standards and best practices
- Consulting and leading internal teams on API Design and Management
- Designing internal and partner APIs
- API Governance and operations (API Management, API Contract repository)
- Representing the company at conferences (speaking at REST Fest, API Days, ASC Conference, etc.)

iWelcome, Amersfoort, The Netherlands — API Product Owner & DevRel

OCTOBER 2017 - OCTOBER 2018

At iWelcome (European Platform for Consumer Identity and Access Management) I design and supervise platform's current and future APIs. My main focus lies in creating API guidelines which will enforce industry standards and best practices on all of iWelcome's APIs. This also involves taking care of the whole API lifecycle from design to retirement, API documentation, tooling and SDKs. Moreover, I am the company voice on APIs both internally and externally organising and participating in related events (Hackathons, meetups, conferences) and educating about APIs best practices.

SKILLS

API design and management

Project Management

API Security

Web architecture

API Governance

Digital Transformation

Data analysis

Javascript

Nginx

Lua

Kafka

Docker/K8s

LANGUAGES

English – full professional proficiency

Polish – native

Spanish – professional working proficiency

Portuguese – limited working proficiency

CISM, Manhica, Mozambique — API Platform Architect

NOVEMBER 2016 - MAY 2017

At CISM (Manhica Health Research Center) I was the chief architect and project manager of the API platform project for health research data exposition. My responsibilities include:

- Designing a data warehouse as an intermediate data aggregation and exposition point (PostgreSQL + document based approach)
- Designing a web API for data exposition built on top of a data warehouse (PoC in Node.js + Postgre + R)
- Defining and managing project roadmap, required resources and technologies
- Side data science focused projects connected to health research at CISM (Node.js, R, MySQL, PostgreSQL)

INTERESTS

Mountaineering, alpinism and rock climbing

Science and new technologies

Public health research

Literature

3scale by RedHat, Barcelona, Spain — API Solution Engineer

AUGUST 2011 - AUGUST 2016

At 3scale my main responsibilities included:

- Enterprise customers onboarding and project management
- API platforms design and best practices (API Management, OpenAPI Specification, API Architecture)
- Sales engineering
- 3scale platform documentation and developers portal maintenance (JS, Angular)
- Configuration and scripting of Nginx API proxy (Nginx + OpenResty/Lua)
- Side projects development such as code snippet library (Node.js, Ruby)

Ilegra, Porto Alegre, Brazil — Software Developer and Requirements Analyst Intern

MARCH 2010 - MARCH 2011

At Ilegra I worked as an intern in the field of Java software development and later requirement analysis. I was also involved in mobile applications Q&A processes.

EDUCATION

Lublin University of Technology, Lublin, Poland — MSc.Eng. in Software Engineering

OCTOBER 2004 - JUNE 2009

Combined 5-years Engineering and Master degrees course. Master thesis subject: "Controlled process migration upon location failure in D π C Calculus", awarded the highest grade

Aalborg University, Aalborg, Denmark — MSc in Distributed System Engineering

SEPTEMBER 2008 - JULY 2009

Erasmus European student exchange programme

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

API Days Barcelona — Co-organizer and speaker

I am part of the API Days conference global team responsible for co-organization of the Barcelona event, focused on APIs in the consumer's market space. In 2019 we brought the event back to the city after some years and it was a great success. We had over 700 signups (a number which exceeded our initial plan by two-fold) and a great lineup of the best speakers in the industry. The event got very high notes from the attendees, speakers and sponsors and will be come back in 2020.

API Meetup Barcelona — Co-founder, organizer and speaker

I am the co-founder and organizer of the API Meetup Barcelona hosting talks around the subject of APIs. We had an opportunity to host speaker guests from industry leading companies such as: Jeff Barr from Amazon AWS, Romain Huet from Twitter and Stripe, Nicolas Grenie from Red Hat and many others. I have also given talks myself on topics such as microservices in Javascript and authorization in the cloud.

Moria Lublin — Event and community management

For over 11 years I was a player, event coordinator and community manager in a local tabletop games club Moria.