



## CONTACT ME



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## SKILLS

Agile, TDD, Microservices

Java 17/21, Spring Boot, Spring Cloud, Spring Security, JPA, Hibernate, Liquibase, SQL/NoSQL, RabbitMQ, Kafka

Docker, Kubernetes, CI/CD, AWS

Spock/Groovy, JUnit5, REST, GraphQL, WebSockets, Python

Angular, React.js

Gradle, Maven

Jira, Jenkins, Git, Grafana

## LANGUAGES I SPEAK

English C1 (Advanced)

Czech C2 (Proficiency)

German A1 (Beginner)

Spanish A1 (Beginner)

Russian Native language

# MAXIM STEPANOV

JAVA DEVELOPER

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

I am a Java developer with **6 years of experience** delivering clean, scalable, and well-tested software. Skilled in **Spring Boot, SQL/NoSQL, Kafka, RabbitMQ, Docker, and Kubernetes**. I build robust microservices and work confidently with **REST, GraphQL, and WebSockets**. I practice TDD daily using **Groovy/Spock**, and worked extensively on setting up **Grafana dashboards** and system alerting to monitor application health. I take ownership of features end-to-end, focusing on code quality and business value. I support newcomers through onboarding and contribute through code reviews, and work well both independently and as part of a cross-functional **Agile team**.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Java Developer

4finance · Full-time · Prague, Czechia

August 2021 - May 2025

- **Refactored a core platform service using Camunda BPM** as part of the Valhalla team
- **Migrated 20+ microservices to Kubernetes**, improving scalability and deployment
- Collaborated across teams to deliver backend solutions in an **Agile environment**

### Java Developer

Innoseti · Full-time · Kaliningrad, Russia

July 2020 - August 2021

- **Contributed to developing Java services connecting blockchain nodes with frontend**
- Refactored components to **improve performance and maintainability**
- Created tests and automation scripts for deployment

### PHP Developer

Torch Entertainment · Full-time · Prague, Czechia

May 2017 - February 2020

### Java Developer

Fio bank · Full-time · Prague, Czechia

November 2016 - January 2017

### Full Stack Java Developer

Siemens · Internship · Part-time · Brno, Czechia

February 2016 - September 2016

## EDUCATION

### Information technologies

Technical University Ostrava

2014 - 2016      unfinished bachelor degree

### Java SE 17 Developer (Oracle Certified Professional) in progress

2025