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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

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|---------|------------------|
| 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