EMIN SARAL

Technical Team Lead & Product Manager

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RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

FINN Munich, Germany www.finn.com

04.2021 - 04.**2023** (2 years) – Onsite

* **Senior Software Engineer II** *at User Acquisition department*

Car Subscription Platform (e-commerce)

Tech Management

- Documenting, developing, and monitoring of **backend** and **frontend** services in **Python**, **Node.js**, **TypeScript**, **React** (Next.js, Serverless, REST, AWS, Netlify, Vercel, GitLab CI/CD, GitHub Actions, Docker, Datadog, PostgreSQL…)
- Onboarding and guiding new team members
- Leading the team in cross-department projects
- Contributing to blog posts and open-source libraries

Product Management

With a solid experience in **stakeholder management** and **defining Epics & Stories** in **JIRA —** together with sprint and backlog management. **Agile methodologies**.

- Sprint planning and development of B2C Checkout feature: Product display with advanced filters, membership, subscription, credit score, payments, vouchers, e-mail notifications
- Internationalization for company expansion to USA
- Customer data management and communication (HubSpot)
- CMS setup and maintenance (Cosmic JS)

3megawatt Munich, Germany www.3megawatt.com

10.2016 - 07.**2019** (~ 2.5 years) – Onsite

Team Lead, after being a Senior Software Engineer

SaaS for Solar Asset Management

Team Lead

- Recruitment, onboarding, and guidance of team members
- Contributing to development of employee policies
- Sprint planning and execution
- Organizing several events with and for teammates

Software Engineering

- Development and monitoring of **backend** services in **Python** and its **Django** Framework (Heroku, AWS, PostgreSQL, Redis, RabbitMQ…)
- Preparing and updating the platform for a SOC Audit
- Representing the company as a speaker at PyCon Web

FORMAL EDUCATION

Koç University   Istanbul, Türkiye
2008 - 2013
Bachelor of Science
Computer Engineering
Clubs: Computer, Drama, Management

LIFE EXPERIENCE

Working Tool Knowledge

Google Analytics, Google Workspace, Jira, Confluence, Monday, Userpilot, Trello, Miro, Figma, Notion, Xcode, Unity, Adobe (Premiere, Lightroom), Intercom, MS Office Applications, Airtable, Zoom, Slack…
*I can learn **any** tool easily.*

Interests & Talents

Social sciences, engineering, logical spirituality, creative writing *(poem, article, story)*, picky reading, art criticism, music *(almost all genres)*, freestyle dancing, clubbing, creative cooking, team sports, extreme sports, biking, painting, movies (+ acting), driving (+ drifting), detailed impersonation, nature synchronization, attention to details, continuous growth...
*I can gain **any** talent easily.*

Personality Traits

Adventurous, authentic, cosmopolitan, creative, curious, debater, direct, educative, emotional, empath, extrovert, friendly, funny, humorous, helpful, honest, innovative, logical, outgoing, rapid learner, solution oriented, spontaneous, visionary, witty...

Availability: Immediate

Visa Sponsorship: Required (US, UK, EU)

Languages: English (fluent), Turkish (native)

Marital Status: Single

Mandatory M. Service: Completed

* Last work title remark
Even though I took leadership responsibilities,
I haven't got promoted further than Software Engineer title
due to an unsettling mobbing case at FINN.