EMIN SARAL

Technical Team Lead & Product Manager

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RECENT WORK EXPERIENCES

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 The U.S.
- 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

B2B 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...

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)

Lead Experience: 3+ years

Engineering Experience: 10+ years

Countries I live(d) in: Türkiye, France, The U.S., Germany

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.