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#### EXPERIENCE

CTO
AgFlow Geneva, CH

December 16 - Now

- Automatization of data loading which previously required human resources; reduced work force and costs ~60%.
- Tripled data coverage (global trade flows) and cross referenced with different data sets (prices, futures, transportation, etc) to provide ultimate search experience in the domain.

### **Full-Stack Developer**

AgFlow Geneva, CH

February 15 - December 16

- Increase data processing capacity 3 times and speed ~20 times by using correct data store, where previous one was very slow for our relational data and required ad-hoc queries for search engine (main feature).
- Ditched NoSQL as main store but it doesn't mean it's removed completely from architecture. Even utilised more in specific tasks such as task runner, sessions, output caching and tests.
- Reworked front-end build for 2 times faster and 40% smaller bundles, which is also helping us for ES6 transition.
- Implemented framework to integrate data of different ground operation companies, which is currently used for 4 companies to enable 2 main supportive features for cash price search engine.
- Implemented robust payment system via Stripe, which is replacing manual invoices. Currently, brings more money than previous manual system without any effort.
- Brought analysis and charts to expose historical data which create additional dimension in the usefulness of website.
- Designed and implemented admin console to automate / control administrative tasks easily. It provides better insights, easier data manipulation and tracking, full automation on tools / services (i.e. Asana, Sendgrid, Stripe, Twitter, etc.) where it's main ingredient while building growth plan.

#### **Backend and Infrastructure Developer**

Innovative studio, Unit9 London, UK

September 14 - February 15

- ~3.5 TB tweet analysis to extract brand impressions in terms of location, age, keyword, etc. to show importance of Twitter for brands, which was Twitter 2015 CES experience.
- Quickly learned Symfony PHP and wrote complete backend of San Pellegrino Real Foodie competition website.

# Software Developer, Open Source

Indico Software @ CERN Geneva, CH

Mar 13 - Sep 14

- Integrated MVC and structured coding, and extracted microservices which easily enabled using multiple databases for better scalability and speed.
- Designed and implemented highly scalable and extensible polyglot storage system OODBMS
   (ZODB) + RDBMS (PostgreSQL) + NoSQL (Redis and MongoDB)
- Brought Python 3 that results easier maintenance and faster application with fixed many bugs thanks to new Unicode handling.
- All in all, made the ground work for the next decade of CERN Event management application.

### Committer, Open Source

Community Software Lab Massachusetts, USA

Jun 11 - Feb 12

- Transition of social service search engines *mvhub.com* and *northshoreport.org* to MVC architecture for easier development and maintenance
- Custom ORM to provide backend agnostic storage system which enables plug and play between different DBMSs
- Restructured DB schema for normalization (DRY), performance (to reflect usage patterns better) and tools (to use new features of DBs).

### Software Developer Part time

Bogazici University Civil Engineering Department Istanbul, TR

Mar 11 - Jun 11

- Customizable incident detection and load generation plugins for Paramics, a full featured simulation tool used by the department
- Implemented *Traffic Simulator* to test the performance of the congestion/incident detection research algorithms that aren't easily simulated in their tools.

### Teaching Assistant

Bogazici University Computer Engineering Istanbul, TR

Feb 11 - Jun 11

- CMPE 230 System Programming, teaches compilers, linkers, loaders, Unix and system calls, and uses assembly, make, C and Perl.
- Helped students to prepare 3 projects and graded them, a minimal log parser for Apache Web Server, a command line client for AWS and a graphical user interface for wget

### Software Developer

Pozitron Mobile Istanbul, TR

Aug 10 - Jun 11

- SessionSwitch Service, a monitoring tool that keeps track of what developers do on their machines. After putting it in place, it seems everybody works more hours.
- *kapalidevre.com digital signage system* that enables customers to prepare custom playlists and to play them on multiple machines at the same time indefinitely such as screens at shopping malls. Rejuvenated the desktop client and integrated multiple web services to provide long-time lacking features such as news, weather forecasts, radio, etc.

# Software Developer Intern

Nortel Netas Networks Istanbul, TR

Jun 10 - Jul 10

 Market analysis for a mobile SIP client (Palm, BlackBerry, Windows Phone, iOS and Android) and implementation of a very simple prototype in Android, which helped to give a final decision for the platform on which company will put all resources for full featured implementation.

## Software Developer Intern

Pozitron Mobile Istanbul, TR

Jan 10 - Feb 10

- Download Manager, a web application to serve versions of mobile applications at presmart-phone era according to phone specification.
- Implemented custom and simply Nagios, Server health watcher aka Big Brother, for analytics and emergency recovery.

## Software Developer Intern

Pozitron Mobile Istanbul, TR

Jun 09 - Oct 09

- Implementation of a manager for logs and notifications for mobile banking at Turkish IsBank
- Domain specific editor for a custom XML-based language, that is used to define the hierarchy of the code written by the company

# COMPUTER SKILLS

- · Solid background on data structures, algorithms and distributed systems
- Experienced developer on Linux environment
- Mostly drives **Go/Python/JavaScript** but also has a broad repertoire from C to Scala, LISP to Prolog to pick according to task.
- Experienced in RDBMSs (PostgreSQL/Citus/MySQL/Presto), knowledgeable in many NoSQL DBs (Redis/MongoDB/RethinkDB/ElasticSearch/Neo4j/OrientDB) and was lucky to solve some big data problems with Avro/Hadoop/Kafka/Pig/Spark/Thrift/Zookeeper
- Edits in Vim, tracks via Git, automates with make and ansible and deploys to Docker/rkt via newish Kubernetes.

#### **EDUCATION**

Master of Science, Computer Science, with Internet Computing Specialization

2014

School of Computer and Communication Sciences

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Lausanne (EPFL), Switzerland Thesis: "New Storage System for Indico, Event Management at CERN"

Semester Project: "Nokia Mobile Data Challenge - Demographic Attributes"

Extra Project: "Squall, Online Query Processing Engine on top of Twitter Storm"

Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Engineering Faculty of Engineering

2011

Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey Thesis: "Social Analysis on DeviantART"