Hello, World!

Who am I: I'm Evgeny (Eugen) Shchekochikhin, 40 y.o. from Latvia.

Also I'm an engineer/developer. Professionally for six years already, for fun since middle school. Introverted, rational, anarchy roots, father, simple man. I value honesty and quality.

What I can do: I can get the job done. As a standalone developer, as a team member, as an organizer. I prefer to work in a team. I'm able to communicate, listen and learn. I own my decisions and mistakes.

Speaking of tech, I'm good with programming itself and PHP in particular. Service Oriented Architecture, LAMP stack, OOP, MVC frameworks (mostly Symfony-based), event queues, patterns, all that jazz. I don't like front-end ecosystem but I have some experience with it (plain javascript/typescript, angular/vue/react, bundling...). I like HTML, though.

I'm always curious about other tools and technologies, so I'm ready to try them (nodejs, golang, back to python, C-family... you name it).

I'm ok with devops things (CI/CD, containerization, orchestration and Linux ecosystem in general).

My primary communication language at work is English nowadays (default for years). I speak Russian (native), I understand Latvian a little bit (but I don't feel confident with it).

What I want: To continue my "actual software engineer" quest, keep learning, keep making solid helpful products.

What I want from you: Human decency and quite ethical business. I want to work with people who care. Enough flexibility and freedom to actually keep work-life balance. Challenges and complexity. Salary from 2000€.

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Cheers!

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Job history:

When	Where	What
2023-02-15 — 2023-04-03	SIA Breakpoint	Software Developer
		Basic backend work (bug, features, templating)
		Tech stack: PHP/Symfony, Postgres, Elastic, a bit of js/ts
		Reason to quit: role mismatch, culture fit
2018-04-01 — 2022-11-17	SIA Dynatech (reorganized Dyninno ↓)	Software Developer
	Бупшно ф)	Building/maintaining various services, helping/mentoring people. Integrations, APIs, database/application architecture, a lot of debugging, troubleshooting, optimisations, and "from scratch" development.
		Tech stack: PHP (modern LAMP, common Symfony/Doctrine combo), a bit of js/ts
		Reason to quit: career growth deadend
2016-07-20 — 2018-04-01	SIA Dyninno	Software Developer
		Maintaining two legacy platforms, migrating into shiny new one (while making it).
		Tech stack: 30% PHP5, 50% Hacklang, 20% TypeScript(Angular)
— 2016-07-20	Various jobs	Really. From construction to theatre lighting. Exploring the world.