

Anton Cher

Hands-on CTO with business vision and multidisciplinary experience

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Strategic and hands-on CTO with 10+ years of experience architecting and delivering scalable, AI-driven products in high-growth, fast-paced environments. Proven expertise in building and leading high-performing engineering teams, translating complex business requirements into robust technical solutions, and modernizing tech stacks to drive significant revenue growth and user base expansion. I bring vast management experience with Executive MBA and deep, current technical knowledge in full-stack development, cloud architecture, and AI/ML product development to bridge the gap between technology and business objectives. I seek to leverage this unique blend of skills to lead technological innovation and deliver transformative business impact.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Principal Engineer & Founder

May 2024 – May 2025

Independent | Paris, France

During this period, I independently conceived, developed, and launched multiple web and mobile applications, demonstrating full-stack proficiency across diverse technology stacks and a rapid product development lifecycle. All projects are currently launched and self-sustaining.

- **Calendize (calendize.it)** - Micro-SaaS scheduling platform:
 - Objective: Streamline scheduling workflows for individuals and small businesses
 - Designed, built, and launched a feature-rich micro-SaaS application from concept to market, including CI/CD pipelines for efficient iteration and a scalable architecture for early adopters
 - **Tech stack:** PHP (Laravel + Inertia), Typescript (Vue.js), Tailwind, Postgres, Redis, Docker, GitHub Actions
- **Friends Tonight** - Community meetup mobile app:
 - Objective: Facilitate connections within international communities through a custom meetup platform
 - Developed and launched a cross-platform mobile application (iOS & Android) with a robust backend, enabling users to organize and discover local events
 - **Tech stack:** Typescript (Express.js), Dart (Flutter), Postgres, Redis, Docker
- **LegalCheck (femida.app)** - AI-powered legal assistant:
 - Objective: Create an automated AI assistant for legal teams featuring advanced analysis and RAG capabilities
 - Created and deployed a mobile/web application integrating AI features with complex data processing
 - **Tech stack:** Python (FastAPI), Typescript (React Native + Expo), Tailwind, Postgres, Redis, Docker, GitHub Actions

- **IceMelter (icemelter.app)** - Social connection mobile/web game:
 - Objective: Design a unique card game experience to help strangers build deeper connections
 - Successfully launched a mobile/web card game, establishing the technology roadmap, product vision, and implementing infrastructure for user engagement and future expansion
 - **Tech stack:** Typescript (Nest.js + React Native + Expo), Postgres, Redis, Docker, GitHub Actions

CTO, Co-founder

Mar 2023 - May 2024

ImpactMaker (impactmaker.ai) | Paris, France

- Organized the architecture design process for a real-time OpenAI-powered chatbot
- Built and managed a small high-performing development team, establishing workflows and processes to deliver the MVP on schedule
- Translated business needs into technical solutions, overseeing the full-stack development and delivering a product that enhanced user engagement and company impact
- **Tech stack:** PHP (Laravel), Typescript (Vue.js), Tailwind, MariaDB, Redis, Docker, k8s, GitLab CI

CTO, Co-founder

Nov 2019 - May 2024

GlobeDreamers (globedreamers.com) | Paris, France

- Handled technology strategy and execution, scaling the company over five years and directly contributing to a 1,700% increase in funds raised (from €72,000 to €1,300,000)
- Drove platform development that expanded the user base by 350% (from 4,000 to 14,000+ users)
- Built and scaled the engineering team from 2 to 18 members, fostering a culture of innovation and implementing Agile and ShapeUp methodologies to optimize workflows and accelerate feature delivery
- Led the integration of AI-driven features, transforming platform capabilities and attracting over 700 new corporate partners (growing from 90 to 800+)
- Directed the modernization of the tech stack, including extensive codebase refactoring, API optimization, and CI/CD implementation, significantly reducing operational costs and enhancing system scalability and performance
- **Tech stack:** PHP (Laravel), Typescript (Vue.js), Livewire, Tailwind, MariaDB, Redis, Docker, k8s, GitLab CI

Director Of International Development

Oct 2017 - Jan 2019

Russia World Expo 2025 Bid Committee | Paris, France

- Managed international strategy and operations for Russia's Expo 2025 bid, leading a 12-person team in Paris and a €20M budget
- Directed global outreach and high-stakes partnership negotiations with government and corporate representatives from over 170 countries
- Developed and executed a multi-faceted development strategy aligned with key performance indicators (KPIs), securing critical international support

- Cultivated a collaborative, high-performance team environment, streamlining operations to deliver results under pressure and tight deadlines

Deputy Trade Division Director

Nov 2012 - Oct 2017

Trade Delegation of Russian Federation in France | Paris, France

- Managed the 15-person division, advising C-level executives from Russian and French corporations on international growth and market entry strategies
- Achieved a 260% outperformance on contract value targets (€130M actual vs. €50M goal) by developing and implementing streamlined processes for team coordination and project prioritization
- Drove market development and strategic partnership initiatives, resulting in 86 new international contracts across diverse sectors including IT, aviation, and energy
- Mentored and empowered team members fostering a high-accountability culture that consistently exceeded performance objectives

International partnerships manager

Mar 2010 - Nov 2012

Trade Delegation of Russian Federation in France | Paris, France

- Managed a 3-person team focused on OECD adhesion projects, legislative analysis, and high-level governmental reporting
- Conducted daily political and commercial negotiations with representatives from over 150 countries, building key international relationships
- Successfully concluded negotiations for significant international treaties, including those on Anti-Bribery and Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters

Business Analyst

Jun 2009 - Mar 2010

BearingPoint | Moscow, Russia

- Contributed to SAP R/3 ERP system integration and operational process harmonization for major energy client (Rosneft); supported M&A activities through preparation of acquisition offer components

Operational process analyst

May 2007 - Jan 2008

Uralsib Bank | Moscow, Russia

- Executed business process mapping (ARIS) to support the integration of a core ERP system within the banking environment

CORE SKILLS

Technology Vision & Roadmap | Business & IT Strategy | AI/ML Product Development | System & Enterprise Architecture | Full-Stack Development (Python, TypeScript, PHP, React Native, Vue.js) | Cloud Architecture & DevOps (CI/CD, Docker) | Engineering Team Leadership & Scaling | Agile, Scrum, Shape Up | Budget Management (€20M+) | Stakeholder Engagement & C-Level Advisory

EDUCATION

Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA)

Oct 2017 - Jul 2019

ESSEC Executive Education (France)

Mannheim Business School (Germany)

WASEDA Business School (Japan)

Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy (USA)

Master of Economics and International Politics

Sep 2005 - May 2010

Higher School of Economics (Russia)

LANGUAGES

English, French, Russian – Fluent

German, Italian, Spanish – Basic

Dutch, Portuguese, Japanese - Elementary