

Anton Cher

Hands-on CTO | VP of Engineering | Product-Minded Tech Leader

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Using executive experience and deep technical expertise, I help companies turn product-market fit into a scalable reality, owning the entire lifecycle, from initial architecture to cloud deployment.

Key Expertise: Rapid MVP-to-Scale transitions, RAG & AI integration, and leading cross-functional teams using Agile/ShapeUp. I am as comfortable in the boardroom discussing P&L and strategy as I am with the engineering team, architecting distributed systems or conducting deep-dive code reviews.

CORE TECH STACK

Languages: Python (FastAPI), TypeScript (React, React Native, Vue, Node.js, Nest.js), PHP (Laravel)

AI/ML: RAG Architectures, LangChain, Vector Databases

Infrastructure: AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, CI/CD (GitHub Actions), Terraform

Architecture: Monolith vs Microservices, Event-Driven Design, System Design

WORK EXPERIENCE

Independent Technology Consultant / Interim CTO | Paris, France

May 2024 – Present

Acting as a technical partner for early-stage ventures and building high-performance SaaS products

Calendize (SaaS scheduling platform)

Streamline scheduling workflows for individuals and small businesses

- Designed, built, and launched a feature-rich SaaS application from concept to market, including CI/CD pipelines for efficient iteration and a scalable architecture for early adopters

Friends Tonight (Community meetup mobile app)

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

LegalCheck (AI-powered legal assistant)

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

IceMelter (Social connection mobile/web game)

Cross-platform card game experience to help strangers build deeper connections

- Built and launched a mobile/web card game, establishing the technology roadmap, product vision, and implementing infrastructure for user engagement and future expansion

CTO | ImpactMaker | Paris, France Mar 2023 - May 2024

Overseeing the entire product lifecycle from concept to MVP

- Built an MVP using PHP/Laravel, later refactoring core algorithms for data processing
- Built and managed a lean team of 3 engineers and 1 designer, establishing workflows and processes to deploy the product on schedule
- Successfully onboarded initial B2B clients and validated the business model

CTO & Co-founder | GlobeDreamers (FinTech) | Paris, France Nov 2019 - May 2024

Led the technical vision and engineering team for a global crowdfunding platform

- Built and managed a cross-functional team of 18 engineers (Front, Back, QA, DevOps). Implemented Agile/Scrum and Shape Up
- Migrated a legacy monolithic system to a modern microservices architecture (Laravel/React/AWS), resulting in a **300% increase in platform stability** and performance
- Collaborated with the CEO on fundraising and business strategy, translating investor requirements into technical milestones

Technology-Driven Leadership & Operations | Paris, France Mar 2010 - Jan 2019

Senior-level management roles in international development and strategic operations

- Managed a €20M+ budget and led a 15-person cross-functional team, fostering a culture of high accountability and mentorship
- Drove the modernization of data-reporting systems. Translated business needs into technical requirements to automate manual administrative processes
- Managed relationships with government and corporate representatives (150+ countries). This background enables me to effectively manage expectations and negotiate priorities with C-level executives

Business Analyst, ERP Specialist | BearingPoint, UralSib Bank | Moscow, Russia 2007 - 2010

Started career in enterprise IT and process optimization

- Contributed to SAP R/3 ERP system integration for major energy client (Rosneft)
- Executed complex business process mapping (ARIS) for core banking system integrations

EDUCATION

- **Executive MBA** | ESSEC (France) / Mannheim Business School (Germany) 2019
- **MSc in Economics and International Politics** | Higher School of Economics (Russia) 2010

LANGUAGES

English, French, Russian – Fluent | German, Italian, Spanish – Basic