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Summary

- Blogging about startups and tech at: <https://kostyuchenok.com>
 - Building FinTech products at <https://mbanq.com/cloud>
 - Using serverless 90% of my time
 - Previously was running Mbanq Labs Accelerator in Singapore: <https://labs.mbanq.io/>
 - Contributing to Open Source: <https://github.com/igorkosta>
- #serverless #node #npm #vue #aws #lambda #oss

Experience



VP of Software Engineering

Mbanq

Mar 2017 - Present (6 years)

Mbanq Cloud

Building and leading both the product and the team behind Mbanq Cloud

1. Cloud-native Core Banking System with the open RESTful APIs (JAVA, AWS)
2. Web-based console app to manage your core-banking instances (serverless, node.js, Vue.js, AWS)
3. Web-based back office application (node.js, Angular, AWS)
4. AML - Anti-Money-Laundering (python, lambda, AWS)



Head of FinTech Accelerator

Mbanq Labs

Jan 2019 - Oct 2020 (1 year 10 months)

First Banking-as-a-Service acceleration program powered by Mbanq, started in January 2019. The program is aimed at early-stage startups in FinTech area. Whether you're in Banking, Payments or Compliance, we're keen on getting to know you.



Product Lead (API, Marketplace)

Fidor Solutions

Sep 2014 - Feb 2017 (2 years 6 months)

All things API

- First open banking API in the world
- Banking App store for Fidor Bank and the partners running on fOS



Product Lead (PFM Solution)

finAPI

Jul 2014 - Sep 2014 (3 months)

- Launch of the PFM solution for the biggest retail bank in Germany

- Managing the offshore team of developers
- Defining the PFM products



Product Lead (API)

AutoScout24

Jul 2013 - Jun 2014 (1 year)

- Business Partner Integration
- API Design
- Standardization and unification of the AutoScout24 API
- Integrating new services and making them available through the API
- Working on the single-sign-on solution based on OAuth



Product Owner/Product Manager

immowelt

Apr 2013 - Jun 2013 (3 months)

- Product
 - Discovery
 - Development
 - Design
 - Execution



Product Owner/Product Manager

Star Finanz

Mar 2012 - Apr 2013 (1 year 2 months)

- Product design
- UX Design
- Screen design (Balsamiq Mockups)
- Team leading
- Agile Projekt Management (SCRUM)



Software Engineer in Test

Star Finanz

Jan 2010 - Feb 2012 (2 years 2 months)

- Responsible for quality of online banking product
- Design and maintenance of an automated UI testing system build upon Selenium and TestNG
- Defining the test strategies
- Design of test cases for automated and manual testing
- Integration of automated testing system for a web based application into continuous integration (Jenkins)
- Establishing of a SCRUM based development process
- Supporting the product owner and the team by adoption of practices of agile software development



Quality Manager / Software Developer

samedi GmbH

Aug 2009 - Jan 2010 (6 months)

- Software design and development (Ruby on Rails)
- Quality assurance (functional, unit and UI-testing)
- Design and maintenance of an automated UI testing system based on Selenium framework in RoR development environment
- Integration of the UI and javascript tests into Integration process (CruiseControl.rb)



Web Developer / Software Tester

mediapeers

Mar 2008 - Sep 2009 (1 year 7 months)

- Requirement engineering for a large scaled Web Application
- Implementation of various features and enhancements
- Integration of selenium test framework
- Design and implementation of internal messaging system
- Design and implementation of graphical representation of a statistical data
- Roll-out of translation framework
- Roll-out of various security measurements, e.g. cross side scripting, authorization, attribute protection



Research Assistant

Technische Universität Berlin

2008 - 2009 (1 year)

- Development of the online social contacts aggregator using the google open authentication and open id services (Ruby on Rails)
- Setup of development and testing environments optimized for continuous integration (Debian Server, MySQL, Ruby, SVN, Trac, Apache with Passenger Module, automatic deployment with Capistrano, Continuous ntegration with CruiseControl.rb)



Student Asisstant - Test Lab

Mar 2007 - Feb 2008 (1 year)

- Working on an "intelligent emergency room" project
- Setting up the environment, consisting of wireless lan and rfid tracking (Ekahau Engine)
- Testing the web portal solution
- Working between software developers and end customers
- Responsible for end product quality
- Leading the team of 3 students



Web Developer/Requirements Engineer

xeta.create.operate

Feb 2007 - Apr 2007 (3 months)

Analysis and engineering of requirements for Daimler-Chrysler. Designing the development infrastructure for a team of PHP developers (markt scoping for an IDE for PHP-development, choosing an IDE, setting up an infrastructure).



Web Developer

CazoonNetworks

Oct 2006 - Feb 2007 (5 months)

Design and development of an PHP based social network application.

Education



Technische Universität Berlin

Diploma, Business Informatics

2001 - 2008



Saint Petersburg State Marine Technical University

Marine Law

1996 - 2001

Licenses & Certifications



Professional Scrum Product Owner™ I (PSPO I) - Scrum.org



Top 1% Leader Development Course | Leadership Development - Udemy

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Information Security Awareness-ISO 27001:2013 - Udemy

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Skills

Mbanq Cloud • Start-ups • Strategy • Entrepreneurship • Product Management • Agile Methodologies • Scrum • Software Development • Agile Project Management • Web Development