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Achievements_

SUBSCRIPTION FOUNDING

Portfolio: isaacbernat.com/cv

• Lead architect: scaled 2022-03.

• Represents **59.3% GMV** by Q4 2022.

• LTV: +41% YoY in Q2 2022.

• **ltv/cac:** $1.4x \rightarrow 3.0x$ in 4 months.

SUBSCRIPTION GROWTH

• GM: +3% global Gross Margin.

• A/B test: best out of 215 launched.

• **Epic lead**: 100% Backend. Coordinated FE, PM, Data and CRM teams.

• Delivery: 4 weeks ahead of plan.

GROWTH ENGINEERING

• **A/B tests:** Q3, Q4 2020.

Blog: +300% NPCs.Q&A: +800% CVR.

• **Traffic:** 1M new visitors/mo.

STRATEGIC QUICK WINS

• **Cost control:** Avoid running ignored tests (\$31k/yr) - June 2022.

• **Hero page:** Phone user on mobile version (+27% GMV, +20% hours).

CI/CD & DEV TOOLING

 Homepage: Built custom SSG & CI/CD pipeline with GitHub Actions.

 Opsweb: Architected internal deploy system for 50+ microservices.

Education & Languages

M.Sc. Informatics Engineering 2006 - 2011 UPC & NTNU

- Thesis awarded Highest Honours by both institutions.
- Languages: English (C2), Catalan/Spanish (Native).

Core Competencies

LANGUAGES & DATABASES

• **Primary:** Python, Go.

 Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, Redshift.

• **Ancillary:** C++, JavaScript.

SYSTEM DESIGN

 Microservices, Monoliths, REST, GraphQL, System Design Docs.

TOOLS & PRACTICES

- DevOps: AWS, Docker, CI/CD, GitHub Actions.
- AI-Assisted Dev: GitHub Copilot, Cursor, Kiro.dev.
- **Practices:** A/B Testing, TDD, Incident Management.
- Public Speaking: 2x PyCon SE.

Experience

SABBATICAL Aug 2024 - Present

BARCELONA, SPAIN

• Focused on Al Engineering & System Design; production-grade design docs & maintaining popular OSS tools (800+ stars).

PREPLY.COM Mar 2020 - Jul 2024

Barcelona, Spain

Jun 2022 – Aug 2024

Staff-Equivalent Backend Engineer

- **Tech Leadership:** Acted as a trusted advisor, lead 15+ incident responses, drove postmortems to improve eng-wide policy and provided strategic foresight that saved thousands of dev hours.
- **Subscription events:** enabled data teams to track state transitions.
- **Cross-Functional Lead:** Coordinated with Product/Data/CRM teams to ensure business alignment with high-stakes experiments.
- **Group lessons:** lead backend and handover project to new team.

mar 2020 – Jun 2022

Senior Backend Engineer

- **Subscriptions:** transition a package-only company:
 - Backend: lead architect, re-used existing components for MVP.
 - Volume: process 150k+ subscription renewals/mo (Q1 2023).
 - *Cohorts:* created custom system to support 5 A/B tests in parallel.
 - Features: cancel, pause, upgrade, downgrade, expire, carry...
- **Migrate:** *Q&A app* backend from Django templates to GraphQL.
- Monitor: on-call rotation, set up alerts, dashboards (e.g. Grafana).
- Interview: 13 backend candidates. 2 valuable members hired.

IVBAR.COM Mar 2018 - Mar 2020

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN Fullstack Engineer

🛗 Jan 2019 – Mar 2020

• Chronics: enabled processing of non-episodic patient groups.

• **Subgroups:** built case-mix decision trees (multidisciplinary project).

Mar 2018 – Jan 2019 Backend Engineer

- **Processor:** National Quality Registry for Breast Cancer (NKBC).
- MECE filters: made to preserve privacy and avoid triangulation.

PRODUCTOS ADITIVOS Jun 2016 - Jan 2018 MONTCADA, SPAIN

- As CTO: market intelligence, ERP migration, transition to SII...
- As CFO: saved 64k EUR on 3y and 7y fix-rate loans.

WRAPP.COM Oct 2012 - Jun 2016

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

Sep 2014 – Jun 2016

Tech Lead & Founding Engineer (2.0 Pivot) didevelopment of a critical internal

- Architected 'Opsweb': Led development of a critical internal deployment system for 50+ microservices on AWS.
- **Microservice Ownership:** Maintained core backend services in both Go and Python during the company's pivot.

∰ Oct 2012 – Sep 2014

Early Engineer (Backend, Data, Frontend)

- **Engineered from Scratch:** Built the company's first content recommender system and A/B testing email framework (1M+ sends per week).
- **Owned Redshift ETL Pipeline:** Architected and optimized the core data warehouse for business intelligence.

FXSTREET.COM Feb - Jul 2012 Software Developer BARCELONA, SPAIN

• Maintenance: 17-language site - C#, .net MVC3, jQuery on Azure.