Jano González

Berlin, Germany | info@janogonzalez.com | github.com/janogonzalez

Profile

Software Engineer with 15+ years experience designing, implementing and operating distributed systems that serve millions of requests per minute, mentoring engineers, leading teams of up to 7 people and presenting in events and conferences like LISA, RubyNation and JRubyConf.

Experience

Staff Software Engineer – Contentful   **Apr 2020 – Jun 2021**

- Enabled the rollout of GraphQL to thousands of customers by introducing a new tenant type

Senior Software Engineer – SoundCloud   **2014 – 2020**

- Secured 6 extra years without space issues in the main database cluster by extracting social graph microservices out of a Ruby on Rails monolith
- Designed and implemented microservices using Scala and JRuby, coordinated the integration with 5+ engineering teams and safely rolled out traffic to millions of users
- Improved resource utilization by 50% and enabled daily deploys by migrating the Ruby on Rails monolith from bare-metal to Kubernetes
- Identified lack of new contributors to the Ruby on Rails monolith as a risk. Mitigated the risk by introducing an ownership plan and aligning 5+ engineering teams around it
- Mentored 7 developers including colleagues and interns from the Rails Girls SoC program

CTO – HopIn   **2012 – 2013**

- Recruited and led a team of 5 developers to drive the transition from prototype to MVP
- Scaled the backend and infrastructure to the first thousands of users

Senior Software Engineer – Continuum   **2011**

Engineering Manager / Project Manager – Taisa   **2008 – 2010**

- Led teams of up to 7 developers
- Delivered 2FA middleware used by hundreds of thousands of customers in banks and retail

Software Engineer – Depósito Central de Valores   **2005 – 2008**

Software Engineer – Everis   **2005**

Education

Software Engineer – Universidad del Bío-Bío, Chile   **2000 – 2004**

Technical Skills

- **Languages:** Ruby, Scala, Go, JavaScript, SQL, Java
- **Technologies:** MySQL, Kafka, Cassandra, Kubernetes, AWS, Prometheus
- **Other:** Distributed Systems, Site Reliability Engineering, Test Driven Development