

# Kemal Akkoyun

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## *Reasoned Software Engineer*

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*Conscientious, diligent, perseverant, self-disciplined and reasoned software engineer.*

*A workaholic geek, who can lead a team; can be very adaptive, resilient, versatile when needed but mostly uptight and boring but always curious and open-minded against new things.*

*Adore designing, architecting, crafting and shipping software products. Obsessed with "best practices" and "software engineering".*

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## Skills, Merits and Faculties

<b>Programming Concepts</b>	Object Oriented Programming, Functional Programming, Generic Programming, Test-driven Development, Object Oriented Design Patterns, Game Development, REST, Object Relational Mapping.
<b>Programming Languages</b>	Java, JavaScript, Python, Ruby, Scheme, SQL, C#, C++, Objective-C, Swift, Go, Rust, C, R, Elixir, Erlang, Lisp, Racket, HTML/HTML5, CSS/CSS3, $\text{\LaTeX}$ , XML/XAML.
<b>Software Frameworks, Tools and APIs</b>	Ruby on Rails, Android, JQuery, React, React Native, iOS, Qt, Docker, Chef, Windows Phone, WindowsRT/Windows8, Django, PostgreSQL, MySQL, AJAX, Sentry, Redis, Git Version Control System, Linux Based Operating Systems, SpriteKit, CocoaTouch, Silverlight.
<b>Services</b>	Amazon AWS (EC2, RDS, S3, Route53, ECS, SES, etc), Microsoft Azure, Linode, Digital Ocean, Dropbox, Firebase, Google Cloud Messaging.

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## Experience

- September, 2016 **Lead Software Engineer, Programmer – Present**, VISPERA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, <http://vispera.co>, Istanbul.  
Leading Web, Cloud and Mobile team. Designing and developing cloud and mobile solutions. Mentoring and training engineers.
- August, 2014 – September, 2016 **Software Engineer, Programmer**, VISPERA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, <http://vispera.co>, Istanbul.  
Took full responsibility for development of cloud and mobile services of company. Developed, programmed and designed several cloud services, back-ends and web applications using *Ruby on Rails*, *React*, *Django* and *Flask*. Deployed and maintained several web applications and services using *Amazon Web Services*, *Azure* and *Linode*. Ensured sustainability of operations. Designed, programmed and developed several mobile applications for *Android*. Mentored and trained a junior engineer. Programming native desktop applications and services for internal usage and operations with *C++/Qt*.
- October, 2012 – May, 2016 **Product Engineer, Software/Application Developer**, FAZLAMESAI, <http://fazlamesai.com>, Istanbul.  
Took end-to-end responsibility, through life-cycle of several products. Programmed, developed and helped to design mobile applications for various projects, in various platforms like *iOS*, *Android*, *Windows Phone 7/8*, *Windows RT*. Programmed, developed and maintained various web services and web applications for various projects by using *Ruby/Ruby on Rails*, *Python/Django*, etc. Programmed and designed games on iOS devices by using *SpriteKit*.

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## Projects

- June, 2015 – May, 2016 **PsycUp**, Istanbul, An online social media platform..  
Developed and maintained web application, front-end and services for platform using *Ruby/Rails*, *jQuery*, *Bootstrap*.
- January, 2015 – May, 2016 **Q Content and Community**, Istanbul, An online content publishing and community driven social media platform.  
Developed and maintained web application, front-end and services for platform using *Ruby/Rails*, *jQuery*, *Bootstrap*, programmed a RESTful JSON API for mobile clients. Contributed to development of mobile applications, mostly worked on *Android/Java* client.
- October, 2014 – Present **Vispera Ocean**, Istanbul, A real-time data collecting framework backend..  
Developed and maintained web application, front-end and services for platform using *Ruby/Rails*, *jQuery*, *Bootstrap*, programmed a RESTful JSON API for mobile clients.
- August, 2014 – Present **Vispera Shark**, Istanbul, A real-time data/photo collecting framework mobile application client..  
Developed and maintained mobile application, also with native extensions on *Android* using *Java*, *C++*.

- June, 2013 – Present **ymuse**, Istanbul, A sophisticated client for ymuse.com (Turkish Music Database). Puts album presentation in the center. Shows new ways to explore music with a comfortable presentation.  
Developed and maintained web application, front-end and services for platform using *Ruby/Rails*, programmed a RESTful JSON API for mobile clients. Programmed and developed mobile applications, mostly worked on *Android/Java* client and contributed to *iOS/Objective-C* client of platform.
- November, 2012 – June, 2014 **TurkcellTV**, [www.turkcelltv.com.tr](http://www.turkcelltv.com.tr), Istanbul, Video On Demand, Live TV streaming, social TV on multiple platforms (Web, iOS, Android).  
Developed and maintained web service and HTTP API for platform written in *Python/Django*. Programmed, developed and maintained *Java/Android* client for platform.
- November, 2012 **Bizimleye**, [www.bizimleye.com](http://www.bizimleye.com), Istanbul, bizimleye is a social dining network that focused on subject matter and guest and brings people together at restaurants..  
Developed and maintain web application and web service for platform using *Python/Django*, *JQuery*.

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## Education

- 2016–Present **Master's degree, Computer Engineering**, *Bogazici University*, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2010–2014 **Bachelor's degree, Computer Science**, *Istanbul Bilgi University*, Istanbul, Turkey, **GPA – 3.92/4.0**.
- 2008–2010 **Bachelor's degree, Physics**, *Middle East Technical University*, Ankara, Turkey, **Not graduated**.
- 2006–2008 **Bachelor's degree, Philosophy**, *Galatasaray University*, Istanbul, Turkey, **Not graduated**.
- 2003–2006 **High School**, *Izmir Turk Science High School*, Izmir, Turkey, **GPA – 4.55/5.0**.

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## Awards

- June, 2014 Third place in all programs of university, class of 2014 at Istanbul Bilgi University
- June, 2014 Second place in all programs of faculty, class of 2014 at Istanbul Bilgi University
- June, 2014 First place in program, class of 2014 at Istanbul Bilgi University
- 2010–2014 Full University Scholarship at Istanbul Bilgi University

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## Languages

Turkish **Native**

English **Advanced**  
German **Basic**  
French **Basic**

## Volunteer Works

- April, 2013 **Free Software and Open Source Days 2013**, *Organization Committee*, Istanbul, Turkey.
- April, 2012 **Free Software and Open Source Days 2012**, *Organization Committee*, Istanbul, Turkey.
- April, 2011 **Free Software and Open Source Days 2011**, *Volunteer Worker*, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2012–Present **LKD (Linux Users Association)**, *Member*, Istanbul, Turkey.
- September, 2011 **COLLNET 7. International Conference on Webometrics, Informetrics and Scientometrics (WIS) 2011**, *Organization Committee*, Istanbul, Turkey.
- April, 2011 **Free Software and Open Source Days 2011**, *Volunteer Worker*, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2011–Present **Bugday Association for Supporting Ecological Living**, *Member*, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2011–Present **World Wildlife Fund**, *Member*, Istanbul, Turkey.

## Interests

- Reading
- Learning
- Running
- Lindy Hop
- Teaching
- Swimming

## References

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