PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Sassy software enthusiast with great skills of communication, attention to details & architectural thinking. Based on my fast learning algorithm and team choreography understanding, I'm looking forward to increasing my software engineering skills and growing myself into the better developer by tackling difficult projects and coming front with innovative solutions. Open-minded, I'll be always looking for a new challenge to take on.

With a verifiable experience in developing web applications with (but not limited to) .NET technologies and various front-end frameworks (from jQuery up to Angular and Vue.JS), and a born ability to track and fix problems, build tools and test new technologies, I am ready to expose to you the secrets of high-quality software development.

WORK EXPERIENCE

08/2017-Present

Lead .NET Software Developer

KireyEst S.R.L., lasi (Romania)

Team leader/lead developer of a continuously growing team, working with a tech-stack floating around .NET (Core) and Angular, collaborating in an Agile environment with clients and managers.

Activities: software development & maintenance, writing technical documentation, API design, technical decisions based on requirements, software architecture, planning & estimates, mentorship (planning & implementation of training sessions on .NET, Angular & related)

Related projects: K-Value, GDM, Kaly, Risk Asset Manager, Promis - Oil&Gas Project Management

Frameworks: .NET Framework / Core, ASP.NET (Core) MVC / WebApi / WebForms, Entity Framework (Core / 6), Angular, MSUnit

Languages: C#, TypeScript, JavaScript, LINQ, SQL (flavors: T-SQL, MySQL, PostgreSQL)

Environment: Visual Studio, Visual Studio Code, docker, Jenkins, SQL Server Management Studio, DBeaver, GIT (Bitbucket), Postman, Jira, Citrix Workspace

Others: HTML, CSS, jQuery, Chart.JS, Angular Material, PrimeNG, Bootstrap, ASP.NET Core DI, Autofac, Enterprise Library, Automapper, EPPlus (Excel), NPOI (Excel), EFPlus (batch queries), SqlKata (query builder), PDFSharp, SSO, Office365 / Teams integrations

10/2015-07/2017

.NET Software Developer

KireyEst S.R.L., Iasi (Romania)

Worked part-time, while also studying at university, alongside both junior and experienced developers, on a various set of technologies, in order to gain experience.

Related projects: Anti-fraud - Fraud & Risk Management, "Vittoria's Secrets" - Automated Tests & Tools, "Product Factory" - Banking Product Management

Frameworks: .NET Framework, ASP.NET WebForms, WPF (MVVM), Entity Framework, Spring.NET, Telerik

Languages: C#, VB.NET, T-SQL flavor, LINQ, XAML

Environment: Visual Studio, SQL Server Management Studio, TFS, SVN (Tortoise), Citrix



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Others: HTML, CSS, jQuery, Bootstrap

07/2015-10/2015

.NET Software Intern

KireyEst S.R.L., Iasi (Romania)

Trained by a supervisor in a long list of .NET Technologies by realizing small projects (enum: C#, VB.NET, ASP.NET WebForms, ASP.NET MVC, ADO.NET, Entity Framework, WPF – MVVM, WFC, Spring.NET, T-SQL, Javascript & jQuery, HTML, CSS...).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/09/2019-04/12/2019

Vue.js The Complete Guide - Certificate of Completion

Udemy

I took this complete course about Vue.js in order to prepare for a set of work-related projects and to keep up with the ongoing progress of front-end technologies. Coming from an Angular background, many terms here are familiar; as a result, it was easy to learn and interesting to compare the two tools.

This course is presented by <u>Maximilian Schwarzmüller</u>, the same awesome person from which I learned Angular. All problems tackled in the course can be found on my <u>GitHub</u>.

01/09/2019-01/10/2019

DevOps Essentials - Certificate of Completion

Udemy

I took this course in order to learn the core notion of what DevOps ecosystem means. It is presented by The Linux Academy.

After learning it, I prepared some CI/CD environments using docker and Jenkins.

08/08/2019-08/08/2019

Agile Project Management & Scrum Certification Prep - Certificate of Completion

Udemy

It includes 2 courses: Scrum Certification Prep + Scrum Master + Agile Scrum Training && Agile Project Management: Scrum Step by Step.

I took this set of courses in order to clarify my notions about Agile methodologies and the Scrum framework. Throughout the courses, I learned about Scrum Theory, Scrum Team Roles, Scrum Events, Scrum Artifacts, Scrum of Scrums, with practical exercises and questions about real-world scenarios.

04/2019-07/2019

Angular - The Complete Guide - Certificate of Completion

Udemy

I took this course after already working with Angular a few months, for rooting my knowledge on the subject. This complete guide is presented by <u>Maximilian Schwarzmüller</u>. All problems tackled in the course can be found on my <u>GitHub</u>.

Based on this course, I then prepared a restructured & optimized set of classes that I presented, with additional explanations, to a set of juniors.

10/2014-07/2017

Degree in Computer Science

Faculty of Computer Science, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University, Iasi (Romania)

Status: finished studies, no license.

Three years of learning more or less useful knowledge (presented in a more or less optimized fashion), meeting new people and discovering new ideas about my future self.

Topics studied:

Web Technologies, Cloud Computing, .NET, .NET Advanced, OOP Programming, Programming Engineering, Computer Networks, Databases & DBMS Practice, Operating Systems - Linux, Python,



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Game Design & Development, Computer Graphics (C), Regular Expressions, Mathematics, Logics for Computer Science, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Data Structures, Algorithms Design, Java

09/2010-07/2014

Baccalaureate Diploma In Mathematics And Computer Science

EQF level 4

"Ştefan Procopiu" High-School, Vaslui (Romania)

Also obtained Professional Certificate, High School Diploma, and English Certificate.

Baccalaureate - Jun 2014. Avg: 9.86

■ Mathematics: 10

■ Computer Science (C/C++): 10

■ Romanian Language & Literature: 9.6.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Romanian

Foreign language(s)

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

English

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user Common European Framework of Reference for Languages - Self-assessment grid

Communication skills

Excellent communication skills on subjects related to my field of expertise, mostly based on the confidence I have in my technical background but also gained through my experience as a team leader and as a technical representative of the team in discussions with managers, business analysts, and customers.

Very good communication skills in other social-interaction environments, based on my vast popculture knowledge and thorough sarcasm.

Organisational / managerial skills

Good leadership expertise - advancing from the team leader of 2 other people to managing the workflow of multiple teams in order to better suit the business.

Good organizational skills mostly gained with my attention to every detail of every process and the proficient use of tools that make the job easier (calendars, Office Suite, Jira Suite, Kanban boards - like Trello/Jira, planning applications, knowledge database applications like Notion, etc.).

Very good knowledge of organizing a team in order to follow the Agile methodology (with or without using the Scrum framework) obtained through following a course on this subject and from experience.



Job-related skills

Domains of expertise:

- Web Development: designing and creating APIs, full-stack with different frameworks, knowledge of core concepts that I can apply other frameworks
- .NET Development: desktop, web or services
- S.O.L.I.D Programming: with thorough use of OOP and Design Patterns
- Front-End Development: with or without a framework
- Relational Databases: Manage, Query, Procedural Programming
- Agile Methodology (with or without Scrum framework)
- Mentorship: ability to teach knowledge from these fields to others

Programming Languages Known (highest to lowest): C#, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL (with flavors: PL/SQL, T-SQL, MySQL), Vb.NET, Python, C/C++, Java

Technologies mastered:

- ASP.NET (Basic & Core): ASP.NET MVC, ASP.NET Web API, .NET Core mechanism and many libraries and NuGet packages for any use-case
- Front-End Frameworks & Libs: Angular (2+), jQuery, Vue.JS, Bootstrap, Material Design Frameworks (Angular Material, Materialize), PrimeNG, Chart.JS + Chart.JS based packages, etc.
- Databases & ORMs: Includes T-SQL / PL/SQL knowledge, advanced query writing, query building mechanisms, Entity Framework (Core) proficiency with extras like EFPlus (batch) and LINQ, that can be adapted easily to other ORMs
- Async Programming
- .NET Framework: for desktop-driven projects, like WPF / WFA, or WCF projects
- Node.JS: used only in non-work environments with frameworks like Express.JS and Sails.JS for server development and Electron for desktop-driven applications (also played with combining Electron with .NET Applications)
- Regular Expressions: includes basic knowledge, usually for easier find & replace and for validations

Other helpful skills: Fast Learning Algorithm, Architectural Thinking, Attention to Details, Proactivity, Leadership

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT					
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem- solving	
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid



Other skills

Robin Williams said in 'Dead Poets Society', I quote:

"We don't read and write poetry because it's cute. We read and write poetry because we are members of the human race. And the human race is filled with passion. And medicine, law, business, engineering, these are noble pursuits and necessary to sustain life. But poetry, beauty, romance, love, these are what we stay alive for."

That's why I count as skills my character traits that appreciate the following topics:

- Cinematography I can appreciate a good movie and talk about its core concepts. I sometimes leave comments on <u>IMDb</u> and <u>Taste</u>.
- Photography I am a beginner photographer with quite a few shooting and editing skills. Sometimes I participate in challenges on <u>Gurushots</u>.
- Coffee I can ingest coffee and produce code
- Music I can appreciate good music and a good pair of headphones or an audio system. I make interesting playlists on <u>Spotify</u>.
- Reading I have the ability to read books, my 'professional' genres being fantasy, SF and the classics. I sometimes rate what I read on GoodReads.
- Money if I get enough money, I can invest them in things that make my work quality prosper
- Humour I have a high level of irony and sarcasm which can help anytime. And I've also won the international sarcasm contest from Ethiopia last year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Projects

Name: K-Value | KG Talent Platform

Details: K-Value is a web application that aggregates employee data from multiple sources and implements a feedback system for employees on multiple levels, based on various business indicators, in order to provide a strong overview of a company's workforce. It is written with Spring and Angular, using a lot of Office365 and Teams web integrations.

Client: Kirey Group

Role: tech leader, full-stack developer Time period: Oct. 2019 - Present Type/URL: Work / Private

Projects

Name: GDM

Details: Part of the maintenance and evolutionary requests management team for GDM - an application constructed out of a set of services, with a web application on top of them, that handles document management (at multiple layers).

Client: Generali

Role: full-stack developer Time period: Sep. 2019 - Present Type / URL: Work / Private

Projects

Name: Kaly

Details: Web application, written in Spring and Angular, for the management of a corporation's internal resources and workflows (e.g. employee management, timesheets, holidays, etc.). I helped reengineer it (from performance and code-quality standpoint) and further build of advanced modules.

Role: tech leader

Time period: Oct. 2019 - Present Type/URL: Work / Private

Projects

Name: Replay.NET - Streaming App Playground

Details: A web application that tries to integrate many existing movie engines (IMDb, Trakt, Taste) for creating awesome movie browsing and a one-place streaming experience. Includes many technology playgrounds, like ASP.NET Core, scraping and testing with Puppeteer, streaming from HTTP and P2P sources, integrating other existing apps with Electron, etc. Private project.

Role: product owner, tech leader, full-stack developer

Time period: Aug. 2018 - Present **Type / URL**: Personal / Private



Projects Name: Risk Asset Manager

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Details: Web application, re-engineered and optimized after an old Desktop one, with ASP.NET Core & Angular as main tech stack, which does banking workflows, algorithms and management of assets.

Further details are private. Client: Intesa Sanpaolo

Role: tech leader, full-stack developer Time period: May. 2018 - Aug. 2019

Type / URL: Work / Private

Projects Name: Autofiller - Gurushots Automation Bot

Details: Created as a side project in order to test if Gurushots' voting sessions and friend search can

be automated using Puppeteer and .NET Core. Private project.

Role: product owner, tech leader, full-stack developer

Time period: Sep. 2018 - Nov. 2018 Type / URL: Personal / Private

Projects Name: Promis - Oil&Gas Project Management

Details: A smart web application, ASP.NET MVC & (*insert many FE libs here) of which sole purpose is the management of huge oil & gas project's construction and resources. Further details are private.

Client: Erbrand

Role: tech leader, full-stack developer Time period: Aug. 2017 - Apr. 2018

Type / URL: Work / Private

Projects Name: "Product Factory" - Banking Product Management

Details: Developed a WPF Desktop application, withing an internal MVVM framework, following best

practices, adding architectural ideas and testing.

Client: Intesa Sanpaolo Role: desktop developer

Time period: Nov. 2016 - Aug. 2017

Type / URL: Work / Private

Projects Name: "Vittoria's Secrets" - Automated Tests & Tools

Details: Developed a set of tools to facilitate the automated testing of a banking website (C#); also

executed and maintained a set of (Telerik) automated tests.

Client: Vittoria Assicurazioni

Role: test-tools developer, automation tests supervisor

Time period: Jun. 2016 - Nov. 2016

Type / URL: Work / Private

Projects Name: "Anti-fraud" - Fraud management system

Details: A smart web application, ASP.NET WebForms. Entered the project when it was in progress

and developed different functionalities.

Client: Kirey

Role: full-stack developer

Time period: Oct. 2015 - Jun. 2016 Type / URL: Work / Private

Projects Name: Fun Web / Solution1 - Node.JS / .NET based Learning Web Application

Details: Fun educational app for learning courses, gaining XP, and then competing in multiplayer Q&A competitions. Transformed afterward in assignment upload/grade management. Check Github for full

details.

Role: full-stack developer

Time period: Mar. 2016 - Feb. 2017 Type / URL: University / GitHub / GitHub

Projects Name: Technology Testing

Details: Small applications built for wanting to try out different technologies:

- Change Notifier: Desktop application built with Electron; run diffs on a webpage and sends you

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notifications when something changes

- "Problem Solver": I take part in problem-solving websites related to programming. At the moment - CodinGame & Leetcode.

- **ID3 Helper**: small machine learning helper for the ID3 algorithm, based on web technologies and built with Cordova for mobile.

Role: developer

Time period: Jan. 2016 - Present

Type / URL: Personal / Change Notifier / CodinGame, LeetCode / ID3

Certifications SoloLearn Certificates

I completed a set of Google's SoloLearn courses online: C# Course, JavaScript Course, HTML Fundamentals, Python 3

Honours and awards Online International Olympiad of Mathematics MO-Ariel 2015

Participated at MO-Ariel (online international olympiad of Mathematics) in 2015, alongside 3 teammates, guided by Mr. Florin lacob (FII).

Advanced to the finals, in the online Mathematics "Championship".

Won a bronze medal.

Honours and awards IT Marathon, 2014

- Participated alongside a friend in this contest, organized by AC Iaşi, in 2014
- The main goal of the contest was to build in a day (6-8 hours) a desktop LAN chat client
- Finished 3rd place.

- Participated at O.T.I. ("Olimpiada de Tehnologia Informației" ~ Competition of Informatics Technology, formerly known as C.I.A.).
- 2011: Domain was Web / Microsoft Office / General Computer Knowledge. 1st place county level, Silver national level
- 2012: Domain was Web / Microsoft Office / General Computer Knowledge. 1st place county level, nothing national level
- 2014: Domain was C#. 2nd place county level.