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Backend Software Engineer — APIs · Distributed Systems · R&D

Backend software engineer with 10+ years of experience designing and developing complex distributed systems, APIs, and industrial IIoT platforms. Comfortable taking full ownership of R&D topics — DSL design, graph databases, code generation — and transferring that knowledge to the team. Experience in demanding environments: software vendors, consulting firms, and large industrial groups (GE, Schneider Electric).

SKILLS

System architecture Technical leadership R&D DSL design Edge computing

Programming Languages

- **Proficient:** C#, TypeScript, Shell
- **Familiar:** C, SQL, LUA

Backend & Distributed Architecture

- **Frameworks & APIs:** .NET, ASP.NET, NestJS, gRPC, REST
- **Messaging & events:** RabbitMQ, MassTransit, MQTT
- **Architectures:** Microservices, Event-Driven, CQRS, SOA
- **Edge computing:** embedded agents, disconnected resilience, cloud/edge synchronization

Databases

- **Relational:** PostgreSQL, SQL Server, T-SQL
- **Graph:** JanusGraph, Gremlin, neo4j
- **Time series:** InfluxDB

Cloud, Infrastructure & Observability

- **Containerization:** Docker
- **CI/CD:** GitHub Actions, Azure DevOps
- **Administration:** Linux, nginx, varnish
- **Monitoring & Alerting:** Prometheus, Grafana
- **Logging & Tracing:** OpenTelemetry, Loki

Design & Tooling

- **Modelling:** DDD, Design Patterns, SOLID, DSL design, PEG grammars (PEG.js)
- **Code generation:** Roslyn Source Generation, T4
- **UI & tools:** WPF, VueJs, Angular
- **Quality:** TDD, Code Review, unit & integration testing
- **Versioning:** Git, GitHub
- **Methodologies:** Scrum, Kanban, Agile

EXPERIENCE

Schneider Electric

Montpellier

Backend Developer · June 2024 – present

Design of an innovative solution for the configuration of industrial electrical equipment (IEC61850/SCL standard). The platform, built around containerized microservices, an event bus, and a graph database, serves as the single source of truth for client project development.

- **Graph database:** Led the R&D and evaluation of graph database solutions (neo4j then JanusGraph) — modelled the IEC61850/SCL standard as an indexed graph, defined a graph model for template-based configuration — **domain graphs reaching ~5 million vertices and edges**
 - **Domain graph OGM:** Independently designed and developed a domain-specific OGM (Object Graph Mapper) encapsulating graph schema complexity and exposing a fluent API to business services — **mentored the team** on using and extending the OGM
 - **Code generation:** Developed internal tooling based on **Roslyn source generation** to automate the production of mappings, Gremlin queries, and DTOs from domain models — **technical reference** on the subject within the team
 - **Microservices & events:** Containerized microservices architecture (Docker), orchestration of business flows via **MassTransit / RabbitMQ** (sagas, publish/subscribe, error handling and retry)
 - Development of REST APIs (.NET 8 / C#), unit and integration test coverage
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E-commerce platform for booking sports and leisure activities online.

- **Channel manager connector:** Designed and developed a generic integration service between the internal booking system and third-party distributors (channel managers, partner APIs) — availability flow management, booking synchronization, and data reconciliation
 - **Microservices & events:** Developed APIs and microservices in **.NET 7 / C#**, orchestrating asynchronous flows via **MassTransit / RabbitMQ** (publish/subscribe, error handling and retry)
 - **Back office:** Maintained and evolved the business back office (ASP.NET, VueJs) — product, availability, and booking management
 - **Infrastructure & CI/CD:** Server configuration generated as code, continuous deployment via **Azure DevOps**; Linux server administration (**nginx**, **varnish**, **docker**)
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Division specialising in hardware and software design for energy distribution and transformation equipment. Greenfield design and development of an industrial IIoT platform for supervision, configuration, and communication with these devices.

- **DSL & device modelling:** Designed a DSL enabling runtime description of industrial devices — topology, configuration, communication protocols, and actions exposed to the platform; dynamically interpreted by backend services (NestJS / C#)
- **MQTT protocol:** Defined the MQTT communication language adopted across the platform — designed topics, payload schemas, and routing conventions between edge and cloud
- **IIoT microservices architecture:** Collaborated on the design and development of the cloud microservices architecture (NestJS, C#, PostgreSQL, InfluxDB) — REST and gRPC APIs, time-series storage, device state management
- **Edge platform:** Designed and developed the embedded edge agent (C, Docker) — bidirectional communication with devices via MQTT, cloud synchronization, and disconnected resilience
- **Legacy modernisation:** Adapted and integrated an existing C# service for transient fault analysis into the new microservices architecture

Tools programmer on the production of Beyond Good & Evil 2 (Montpellier Studio).

- Developed internal tools in **C# / WPF** for production teams — object editor, animation editor
- Automated game asset integration pipelines via **LUA** scripts and macros, reducing repetitive manual tasks

Creative Atlantique

Nantes

Software Engineer · July 2016 – June 2017

- Assignment at *Meteodyn* (wind engineering and meteorology) — developed a **C# / WPF** frontend for wind turbine simulation tools
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Sopra Steria

Nantes

Software Engineer · September 2014 – June 2016

- Assignment at *Bouygues Immobilier* — designed and developed the financial management module of an ERP in **service-oriented architecture (C# / WPF / Service Bus)**
 - Database performance optimisation: **T-SQL** queries, triggers, and stored procedures
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Syd Conseil

Nantes

ERP Dynamics AX Developer · January 2013 – July 2014

- Developed business modules and webservices (**C# / WCF**) for ERP integration with industrial equipment via proprietary protocols (**RS232**)

EDUCATION

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Degree: *Master of Science in Computer Science* | **2007-2012** | Nantes