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📄 Summary

I'm an engineering manager who believes in DevOps culture, Cloud Native technologies. In my spare time I advise people about their IT careers and help startups by breaking (in) their products.

✏️ Experience

CTO @ KubeLab (co-founder) / Jan 2023 - now

🇳🇱 **- Remote**

Managing projects and explore new opportunities, facilitate the agile workflow while ensuring there is no blockage. I'm responsible for the upskilling of Engineers (10+ people) with different skill sets, seniorities and backgrounds as well as their periodical performance review and career progression, while interviewing new candidates to find new good fits for the team. I keep a tech radar to enable the safe adoption of new tools (by building MVPs and demos), design of complex cloud infrastructures and I have some time for coding for our internal products too.

DevOps and SRE (freelancer) / 2021 - 2022 (2 years)

🇮🇹 **- Remote**

Provided consultancy, mainly in the DevOps and SRE areas from both an engineering/architect and management point of views. I've taught courses in companies in different industries (IT, Government, Security, Oil and Gas) and sizes, up to 75k employees. Cut 40-50% of the cloud costs, optimized overall app performances of 15-20%, lowered bug impact in production envs of about 30% via monitoring, alerting and SAST/DAST, my courses had more than 100 alumni.

SWE and DevOps (employee) / 2016 - 2020 (5 years)

🇮🇹 **- Hybrid**

Worked in both short and long term projects for a wide pool of customers and teams (3-10 people) and company sizes (10-600 employees). Software Engineer with an eye on the cloud I also introduced DevOps and SRE. Doc, code review, scalability, reliability, metrics and security have become my obsession since then. Deleted over 50k lines of code, refactored more than 100k, contributed to 50+ repositories, written a lot 0 to 1 libraries, my code still servers 8+ million users daily.

📋 Skills

👨‍💻 **Development:** Java (Spring framework), Kotlin, Flutter, Python, Go, Nodejs, React (NextJs), Bash

☸️ **Cloud Native:** Docker, Kubernetes, Helm, ArgoCD, Flux, Grafana, Prometheus, Fluentd, Falco, Kong, Keda, Linkerd, Istio (and more)

🛡️ **DevOps / Site Reliability:** AWS, Azure, Puppet, Terraform, Ansible, Jenkins, GitHub, GitLab, New Relic, Sumo Logic, OpsGenie (and more)

🤝 **Management:** People Management, Product Management, Tech Budgeting, Strategic and Long-Term Thinking

⭐ Courses

- Automation with Ansible - RedHat - 2022
- RedHat System Admin I & II - RedHat - 2022
- AWS Solution Architect Associate course - 2022
- HashiCorp Terraform course - 2021
- CKA course - CNCF - 2020
- CKAD course - CNCF - 2020
- Google DevOps course - 2020

⚽ A bit more about me

Off work I'm a combat sport amateur (K1, Muay Thai) willing to fight for reaching new objectives, an eSport enthusiast able to lead a team to victory. I sing in metal bands and produce electronic music to unleash my creative flair. I also love game development, mainly 2D. I streamed gaming and "just chatting" on Twitch.tv from time to time but never consistently. Sometimes I blog about techs or anything interesting, I travel a lot, I strive for financial independence, I believe in crypto as the future of finance. I love tech conferences and joining communities to connect with different people! I speak 🇮🇹 🇺🇸 🇪🇸 a bit of 🇵🇹 and I'm learning 🇳🇱

🇪🇺 GDPR