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Personal

Born on 21/12/1983, Smederevo (Serbia), living in Koekelberg (Belgium) since 2011. I have dual citizenship of Belgium and Serbia.

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Education

Dipl. Ing. Computer Science & Engineering (2008) from *University of Belgrade* (Serbia), Faculty of Electrical Engineering (ETF)

"NARIC - Vlaanderen" recognized diploma as M.Sc.

Spoken languages

- Serbian (mother tongue)
- English (fluent)
- **Dutch** (C1 Effectiveness 1, explained in Common European Framework of Reference for Languages and NT2 providers)

Keywords

Java, Go, AWS, Python, PostgreSQL, JavaScript

Experience

Senior Software Engineer @ SodaData (Belgium)

Place: Remote/Brussels, Belgium

Period: **2020-...**

Projects:

- SodaData Data Quality system (backend engineer)
 - AWS, Java, Python, Spark

Expert Software Engineer @ TomTom (Belgium)

Place: Ghent, Belgium

Period: 2017-2020

CCE Team Feature development and maintenance of various core systems and applications in MPU Core Coverage Creation & Extension team

Projects:

- MLF library: authored code-generated POJO Java wrapper around GDAL OpenFileGDB.
 - Custom ANTLR grammar for extended validation, Python/Markdown doc generator
- Sinatra: Led migration of a complex process into AWS for GIS source data digestion
 - PostgreSQL RDS, Spring Boot 2, SQS, ECS, Terraform, Vue.js
- Pupin: created machine learning cloud service for data classification (plural junctions problem)
 - Training: PostGIS, Python, Scikit-Learn, XGBoost, (Geo)Pandas, Jupyter
 - Online+Batch prediction: Terraform / AWS ECS, Spring Boot 2, XGBoost, REST
- Dumbo: migration of batch processing tool into the cloud
 - AWS Batch, ECS, PostgreSQL, S3, X-Ray; Spring Boot 2, Terraform, Python, Jenkins
- Excelsior: process orchestration service
 - States Language implementation (spec only), ECS+Lambda, Java 11, Python 3

 ${\bf Hermes\ team}\quad {\bf Feature\ development\ on\ new\ long-term\ systems\ and\ applications\ in\ \it Hermes\ team$

Projects:

- Nozem: always-up-to-date source ingestion service into core TomTom data layer
 - Kafka, PostgreSQL, Python, Spring Boot, Jenkins
- Lego: automated map features ingestion
 - Kubernetes on Azure Cloud, Python, Java, QGIS Python plugins

{Senior, Lead} Software Engineer @ Basware (Belgium)

Place: Aalst, Belgium

Period: 2013-2017

Projects:

- Basware Network Portal: Full-stack development role on online and internal services
 - Play2, Scala, Java8, MongoDB, Spring, Chef, Go
 - Rewritten core validation business rules implementation (Java)
- Basware e-Archiving: DevOps lead-in-charge and one of lead developers
 - CloudFormation, Jenkins, Bash, AWS CLI
 - Java Lambda functions, API GW, S3, DynamoDB, SQS, Splunk
- Norsu: Introduced cross-systems end-to-end testing
 - Groovy, Cucumber, Gradle
- Business Metrics dashboards
 - Akka (Scala) and Dashing.io (Ruby)
- Migration of legacy Resin applications to Tomcat cluster
 - Oracle, JSP, RMI, Ant, Tomcat, Apache2
- HAL9000: Flowdock bot (CI/CD automation helper for 100+ developers)
 - Go

Freelance Consultant

Place: **Remote** (part-time job)

Period: 2014

Projects:

- Support migration of einstants Flash to HTML5 (Script#, Grunt, RequireJS, Karma)
- Various tasks related to new Switzerland Lottery's online game LotoExpress

Software consultant @ Cronos (Belgium)

Place: Brussels, Belgium

Period: 2011-2013

Projects:

- Interwoven TeamSite consultancy in BNP Paribas Investment Partners
 - Full-stack maintenance of global portal www.bnpparibas-ip.com (Java, Oracle, XSLT, Perl, JavaScript)
 - Server Synchronization: tool for content synchronization analysis over Solaris systems (Java)

Software Engineer II @ Gtech G2 Sports Betting

Place: Belgrade, Serbia

Period: 2009 - 2011

Projects:

- WARP Framework
 - Core engineer (front-end and backend in Script#/C#)
- Lottery Players' portals projects
 - Chilean National Lottery (www.polla.cl)
 - Belgian National Lottery (www.e-lotto.be)
- $\bullet \quad Distribute Warp Component$
 - Microsoft Visual Studio developer tool for immediate development cycle feedback (C# / Groovy for backend server)
- CipDroid: Android application for internal issue management system

Software Developer @ Arius (Serbia)

Place: Belgrade, Serbia

Period: 2007-2009

Projects:

- TMS (Terminal Management System)
 - Evolution of payment transaction system for POS terminals (Java, WebSphere, Oracle)
- SMS dispatcher
 - Dispatching of bank notifications via SMSC / GSM modem (JMS, Spring, WebSphere 6, Oracle)
- MRS (Mobile Recharge System)
 - Mobile top-ups Java server transaction application (Java, JPOS Q2, WebSphere)
 - Offline vouchers project for Nigerian market (Java, C)

Intern software developer @ ESAProjekt

Place: Katowice, Poland

Period: 2006

Projects:

• Usage of iOmniscient video recognition software for parking lots (C#)

Selected open source projects

- Personal Web site (Hugo, Netlify)
- Advent of Code 2018 (Go)
- gomakefiles (Makefile, Bash)
 - Reusable Makefile files which allow cross CI/CD Go compilation with many useful tools
- Igor (Go Lambda, Vue.js, Google+, CloudFront, Cognito, DynamoDB)
 - "I am away" Flowdock bot, deployed via Semaphore.ci + CloudFormation
- Clici for Jenkins (Go)
 - Customizable Jenkins neurses-like command line tool to follow Jenkins jobs
- Baobab (Java)
 - JSON-to-SWT mapping and annotation-driven MVC GUI framework
- MtsCheckAccount (Java, GNU RxTx)
 - GUI application for executing USSD via AT commands on USB 3G modems
 - Supporting modems ZTE MF622 and Huawei E1550 on Windows and Linux

Selected closed source personal projects

- Batler (automation Telegram bot)
 - Go, BADUC
- BADUC (Bastion+DroneCI+Usher+Consul; also Chef, Gitea, SystemD)
 - CD system for software deployment in my home network via Go microservices
- thoughttrain.app (Go, PostgreSQL, ANTLR, Vue.js, Bootstrap 4; BADUC)
 - Feature-rich web page content extraction service
 - Integration with IFTTT, Wallabag v1 API compatibility, Search Query grammar
 - Experimental native Android application
- NovinarnicaDownload (Scala, Akka, Spray.io, Google OAuth&GMail, Pushbullet)
 - Content crawler and CBR packager of magazines from www.novinarnica.net
- Movie Catalog System (Java, Baobab)
 - Catalog program for movie collections for Windows and Linux (SWT, Hibernate, H2)
 - TMDB integration (find-a-movie, posters, IMDB links)
 - Custom SWT components for UX, multi-master optimistic replication via vector clocks,
 - Versioned database alteration and restoration from backup
- Collaborative Utilities Concept (Java, Baobab)
 - Platform for integration of numerous (thirteen) tools (SWT, Smack, JMF...)
 - Including Jabber bot, scheduled SQL firing, ISO8583 message parser etc

Miscellaneous

Public talks

- (BeScala) Introducing a reactive Scala-Akka based system in a Java centric company
 - with Jeroen Verellen, 2015

Courses

• Coursera, Functional Programming in Scala (with Martin Odersky) (2012)

- Coursera, Algorithms 1 & Algorithms 2 (with Robert Sedgewick) (2013)
- Coursera, Pattern Oriented Software Architecture (with Douglas Schmidt) (2013)
- 10gen, MongoDB for Java Developers (M101J) (2013)
- Coursera, Principles of Reactive Programming (with Odersky, Meijer & Kuhn) (2014)

Awards

- Gtech Silver Building Excellence Award (2009)
- Gtech Gold Building Excellence Award (2010)

Certifications

- Oracle Certified Professional, Java Programmer 6 (OCPJP 6) (2011)
- Oracle Certified Professional, Java EE 5 Web Component Developer (OCPWCD 5) (2011)
- Oracle Certified Expert, Java EE 6 Java Persistence API Developer (OCEJPA 6) (2012)

Recommendations

- Recommendation by prof. Igor Tartalja (Belgrade ETF)
- Recommendation by Rafal Dunal (internship in Poland)
- Additional recommendations on my LinkedIn profile