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Summary

Software professional and computer science (MS) graduate pushing 10+ years of international IT project experience. Having a strong background in the automotive industry as well as leading distributed engineering teams, I am highly committed to end-to-end IT project development; from creating requirements and interfaces to the coordination of full-lifecycle software development and validation tasks. I have an analytical, result-driven mindset, and I am very passionate about information security, data privacy, machine learning, full-stack web development, and e-discovery. Not only I am a dedicated team player who is committed to achieving outstanding work results, but also I am fascinated by research, teaching and innovation where I have a keen interest in expanding my knowledge as well as experiencing new professional and personal challenges in a global context.

Experience

04/2020 - **Information Security & Data Privacy Expert**

Present Mercedes-Benz Group AG, Stuttgart, Germany

- Technical leadership and execution of full lifecycle digitization and automation IT projects.
- Vendor management to ensure adherence to budget, schedule, and scope on project level.
- Responsible for understanding client's requirements and delivering solution architectures.
- Benchmarking and identification of tech innovations for internal and external stakeholders.
- Further development of the group-wide eDiscovery, data protection and legal IT landscape.
- Endorse investigation and compliance processes along legal requirements at headquarters.

07/2019 - **Senior IT Architect**

03/2020 Daimler AG, Stuttgart, Germany

- Supported driving digital transformation efforts across the broader powertrain landscape.
- Analyzed processes and requirements with international cross-departmental professionals.
- Collaborated with teams across production plants, to help and define the user experience.
- Approved implementations, supported and coordinated developers and external partners.
- Support of IT at international locations, especially within the scope of piloting new APIs.
- Participated in various work packages of complex cross-plant strategic Daimler IT projects.

02/2017 - **Software Engineer and Consultant**

06/2019 EXXETA AG, Stuttgart, Germany

- Lead an international, distributed workforce according to Scrum in an agile project setup.
- Full-stack Web and mobile development for major automotive OEMs and Tier 1 suppliers.
- Interpersonal communication in cross-cultural project teams across different time zones.
- Planned, directed, and coordinated all aspects of project activities within the work team.
- Managed budget and personnel matters including tracking and reporting to stakeholders.
- Collaborated with external service providers to develop long-term strategic partnerships.

Education

- 09/2023 - **Computer Science, PhD**
Present Kyrgyz State Technical University, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- Research in the field of deep learning for cyber security intrusion detection.
 - Optimizing ensemble intrusion detection systems for real-time network traffic.
- 03/2014 - **Computer Science and Media, MS, Ø1.3**
01/2017 Stuttgart Media University, Stuttgart, Germany
- Thesis (Ø1.0): »Anomaly-based intrusion detection for automotive networks«
 - I proposed the applicability of detecting cyberattacks on the vehicular CAN bus standard.
 - Using network recordings of a modern sedan, a neural network was trained and evaluated.
 - Courses: Machine learning, information privacy, secure systems, agile project management.
- 09/2015 - **Computer Science, MS, Erasmus Grant**
02/2016 Glasgow University, Glasgow, Scotland
- I attended courses in data mining, cybersecurity, signal processing, and proficiency English.
 - Implementation of an Android car diagnostics tool from in-vehicle sensor data using Java.
 - Project: Mobile car diagnostics and performance app from in-vehicle OBD-II sensor data.
- 10/2010 - **Business Informatics, BS, Ø2.3**
02/2014 Ansbach University of Applied Sciences, Ansbach, Germany
- Thesis (Ø1.0): »Version verification of HIL test sequences in car ECU manufacturing«
 - In cooperation with Robert Bosch GmbH (Bosch Automotive Electronics), I developed a group-wide Java desktop application in order to provide mechanical and software engineers a tool for analyzing and verifying automotive electronic stability program test sequences.
 - Courses: Business economics and management, big data, software engineering, IT security.

Languages

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| German | CEFR C2 | Native Speaker |
| English | CEFR C1 | Advanced (Master's thesis and presentations written in English.) |
| Russian | CEFR B1 | Intermediate |
| Mandarin | CEFR A1.1 | Beginner |

Computer skills

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| Programming | MATLAB, Python | Web | HTML5, JavaScript, XML |
| Database | MySQL, PostgreSQL | IDE | PyCharm, VS Code |
| Environment | MS 365, DevOps, Jira, L ^A T _E X | OS | Linux, macOS, Windows |

Extra

International driving permit

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