

Mihkel Putrinš

Lead Product Manager

Product-minded technologist | Platforms, identity, data

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Summary

Product-minded technologist with a long track record of shipping data platforms and mission-critical systems. I lead with clarity, documentation, and outcome-driven roadmaps. Strong at aligning engineering, operations, and stakeholders; comfortable in regulated contexts and multi-system integrations. Spent significant years in university studies across mathematics, natural sciences, and computer science (1990–2002).

Selected impact

- Unified inventory and document workflows on Entu for a university (≈5000 assets; 500+ docs/year), improving governance and user experience.
- Ran campus-wide IT operations for ≈700 users, including Google Mail migration and LAN buildout across multiple buildings.
- Built OAuth.ee for ID-card and Mobile-ID authentication used in production systems (e.g., PÖFF), balancing compliance and UX.
- Shipped eMem/memoriaal.ee historical data platform enabling domain experts to work directly with curated databases.

Experience

Architect / Analyst / Developer

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2010-09 — Present

Productized the Entu data platform for varied institutions; led discovery, iterative delivery, and integrations; established documentation-first practices and API contracts.

Head of IT Department

Estonian Academy of Arts

2009-08 — 2012-08

Owned IT strategy for ~700 users; led Google Mail migration; implemented asset/document management on Entu; coordinated multi-team rollout.

Data Janitor

Estonian Institute of Historical Memory

2017-07 — 2024-10

Delivered eMem data platform and public site (memoriaal.ee); orchestrated multi-source ingestion; built contributor workflows.

Skills

- Product: discovery, prioritization, OKRs/KPIs, roadmap hygiene, stakeholder mgmt
- Tech: Python, JavaScript; REST APIs; SQL; Linux; CI basics
- Data/Identity: modeling, security/identity integration (ID-card/Mobile-ID)
- Communication: English C2, Latvian C2, Estonian fluent, Russian B2

Education

- 1990–2002 — University studies
 - University of Tartu — Mathematics; Computer Science
 - Tallinn University — Natural Sciences
- Secondary education — Õismäe Humanitaargümnaasium

Training

- MikroTik MTCNA, 2025 — Certificate:
mikrotik.com/training/certificates/c435725c169688618b68

References & Work Samples

- GitHub portfolio: github.com/mitselek
- Public systems: memoriaal.ee, entu.dev, oauth.ee