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Staff Platform Engineer

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SUMMARY

15 years of experience, mostly in Fintech and eCommerce
- Developer Experience contributor for the last 2.5 years
- Advanced CI/CD expertise, having a synergy with…
- Strong backend development skills
- Wearing my security hat. Quality-focused
- AI & Data enthusiast
- Proven ability to deliver results despite constraints and ambiguity

SKILLS

Clouds	AWS, GCP, Kubernetes, Service Mesh
CI/CD	GitHub Actions (expert), Terraform
Agentic SDLC	Claude Code, Cursor, Copilot
Data	Airflow, DBT, Medallion Architecture
Languages	Kotlin (expert), Java, Golang
Clouds	AWS, GCP, Kubernetes, Cilium

PROJECTS

COMPLIANCE SCORECARD

Being data-driven is crucial when dealing with dynamic application environments. Relevant security and compliance metrics help an organisation stay vigilant and protected. In highly regulated markets, a never-ending audit is another pain point.

To put everything under one umbrella, I implemented a process for rapid dataset support addition and built a tool on top of organization-wide data pipelines, transforming scattered compliance reports into a single scorecard with a clear remediation process.

As a result, the tool:
- Aggregates data from 10+ systems and ~1000 repositories
- Enables daily refresh and unified visibility for engineering and management
- Helps engineers identify and fix critical issues early
- Reducing audit preparation time from two weeks to two days

ORG STRUCTURE RECONCILIATION

When the number of services, repositories, and teams is in the hundreds, it's easy to lose track of who owns what, especially after multiple reorganizations.

First, the source of truth for the org structure was defined, and a recon script was built to manage repo ownership automatically. Then, a small fleet of AI agents was used to extract ownership data from code and systems, accurately predicting owners with high precision. The most satisfying part was cleaning up ⅔ GitHub teams as no longer needed. And now:

- 100% correct ownership for all repositories
- 100% accurate vulnerability mapping
- Reliable notifications and further automation enabled

SERVICE STARTER

I designed and launched a bootstrapping app to spin up new microservices. It's a simple idea, but it keeps saving money - getting a new service stub to production now takes minutes, not weeks, and saves hundreds of engineer hours every month.

EXPERIENCE

TRADE REPUBLIC

Staff Backend Engineer   Jun 2023 - Oct 2025

I was building a platform and contributing to developer experience by:

- Identifying engineers' everyday pain points to influence a roadmap
- Designing, implementing, maintaining and owning SDLC tools
- Supporting AI-adoption in the organisation

DEUTSCHE BANK

Assistant Vice President   Oct 2020 - May 2023

- E2E development of financial microservices (Kotlin, Gradle, Spring Boot, GKE)
- Hybrid Cloud (on-premise & public) CI/CD and reference implementation
- Technical backlog health initiative

EPAM

Lead Software Engineer   Mar 2015 - Oct 2020

- Solution design and backend development of eCommerce services
- Tech & Team leadership
- Content delivery optimization and targeting

MISC

Mar 2009 - Feb 2015

- Full-stack freelance developer
- High-frequency trading robot platform contributor

EDUCATION

Jun 2014

Master's in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science

FEW LINKS

- [Talk in Berlin: Ship Fast Without Compromising Quality](#)
- [Google Skills profile](#)