Eyup Bayram Backend Engineer

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Summary

Backend-heavy software engineer (7+ yrs) focused on AI products and cloud-native architectures with hands-on backend experience (Python/FastAPI, Node/NestJS, PostgreSQL). Designed reliable billing pipelines and low-latency APIs on AWS/Lambda/edge, with strong focus on observability and safe rollouts. Looking to drive platform reliability and developer velocity in a backend/platform role. Passionate about leveraging technology to solve real-world problems and contribute to impactful projects.

Experience

Freelancer. Backend Engineer Istanbul, Türkiye (Remote)

Jul 2024 - Present

- Project: Payments & Billing + Online Learning Platform Modeled DB with Prisma; managed schema migrations and transactions; implemented repository/service layers to ensure data integrity. Stack: NestJS, Type-Script, Prisma, PostgreSQL.
- Project: AI Fashion Project Developed REST APIs for model invocations, job management, and status tracking using FastAPI. Integrated Supabase authentication & storage; enforced signed URLs and access policies. Built async workflows and queuing for long-running jobs. Deployed on GCP.
- Project: Full-Stack Development for Multiple AI Products Defined service boundaries, API contracts, and inter-service communication (HTTP/queues) in a microservice architecture. Used FastAPI, Django, Node.js, TypeScript, Prisma across products. Built event-driven workflows and serverless functions on AWS Lambda. Rapidly shipped UI with Vercel V0 and hardened React components for production.
- Key Achievements:
 - Shipped a modular billing architecture enabling easy addition of new plans and discount rules.
 - Increased resilience with idempotency and retry patterns on critical payment operations.
 - Implemented RBAC-based authorization with clear customer/teacher/student boundaries.
 - Modular job/pipeline design enabled adding new AI variants with minimal changes.
 - Established data lifecycle and access policies to protect customer assets.
 - Achieved low latency and effortless scaling via serverless and edge patterns; adopted feature flags for safe rollouts.

Smartex AI. Backend Engineer & Managing Director

Sep 2022 - Jul 2024

Porto, Portugal

- Led Smartex's expansion in Türkiye post-acquisition of Tuvis AI, managing budgets, compliance, and resourcing.
- Backend development with Node.js, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, TypeORM, Prisma; key role in migration from TypeORM to Prisma.
- Owned production support: created API endpoints, resolved live bugs, and improved operational stability.
- Key Achievements: Strengthened regional presence and client relations; contributed to efficient backend solutions supporting the company's \$40M+ funding milestones.

Tuvis AI. Co-Founder & Software Engineer

Jul 2018 - Sep 2022

Istanbul, Türkiye

- Co-founded and scaled AI-driven anomaly detection solutions for manufacturing process optimization.
- Led a team across project planning, technical implementation, and server management.
- Hands-on backend work with Flask, Django, PostgreSQL, Redis, AWS (S3, EC2, RDS, Lambda, CloudWatch, ECR), GitHub Actions, Celery, RabbitMQ.
- Engaged clients with technical insights; secured multiple R&D projects funded by TUBITAK, KOSGEB, and Growth Circuit VC.
- Key Achievements: Enabled Tuvis AI acquisition by Smartex.ai (2023); delivered high CSAT and long-term partnerships.

Peakode. Research & Development Engineer (Part-Time)

Sep 2016 - Jun 2017

• Built IoT solutions with XBee sensor networks, xCTU, Node.js, and Raspberry Pi.

TOFAS. Research & Development Engineer (Part-Time)

Sep 2016 - Jun 2017

Bursa, Türkiye

- Conducted CAN Bus analysis and contributed to Instrument Cluster Panel development for an EV prototype using C++ and GLStudio.
- Awarded "Best R&D Project" within TOFAS.

Education & Certifications

Kocaeli University M.Sc. in Computer Engineering

Kocaeli, Türkiye Jan 2019 - Thesis Stage

Emerald Cultural Institute

Academic English Program (IELTS 6.5)

Uludag University

B.Sc. in Electrical & Electronics Engineering

IELTS Academic (6.5) Feb 2018

Dublin, Ireland

Bursa, Türkiye

Oct 2017 – Jun 2018

Sep 2013 - Jun 2017

Skills

Languages: Python, JavaScript/TypeScript Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

Frameworks: Flask, FastAPI, Django, Node.js, NestJS, Prisma, TypeORM

Cloud/Tech: Serverless Framework, AWS (S3, SNS, EC2, API Gateway, Lambda, RDS, CodeCommit, CloudWatch)

Other: Celery, Redis, RabbitMQ, GitHub Actions, Sentry, CAN Bus

Language Proficiency: English (IELTS 6.5)

Volunteer

Co-founded the IEEE Bursa Uludag University Student Branch; organized events, workshops, and technical trainings to help students build leadership and engineering skills.