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Web & Mobile Developer

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Career History

Sept 2022 - Present
(1 year 10 Months)

Co-founder & Developer, DAO Teknoloji ve Bilisim, Istanbul, Türkei
5+ employees, industry: internet, mobile, digital publishing

• Spearheaded the development and launch of a mobile application using *React Native* for a webcomic reading and publishing platform, incorporating advanced features like a monetization model (content paywalls, early access, subscriptions), integrated social media functionalities (posts, timelines, comments, friend connections, user profiles), and a comprehensive chat system (contact management, user presence, instant messaging).

• Engineered and oversaw a robust backend system utilizing Symfony framework, ensuring seamless *REST API* support for both mobile and web applications, including a dedicated producer's panel. Employed a range of technologies including *PHP, MariaDB, Redis, Supervisord, StimulusJS, React, Less, Docker,* and *Docker Swarm* for optimal performance and scalability.

• Successfully deployed and customized an *Ejabberd XMPP* server to support enhanced messaging features, such as authentication processes and offline push notifications, improving user engagement and platform reliability.

• Founded and managed a technology startup. Oversaw all aspects of business and product development, team building, and strategic direction.

• Recruited, trained, and mentored junior staff, including a React Native Developer and a PHP Developer, fostering a collaborative and skill-enhancing work environment.

May 2021 - Sept 2022
(1 year 5 Months)

Web Developer & Systems Integrator, Gerekli Seyler, Istanbul, Türkei
30+ employees, industry: publishing, marketing

• Led the design and development of web services for a comprehensive Magento E-commerce application, focusing on both back-end and front-end components to enhance functionality and user experience.

• Implemented and customized an Akeneo Product Information Management (PIM) system, seamlessly integrating it with the Magento E-commerce platform.

• Managed data reorganization and migration to new systems, ensuring seamless transitions and maintaining data integrity.

• Provided ongoing remote support for E-commerce and PIM systems, ensuring system reliability and performance.

Mar 2017 - Jan 2019
(1 year 11 Months)

Production Manager, Gerekli Seyler, Istanbul, Türkei
30+ employees, industry: publishing, commerce

• Coordinated with translation and editorial teams to streamline content production workflows.

• Managed print production processes, including liaising with external providers and overseeing quality control to ensure high standards.

• Maintained consistent design and color management across ongoing series of over 40 volumes, ensuring brand coherence and visual integrity.

• Implemented digital solutions and workflows to complement traditional production processes, enhancing efficiency and modernizing operations.

Jan 2016 - Jan 2019 (3 year 1 Months)	**Graphic Artist, Gerekli Seyler, Istanbul, Türkei** 30+ employees, industry: publishing, commerce

•   Managed the production of graphic novels, including cleaning, redrawing, lettering, and cover redesigns, ensuring adherence to localization and aesthetic standards.

•   Oversaw the printing process and quality control, maintained consistent design across series of over 40 volumes, and developed reusable assets and scripts to enhance efficiency.

•   Designed graphics for web, catalogs, and social media, alongside creating custom titles, logos, and fonts, bolstering brand identity and market presence.

•   Developed reusable media assets and batch scripts to streamline production and increase operational efficiency.

Jun 2015 - Jan 2016 (8 Months)	**Art Director, Pixelplus Interactive, Istanbul, Türkei** 60+ employees, industry: software, internet, marketing

•   Managed the production of daily visual content for social media platforms, enhancing online engagement and brand visibility.

•   Designed landing pages to optimize user experience and support marketing and sales objectives.

Sept 2011 - Mar 2015 (3 year 7 Months)	**Freelance Designer / Wordpress Developer** industry: software, internet, design

•   Specialized in web design and full-stack development, creating visually appealing and functional websites with WordPress.

•   Developed user interfaces and user experiences (UI/UX), enhancing site usability and customer engagement across multiple projects.

Education

2009 - 2015	**Yildiz Technical University** Communication Design

Skills

PHP, HTML, Typescript/Javascript, CSS, Less, Symfony, WordPress, Magento Commerce, Pimcore, React, React Native, StimulusJS, jQuery, Docker, Git, MySQL, Redis, GraphQL, REST API

Languages

English (Professional Working)
German (B1)
Turkish (Native)