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Engineering Manager / Product-focused Tech Lead

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Location

Madrid, Spain

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Education

Master's in Big Data & Business Analytics

2017-2020

Higher Technical Diploma in Graphic Design (2D/3D)

2005-2007

Languages

Spanish

native

English

professional working proficiency

Side Projects

Trinuki

Al-driven trip planner for Japan featuring automated itinerary generation, dynamic POI rendering, and Google Places integration. Demonstrates modern frontend architecture, Vue 3 + TypeScript, and Al-assisted UX.

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Engineering Manager with 18+ years of experience leading teams and building SaaS products from concept to scale. Skilled at balancing delivery and mentoring, aligning technical decisions with product impact, and integrating AI and automation to improve efficiency. Strong focus on developer experience, measurable outcomes, and cross-functional collaboration in high-growth environments.

CORE STRENGTHS

Leadership & Strategy:

Team management (3-10 engineers), mentoring, roadmap ownership, stakeholder alignment

Architecture & Development:

TypeScript, Node.js, Vue 3, React, Astro, Hexagonal Architecture, PostgreSQL, REST APIs, DDD, SOLID

AI & Automation:

OpenAl API, process automation, lifecycle optimization, content workflows, prompt engineering

Product & Analytics:

PostHog, Mixpanel, data-driven roadmaps, observability dashboards, experiment tracking

DevOps & Quality:

CI/CD, GitHub Actions, AWS (serverless), Railway, Docker, Vercel, Vitest, Playwright

EXPERIENCE

Frenetic.ai (Startup)

Engineering Manager - 02/2021 - 09/2025 · Remote

Led engineering for a SaaS platform for electromagnetic simulation, managing cross-functional teams.

- Managed a team of 3-10 engineers, balancing delivery with mentoring and onboarding.
- Evolved engineering processes: Jira, Roadmap, semantic versioning, testing branches.
- Collaborated with Product, Business, Marketing, and Sales to ensure measurable outcomes.

Stack: PHP 8 (Laravel 9), Vue 3, TypeScript, Pinia, MySQL, Python (REST), Node.js/Express, AWS (serverless)

Isobar (Dentsu Group)

Team Lead / Full-Stack Developer - 04/2019 - 02/2021 · Madrid

Led multiple web apps projects, defining standards and deployment workflows across teams.

- Defined and enforced coding and CI/CD standards across heterogeneous tech stacks.
- Coordinated with QA, Product, and Design to ensure maintainable and scalable delivery.
- Mentored developers and contributed to cross-project architectural decisions.

 ${\tt Stack: Python, PHP, Node.js/Express, React, Material \, UI, Sales force, WordPress, Drupal, Magento, AWS, DigitalOcean}$

Product School (Startup)

Full-Stack Developer - 06/2018 - 04/2019 · Remote

Developed and optimized the company LMS platform with focus on SEO, performance, and maintainability.

- Collaborated with Product and Marketing teams to align technical work with KPIs.
- Improved deployment automation and caching strategies.

Stack: Node.js, React, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, AWS, PHP, Wordpress

Quodem (Healthcare)

Team Lead / Full-Stack Developer - 12/2015 - 06/2018 · Madrid

Led teams building compliant and accessible platforms for global pharma clients (MSD, Pfizer, Bayer).

- Introduced CI and code review practices, improving reliability and delivery time.
- Collaborated with business and medical teams to ensure compliance and UX quality.

Stack: JavaScript, Vue, jQuery, Bootstrap, Umbraco, Drupal, .NET, PHP, Angular, Wordpress

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Leadership:

Mentoring, hiring, roadmap planning, process improvement, stakeholder communication, crossfunctional alignment

Architecture:

Node.js, TypeScript, Vue 3, React, Astro, Prisma, PostgreSQL, REST APIs, DDD, SOLID, modular monorepos

Al_Automation:

OpenAl API, prompt engineering, lifecycle automation, content generation, data enrichment

DevOps_QA_Tools:

GitHub Actions, CI/CD, Docker, AWS, Railway, Vercel, Vitest, Playwright, Jest, Cypress

Analytics:

PostHog, Mixpanel, event tracking, product analytics, data-driven insights

Practices:

Code reviews, performance optimization, automation, DX improvement, documentation culture