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Occupation: Lead IT Consultant @ msg, Co-Founder @ KickIT

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Education



Babeş-Bolyai University

Oct 1, 2017 - present

Software Engineering master degree at the faculty of Mathematics and Informatics.



msg-systems Romania

Oct 1, 2013 - Jan 15, 2014

Technical Course - SAP ABAP Development.

A series of lectures (held at TU-CN) and laboratories (hosted by msg) which served as an introduction to the SAP world.



Technical University of Cluj-Napoca

Oct 1, 2012 - Jul 1, 2016

Bachelor degree at the faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology.

The courses at TU-CN covered both software and hardware advanced concepts.



Leonardo da Vinci Project

Sep 1, 2011 - Oct 15, 2011

A month-and-a-half-long exchange project set in Leipzig, Germany.

I, along with about 15 other colleagues, studied basic web technologies (HTML, PHP, JS) at a local company (Robotron GmbH).



"Gheorghe Lazar" National College Sibiu

Sep 15, 2008 - Jun 15, 2012

High school degree in Mathematics - Informatics.

My first contact with programming. During this period, I've learnt C / C++, C# and PHP.

Work Experience



Lead IT Consultant @ msg-systems

Mar 1, 2019 - present

I have a broad range of responsibilities: software architecture, technical leadership, mentoring, hosting internal trainings and evaluating colleagues.



Co-Founder @ KickIT

Oct 1, 2018 - present

Founded a start-up together with a close friend. I mostly deal with the architecture, development and operations of our application.



Teaching Assistant @ T.U. Cluj-Napoca

Feb 1, 2019 - present

Size hours per week hosting the Software Design laboratory for 3rd year Computer Science students.



Senior IT Consultant @ msg-systems

Mar 1, 2017 - Mar 1, 2019

Full time involvement. I started getting more involved in mentoring and technical leadership.



IT Consultant @ msg-systems

Feb 1, 2016 - Mar 1, 2017

Mostly full time involvement, with small exceptions during my bachelor degree thesis realization.



Associate IT Consultant @ msg-systems

Aug 4, 2014 - Feb 1, 2016

Part time (6h per day) during the academic year and full time during the summers.



Intern @ msg-systems

Mar 1, 2014 - Jun 1, 2014

During the internship, I was introduced to and worked with various SAP technologies.

Skills

Technical Languages

ABAP	Advanced
Java	Advanced
JavaScript	Advanced
SQL	Intermediate
Basic (VB, VBA, VBS)	Intermediate
HTML / CSS	Intermediate
SQLScript	Intermediate
TypeScript	Intermediate
Assembly	Basic
C / C++	Basic
C#	Basic
PHP	Basic

Databases

H2	Advanced
MySQL	Advanced
SAP HANA	Advanced
PostgreSQL	Intermediate
Apache Derby	Basic

Technologies

SAP HANA XSC	Advanced
SAP NetWeaver AS ABAP	Advanced
SAP UI5	Advanced
Spring	Advanced
Babel	Intermediate
Grunt	Intermediate
Java EE	Intermediate
NodeJS	Intermediate
React	Intermediate
RESTful APIs	Intermediate
SAP CDS (ABAP & HANA)	Intermediate
SAP Fiori	Intermediate
SAP Gateway	Intermediate
SAP HANA PAL	Intermediate
Android	Basic
Angular	Basic

Natural Languages

Romanian	Mother Tongue
English	Advanced
German	Basic

Projects

Guided Selling Advisor

Type: Work-related

Period: Current

Description: Architect and lead developer for building a suite of reusable microservices supporting business applications for a market-leading manufacturing company. The microservices were developed using Spring Boot and deployed on the SAP Cloud Platform - Cloud Foundry. This project served as a blueprint for the customer for all further cloud-based projects. During the course of the project, I've had a major role in guiding the customer through the various architectural decisions, whilst also implementing the most technically challenging components.

Key Concepts: Java, Spring, SAP HANA, JPA, SAP Cloud Platform

Next Generation Underwriting

Type: Work-related

Period: 2016 - 2017

Description: Project launched as a start-up for a small company part of the msg group. It focuses on aiding underwriters in their work through predictive analytics and pre-built business rules. My role in this project was similar to a full stack developer (working on all components of the application), whilst also being responsible for most of the design / architecture decisions.

Key Concepts: Java, R, MySQL, Olingo, JAX-RS, JavaScript, SAP UI5

GenRe GTFE Analysis Reports

Type: Work-related

Period: 2016

Description: A customer add-on to FS-RI (Financial Services - Reinsurance) for the General Reinsurance Company. The add-on consisted of three UI5 applications which pulled various performance indicators calculated by ABAP CDS views and exposed through Netweaver Gateway services.

Key Concepts: ABAP, ABAP CDS, SAP Gateway, SAP UI5

Taxonomic Engine

Type: Work-related

Period: 2015 - 2016

Description: A HCP, HANA, UI5 project for the human resources industry. The main goal of the project was to automatically parse and classify candidates based on their CVs.

Key Concepts: HANA XS, SQLScript, HANA PAL, HANA Text Analysis, SAP UI5, Fiori

msg.LRM

Type: Work-related

Period: 2014 - 2016

Description: Various projects centered on msg.LRM (Life Reinsurance Module). Initially, to get acquainted to the module and the underlying framework, I was part of the standard development team. Afterwards, I worked on various customization projects for different customers (Transamerica, Nan Shan Life).

Key Concepts: ABAP

Bachelor Degree Project

Type: Education-related

Period: 2015 - 2016

Description: A Shipment Management, Tracking and Analysis application targeted at the transport insurance industry branch. It consists of two tracking device prototypes (Android and Arduino) which communicate with SAP HANA based cloud services. These services store the data, send out notifications (by using a Java microservice) if certain conditions are met and process the collected figures to produce various statistics and analytical scenarios.

Key Concepts: Java, HANA XS, SQLScript, HANA PAL, Android, Arduino, C#, SAP UI5

Small Business Work Organizer

Type: Personal

Period: Current

Description: A Java standalone application, with an embedded web server (servlet container) and embedded database. The application aims to help small business to store, manage and use their business data. I have built this project as an exercise in implementing various mechanisms from scratch (like user authentication, session management, scheduling, etc.) to enhance my skills and understanding of the respective concepts.

Key Concepts: Java, JPA, Olingo, Jetty Web Server, PicoContainer, H2 Database, SAP UI5, JavaScript

UI5 JSX Renderer

Type: Personal

Period: 2017

Description: Babel plugin for transpiling inline JSX into UI5 Render Manager calls. It enables very easy custom control creation.

Key Concepts: SAP UI5, JavaScript, JSX, BabelJS
