EVGENI SAUTIN

Senior Software Engineer · AI & Backend Engineer · Python

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EDUCATION

Minsk Institute of Management
Bachelor's degree in Economics and Management
2008 — 2012

LANGUAGES

English
C1 Advanced

Russian
Native

LOCATION

Belarus
Minsk

WHO AM I

AI Engineer with a deep background in backend architecture. I build robust and scalable systems with Python, specializing in high-performance RESTful APIs and event-driven microservices. My recent focus has been applying these engineering principles to the AI domain, where I have prototyped RAG pipelines and architected local MLOps workflows to productionize LLMs.

HARD SKILLS

Python · FastAPI · Django · Docker · Kubernetes · Helm · Traefik · Taskiq · Celery · SQLAlchemy · PostgreSQL · MongoDB · Redis · Apache Kafka · RabbitMQ · GitHub Actions · GitLab CI/CD · Elastic Stack · Sentry · Pytest · DigitalOcean · GCP · AWS · Replicate · OpenAI · ComfyUI · PyTorch · Diffusers · Transformers · OOP · TDD · SDLC

EXPERIENCE

R&D · AI & Backend Architecture
Self-Employed
Jan 2025 — Jun 2025

· Architected a production-ready boilerplate for quickly launching services in the cloud: https://gitlab.com/spyker77/boilerplate

· Developed a prototype for comparing Agentic RAG frameworks: https://github.com/spyker77/agentic-rag

· Built an MLOps pipeline for LLM finetuning using LoRA technique: https://github.com/spyker77/llm-finetuning

Senior Software Engineer · AI Engineer
X-Labs inc.
Aug 2024 — Dec 2024

Combining roles of Backend Engineer, DevOps Engineer and ML Engineer at the Core Apps startup—a new mobile publisher—I designed and implemented from the ground up a production infrastructure for AI-powered iOS apps, delivering 3 backends in the first 3 months using cloud-native architecture, GPU-accelerated workloads, and multimodal AI (text, image, speech).

Tech stack: Python · FastAPI · Pydantic · Taskiq · SQLAlchemy · Pytest · OpenCV · InsightFace · PostgreSQL · Redis · MinIO · Firebase · Replicate · Deepgram · OpenAI · ComfyUI · Ollama · GitLab CI/CD · Docker · Kubernetes · Helm · Traefik · Prometheus · DigitalOcean · Paperspace · Better Stack · Sentry · GoDaddy

Senior Software Engineer · Backend Developer
Sxipher
Dec 2023 — Apr 2024

Within a startup arm of cybersecurity company, I served as a member of core team with 3 other engineers driving rapid development and launch of a new microservices-based, enterprise-focused pen testing product.

Tech stack: Python · FastAPI · Pydantic · Celery · SQLAlchemy · PostgreSQL · RabbitMQ · Apache Kafka · Pytest · GitLab CI/CD · Elastic Stack · Harbor · Docker · Kubernetes · Helm · Nginx · MinIO · Metasploit · Nmap

R&D · Cloud & DevOps
Self-Employed
May 2023 — Nov 2023

· Completed 2 Google Cloud Professional Certificate programs (Engineer & Developer) and the Architecting with GKE Specialization: https://coursera.org/learner/evgeni-sautin

· GitHub contributions to multiple projects throughout this period: https://github.com/spyker77?tab=overview&from=2023-05-01&to=2023-05-31

Senior Software Engineer · Backend Developer
EPAM Systems
Mar 2022 — Apr 2023

I joined the company as a mid-level engineer with Python.Core as a key skill and grew to Senior in 9 months while continuing to help customer solve its problems.

For a provider of cloud and edge computing, I improved the IAM service and enhanced integration with Zendesk, HubSpot, Intercom. Engineered an API rate limiter based on exclusive transaction-level advisory lock in PostgreSQL. Redesigned the architecture of Celery workers to separate responsibility and increase reliability. I also optimized the Drone Pipeline to fail fast and check for a pending migrations. Performed debugging and fixed errors, as well as reviewed several pull requests daily, collaborating in a team of 6 backend developers, business analyst, delivery manager, and head of backend.

Tech stack: Python · Django (DRF) · Docker · Harbor · Vault · Kubernetes · Grafana · Prometheus · Elastic Stack · PostgreSQL · RabbitMQ · Celery · Pytest · Nginx · Git · Bitbucket · Drone CI · Sentry · Slack · Jira

Software Engineer · Backend Developer
iTechArt Group
Oct 2021 — Nov 2021

Improved 3 internal Django-based projects, implementing SSO, increasing test coverage, and conducting security and scalability analyses.

Before IT

· Mapbox (2019 — 2021): At this phase of my career, I validated geospatial data coming from OpenStreetMap for one of the world's largest mapping platforms.

· Kingmarket - Zorka.Mobi (2017 — 2019): I taught myself Python to build a CLI tool for predicting mobile app campaigns and automate ad bidding using bots.

· Silverado - ZIKO - Jakov & Co. (2012 — 2017): I was an entrepreneur, managed watch brands, organized procurement.