Axel Soares

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Summary

Backend-focused software engineer with experience building distributed, event-driven systems and full stack applications across healthcare, logistics and gaming. Strong foundation in scalable architectures, asynchronous systems and cloud-based delivery.

Experience

Blip | Porto, Portugal
Backend Intern | 06/2025 - Present

- Developed and maintained backend services for distributed, event-driven systems following hexagonal architecture principles.
- Orchestrated and maintained asynchronous actor-based systems supporting distributed, high-throughput workflows.
- Contributed to automated testing, reliability improvements and collaborative agile delivery using modern development and CI/CD practices.

UNIT4 | Remote
Full Stack Developer | 09/2022 - 12/2022

- Developed and maintained full stack applications for a transport management platform, enabling inventory control, delivery tracking and operational workflows.
- Led Scrum ceremonies within a consultancy environment and rapidly onboarded to new technologies, learning and delivering features in React within one week to meet project demands.
- Contributed to backend services, database integrations and cloud-based CI/CD pipelines within the Azure ecosystem to ensure reliable and efficient releases.

MedicineOne | Remote
Full Stack Developer | 01/2022 - 05/2022

- Developed and maintained desktop application modules for healthcare software used by hospitals and clinics, contributing to new features aligned with strict UI/UX and domain requirements.
- Implemented backend logic and data integrations using .NET and relational databases to support reliable clinical and operational workflows.
- Contributed to cloud-based infrastructure and deployment processes within the Azure ecosystem to ensure stability and maintainability of critical healthcare systems.

ISPGaya | Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal
Web Development Intern | 09/2020 - 06/2021

- Developed and delivered a redesigned research archive website, replacing a legacy platform with a modernized and maintainable web solution.
- Implemented backend and frontend functionality, including database integration, content management and responsive UI components.

Skills

Java, Scala, Kafka, Spring, Akka, Cassandra, Grafana, Splunk, Jenkins, Jira, Confluence

Education

Code for All_ | Porto, Portugal
Computer Science | 12/2024
14 week Full Stack Programming bootcamp

Colégio de Gaia | Vila Nova de Gaia, Portugal
Computer Science | 06/2021
Informática e Tecnologias Multimédia high school course