# Tahar Meijs

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I am a back-end software engineer interested in all things Java and microservices. In my spare time, I love to work on side projects. It helps me keep my skills up-to-date with the latest and greatest technologies.

# **Technologies and Skills**

Skilled in Java, very familiar with C++ and JavaScript, experimented with Rust and Golang Languages:

Technologies: Apache Kafka, Spring Boot, PostgreSQL, AWS, MongoDB, Docker, Kubernetes

• Other: Data structures, algorithms, computer graphics, CI/CD with BuildKite, Azure Pipelines, and TeamCity

# **Work Experience**

**Senior Specialist** Deloitte Sep 2020-Present

Cloud engineering team Amsterdam, Netherlands

Projects and impact: TBA

- Mentored junior colleagues and fresh hires to grow as software engineers.
- Hosted hiring interviews to ensure our team's talent pool remained healthy.

#### Consultant

- Successfully onboarded over half a dozen new colleagues quickly and effectively, increasing the team's overall velocity significantly.
- Developed a cutting-edge microservice-based digital lending solution for a large bank, reducing the time it takes to get approved for a loan by over 99%.
- Designed and implemented a data transformation microservice to aggregate, convert, and send partial JSON data as SQL tables to an Oracle Database over SFTP.

#### Analyst

- Implemented Java-based microservices using Spring Boot and Kafka.
- Created new functionality for an Azure-based chatbot for healthcare providers using Microsoft's Bot Framework.

#### **Junior Programmer Sumo Digital** Sep 2019-Aug 2020

Build engineering and automation team

Sheffield, United Kingdom

- Worked on PlayStation 5 launch title "Sackboy: A Big Adventure"
- Implemented a cross-platform, GPU-accelerated, automated video recording application.
- Designed and built a ReactJS-based unit testing dashboard with test results, history, statistics, video streams, and WebSocket client-server communication.

#### Placement programmer

Developed in-house PC, PlayStation 4, and PlayStation 5 automated unit-testing framework for Unreal Engine 4.

### **Education**

- BSc. Creative Media and Game Technology, Breda University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands
- 2016-2020

- o Oral defence: 9.4/10, average GPA: 8.4/10.
- o Main focus on high-performance real-time computer graphics and game engines.
- Worked with advanced C++ concepts for over 4 years.

# **Projects**

- Project Wisp Modern real-time ray-tracing engine using DirectX 12 and NVIDIA's RTX technology. Concepts include real-time rendering, Autodesk Maya integration, and photorealism. This project has been featured on <u>NVIDIA's</u> website. View the source code on <u>GitHub</u>.
- **Jadis** A JVM (Java Virtual Machine) bytecode disassembler written in Rust. Written for fun and educational purposes. View the source code on <u>GitHub</u>.
- **Dunlin -** In-browser panoramic video editor, powered by WebGL and ReactJS. Concepts include front-end design, rendering. View the source code on <u>GitHub</u>.
- **Technical blogging** on my personal website. Articles range from technical deep-dives to tutorials and side-projects.

### **Certifications and Courses**

AWS Cloud Practitioner
2021

#### **Interests**

- I am an avid motorcyclist and I love brewing my own beer.
- To keep my technical skills up-to-date, I frequently start new side projects for fun.