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### **Cover letter**

Dear Hiring Manager,

I am pleased to be applying for the Software Engineer position at Fourthline.

Couple of years ago I realized that my role was drifting away from software and computer science, and more toward the business. My time is getting monopolized by business and operational tasks. I'm stacking in back2back meetings, politics, presentations and endless steering committees. I was still feeling "call of code" and continuing build endless pet projects, exploring new frameworks and diving into DevOps, software QA and infrastructure practices dreaming about breaking one day this uroboros circle (to take position of software engineer you need to have an experience being software engineer). Recently geo-political situation changed everything. I decided to move on with my dream of moving to software engineering even if for that I will need to do a shift back from people management to execution position.

To make long story short: having almost 12 years of IT background in both B2C and Operations of FMCG company dealing with project, service and people management, I'm looking for opportunities to get closer to the software development domain. Despite the fact I have been developing people management skills I do my best to preserve all my technical skills, expertise and knowledge by coding during out of work time for personal pleasure and satisfaction. I do believe this allows me to being considered as a candidate for this position. I can offer my solid management background as bonus offer as well.

I would love to have an opportunity to share more details about my previous experience, answering your questions and learning more about this position.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,  
Nikolai