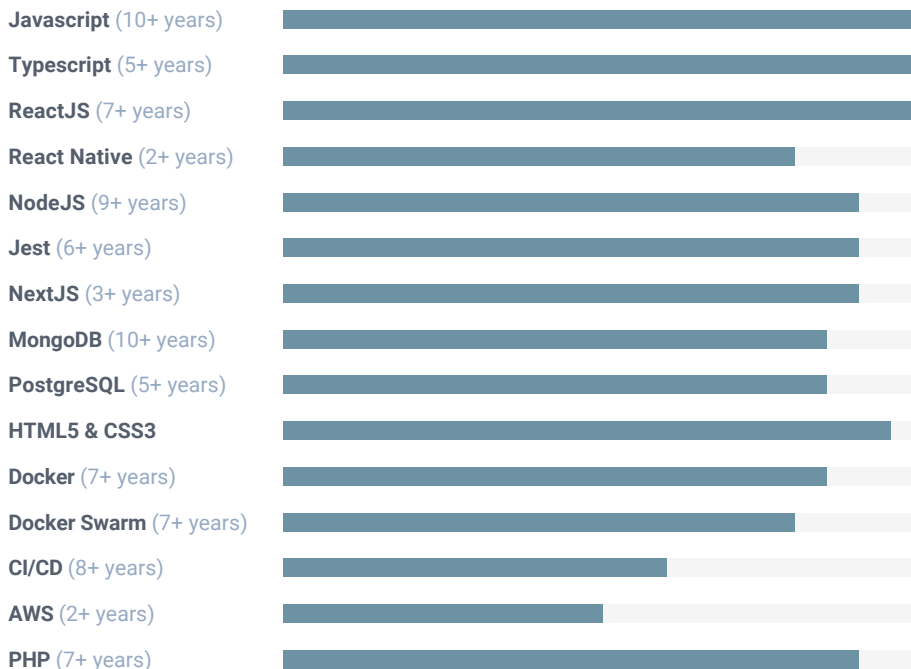# 👤 SUMMARY

I started coding when I was 13 and it's still my biggest **hobby**. Since then, I developed various applications for Desktop, Web and Mobile platforms. I've worked as an IT specialist and technician for 6 years until 2008 to make my living, however programming was my driving passion.

By the age of 17, I realized the possibilities in software are limited by the hardware. So I decided to study **electronics** at university. During that time, I spent one year working part-time in the biggest microelectronics company in Turkey "Aselsan". That was an amazing experience and it gave me the chance to understand how **difficult** and **expensive** producing something in the hardware world is. This caused my decision to move back to my main expertise "programming" (where all you need is basically a laptop) to **produce** as much as I can in the short period of time that I have in this life.

My first backend language was **Classic ASP** :) Then, I spent a fair bit of time with **PHP** and **C#**. But recently I'm in love with **Javascript**. We have developed a good, stable relationship.

🚀 MAIN FOCUSES & CONFIDENCE

Javascript (10+ years)

Typescript (5+ years)

ReactJS (7+ years)

React Native (2+ years)

NodeJS (9+ years)

Jest (6+ years)

NextJS (3+ years)

MongoDB (10+ years)

PostgreSQL (5+ years)

HTML5 & CSS3

Docker (7+ years)

Docker Swarm (7+ years)

CI/CD (8+ years)

AWS (2+ years)

PHP (7+ years)

🐙 MY OPEN SOURCE PROJECTS

I love contributing on open source. Here are couple of projects that I'm proud of.

Lisan.js
lisanjs.com

May 2020 - still

A blazing fast and super small **i18n** library for Javascript. It provides all essential tooling to have multiple languages in your applications and format numbers, currencies, ordinals & dates based on locale.

npm, Typescript, NodeJS, Jest, Coveralls, i18n, Docusaurus, Lerna

Surround
marketplace.visualstudio.com

May 2018 - still

A simple yet powerful **VSCode extension** to add wrapper snippets around your code blocks which got **130K+** installs so far.

VSCode, Typescript, Github

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ABOUT ME

Nationality: Turkey

Birth Place: Mardin

Birth Year: 1989

Marital Status: Single

Experience: 20 years

EDUCATION

Istanbul Technical University
BSc in Electronics Engineering
İstanbul, Turkey
2007 - 2014

Edirne Süleyman Demirel Science High School
Edirne, Turkey
2003 - 2007

LANGUAGES

Tukish (Native)

English (Professional)

German (Beginner)

INTERESTS

Shingeki no Kyojin

Playing Bağlama

Making memes

Doing Stand up Comedy

LAST UPDATE

9 Feb 2023

ready-env
Oct 2017 - still

npmjs.com/package/read-env

A small javascript library to help developers to sanitize their environment variables. It's getting **240K+** weekly downloads at the moment

⬇ Weekly Downloads

242,338

npm, Typescript, NodeJS, Jest, Coveralls

💼 SOME EXPERIENCES

Full-Stack Engineer Consultant
July 2021 - June 2022

Klarna Bank AB, Berlin

I was part of the **In-Store Experience** team and worked on improving the in-store feature in the Klarna Mobile App and related **backend** services. I also took charge to prepare our backend services for **Black Friday** & **Christmas** holidays where we expected huge traffic increase and did the **load & performance tests**. I gave a talk about software testing in my domain's tech sessions.

React Native, Typescript, MostJS (Reactive Programming), NodeJS, Jest, Datadog, Splunk, Sentry, Jenkins

2020 & 2021 Update:

During 2020, I wanted to take a break and spent most of the year working on my own projects. Even though most of them were **open source projects**, last year, my main drive was a **game** project. I developed a web game as a passion project. It's a **PWA** and I'm about to publish it soon to app stores as a **TWA** and launch the website.

Some of the technologies I've used: Typescript, ReactJS, Socket.io, NodeJS, Jest, MongoDB, Redis, Docker, Docker Swarm, AWS, Traefik & Gitlab-CI. The game has single player and multiplayer modes. The game is currently on closed-beta but feel free to ask for an early access or for a demonstration.

Blockchain Core Developer
Jul 2018 - Dec 2019

Lightcurve GmbH, Berlin

I was a member of **Lisk Core** team and mainly worked to implement **Lisk Improvement Proposals** to the **lisk-sdk** and **lisk-core blockchain** application. I also took role to improve the testing suite and quality of the tests.

Lisk, Blockchain, Typescript, NodeJS, Jest, Mocha, Jenkins

Full Stack Developer
May 2018 - Jun 2018

SatoshiPay GmbH, Berlin

In my brief time, I was lucky enough to learn how **micro payments** with **crypto currencies** could power our daily lives, what are the security risks and how to solve them.

Stellar, Typescript, React, Redux, Webpack, Babel, NodeJS, Material UI, Jest, AWS, Kubernetes

Full Stack Developer
Dec 2016 - Apr 2018

HeavenHR GmbH, Berlin

Mainly working as **Frontend Developer**, sometimes dealing with **Symfony PHP Framework**, rarely (when DevOps guy is not there) helping **DevOps**.

React, Redux, Webpack, Babel, NodeJS, Material UI, Jest, Ava, Istanbul, Selenium, Jenkins, Salt, AWS

Team Lead & Tech Lead
Sep 2013 - Aug 2016

Portalgrup Ltd. Şti., İstanbul

Started as **PHP Developer**. After two months, took the responsibility of **leading** the PHP Team, and during the last year, mainly worked as **Tech Lead** and was managing all development departments.

jQuery, Bootstrap 3, PHP, .NET C#, Yii, Laravel, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, DigitalOcean, Teamsite, SiteCore

Full Stack Developer
Kiva Technology, İstanbul

Mainly worked on third-party application integrations with the **CRM API** using PHP **Zend** Framework, Sencha **ExtJS**. Also developed **Android** and **.NET desktop** applications.

jQuery, ExtJS, Bootstrap 3, PHP, Zend 1, .NET C#, MySQL, MongoDB, PhoneGap

💬 RECOMMENDATIONS

Leonard Thiele
Engineering Manager @ Klarna

Worked with for 1 year

I hired Mehmet in Klarna to support us with the development of the Klarna App (JavaScript, TypeScript, React Native, Node.js).

Mehmet is a great engineer with deep technical competence, and he never stops challenging existing solutions to improve everything he touches. I've learned a lot from Mehmet about JS/TS, best practices, and especially testing strategies. What makes Mehmet exceptional is the combination of his technical and communication skills, which make him a great team player.

He naturally takes responsibility and solves problems quickly, with high quality. Mehmet also understands to share his knowledge, document his work, and mentor colleagues to grow with him. Lastly, if your team needs a bit of motivation or is stressed with a delivery, Mehmet will always cheer up and motivate the team with his great sense of humor.

I would be happy to work with Mehmet in the future and will contact him first as soon as I have an opportunity for him.

James Demir
Associate Engineer Manager @ Klarna

Worked with for 1 year

For almost one year, we have worked together in the In-store Experience team, enabling users to pay in-store through the Klarna APP.

Mehmet continuously represents the team in different forums while delivering on complex tasks. In meetings, he communicates clearly and asks relevant questions to ensure the team can progress. He highly contributes to our social meetings with his energy, enthusiasm, and jokes and has been a critical person in forming the culture of our team.

Combining his soft skills with deep technical knowledge, especially in the testing area, Mehmet has been a core part of our team in enabling us to deliver. With his interest and detailed thinking, he has shown great determination always to find the best solutions and get to the root cause of any issues.