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Profile

A Senior Software Engineer generalist with over five years of experience spanning from IT Support to teaching and Software Development. Using Belbin's Team Roles, best described as a combination of Plant and Monitor Evaluator; I'm always full of ideas and unconventional approach to problems, but still being able to see all the options and judge accurately. Willing to learn and improve, but at the same time to teach and help others.

Wrote first ever **music video in Golang**. Site Reliability Engineering Guild lead & evangelist. Go enthusiast, open source contributor and trainer. Experienced in DevOps and reliable CI/CD practices. Advocate for asynchronous teamwork and team morale over sticking to pre-fabricated templates. I believe in continuous improvement not only in code, always learning something new.

Avid fan of remote working and work based on trust, not on numbers. I get stuff done (to put it mildly).

Skills

Programming Languages Go (Golang, very much preferred), Javascript, C/C#/C++, Python, Ruby

Database PostgreSQL, MongoDB, MySQL, dGraph, Neo4J, AWS Suite (RDS, DynamoDB)

Frameworks/Libraries gRPC, React, Vue, Mocha, Chai, Jasmine, ffmpeg

Infrastructure Terraform, Ansible, Chef

Cloud & Orchestration AWS, GCP, Kubernetes, RDS, EC2, S3, Docker

CI/CD Jenkins, Puppet, GitHub Actions

Version Control Git, GitHub, GitLab, BitBucket

Project/Team Management Agile, Scrum, ITIL

Automatic/Static Deployment tools GitHub Pages, Netlify, Heroku

Employment

Barclays (via ECS Digital) / Go Software Engineer

October 2020 - Present

- Lead Go developer in team introducing asynchronous chat leveraging AWS Lex & Connect services
- Designing lambda's architecture to adhere with business needs
- Designing and improving Connect flows
- Improving code quality across all products
- Security & web resilience tweaks
- Training and leading junior developers
- Improving Agile methodologies within the team

ECS Digital / Go Software Engineer

July 2019 - Present

- Lead Go developer in greenfield internal project
- Building state-of-the-art, microservices-based, bespoke tools using Go, including AI
- Data analysis using Python
- Event-Driven architecture with Kubernetes API

- Database design, maintenance and management
 - Custom CLIs built with Go
 - Consulting other teams on Go projects
 - Code refactoring
 - Delivering internal training
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Calipsa / Full Stack Software Engineer

January 2019 - July 2019

- NodeJS / Vue Software Engineer
- Building backend applications for video scraping, conversion and AI-ready implementation
- Implementing architecture changes
- DB management and maintenance

/ Scrum Master

March 2019 - July 2019

- Project and team-workload management
 - Implemented and lead Agile ceremonies
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Sparta Global / Software Development Technical Trainer

September 2018 - January 2019

- Full Stack, DevOps and Testing trainer
 - Teaching modern JavaScript (ES6/ES8), React, Ruby/Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, ISTQB testing principles, DevOps and Agile methodologies
 - Team/Tech Lead, Product Owner, Scrum Master
 - Writing curriculum, lessons and labs for the students
 - Received praise from the board for tackling unexpected challenges and helping the company
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Freelance / Full-Stack Developer

January 2017 - June 2018

- Designing, building and maintaining Full-Stack apps and APIs
 - Working with JavaScript, HTML5/CSS3, React, Vue, Angular 2
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ABB / Application Specialist

January 2018 - June 2018

- Level 3 Application Specialist
- CMS, MSSQL and JavaScript code maintenance
- Building custom applications for deployment testing
- HTML/CSS, XML parsing
- Documentation maintenance
- Release automation and checks

/ IT Support Specialist

March 2017 - December 2017

- Level 2 Support Specialist
 - Incident management, coordination with response teams, bug fixing
 - DB maintenance, XML/JSON debugging
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Capgemini / English Customer Service Advisor

August 2016 - February 2017

- First line technical support
- KPI/SLA management
- OOH Incident management

Education

Cracow University of Technology **Power Engineering** / BEng

2013 - 2017

Engineering thesis: *Acoustic measurements of electrical engines*

Languages

- Polish (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- Spanish (Basic)
- French (Basic)

Certifications

- **Site Reliability Engineering Foundation** - DevOps Institute - May 2021
- **AWS Certified Database - Specialty** - Amazon - March 2021
- **Mulesoft Certified Developer** - Mulesoft - January 2021
- **AWS Certified Developer - Associate** - Amazon - October 2020
- **.NET advanced** - Comarch - June 2018
- **Excel Intermediate** - Langolian - November 2017
- **ITIL Foundation** - Conlea - June 2017
- **Oracle SQL Introduction** - Langolian - April 2017
- **AutoCAD 2015 Intermediate** - Cadsoft - June 2015

Open Source / Volunteer

- **Speaker** - Devops Playground
 - Delivered a live-streamed workshop on building a ready-to-deploy, CRUD API in Go. [Link here](#)
- **Speaker** - Golang in London
 - Delivered a live-streamed workshop on building small app to play music from the terminal. [Link here](#)
 - Delivered a live-streamed presentation on how to structure small Go programs. [Link here](#)
- **Guest Speaker** - ColorInTech
 - Delivered two workshops on annual ColorInTech events
- **Contributor** - Chef
 - Contributed to 5.2.0 - [#95](#)
- **Contributor** - Grafana Labs
 - Contributed to 7.0.0 beta - [#22898](#)
- **Contributor** - Rod
 - Contributing to overall functionality of a Chrome Devtools driver in Go
- **Contributor / Translator** - GitHub
 - Translated Unshaky and Rectangle to Polish
- **Translator** - Microsoft
 - Contributed to VS Code translation to Polish
- **Technical Trainer** - Codebar
- **Technical Trainer** - CodeFirst: Girls
 - Delivered two editions of CF:G

References

References available on request.

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