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Authorized to work in the EU without sponsorship.

SUMMARY

Senior engineer with 10+ years across backend, full-stack, and cloud, moving steadily into the technical-leadership side: owning architecture, driving delivery to a quality bar, and mentoring engineers while staying close to the code. I lead projects end to end, from software design documents and change management through hands-on build, drive practices like test-driven development and CI/CD, and sit at the front line between product and engineering. Led a team of senior engineers and round-the-clock on-call. AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Professional; Domain-Driven Design certified.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer · New10

Oct 2022 – Present

Amsterdam, Netherlands

- Led the deprecation of a bulky core service end to end, to the team's quality bar and with full documentation: split it into two smaller services I designed, owned the cross-team rollout and the engineers, and worked directly with the product owner.
- One of those services replaced the external KVK (Dutch Chamber of Commerce) company-information connection with an in-house ABN AMRO source, **cutting company-data lookup costs by more than half (€100K a year)**.
- Drove the architecture approval and won cross-team buy-in across many teams to break a monolithic contract service into domain-specific microservices; moved contract generation onto Salesforce (Marketing Cloud) behind a backwards-compatible layer so old and new systems run in parallel during migration, then helped roll it out.
- Designed a new forbearance offer-type flow, settling its scope across product and engineering, and introduced integration tests to that service.
- Owned security and vulnerability remediation: cleared all vulnerabilities across three services, then set up a recurring triage-and-fix schedule with Sentry alerting.
- Drove company-wide engineering improvements: **beta publishing in the internal-package CI/CD pipeline** and a **company-wide log-anonymization process**; built integration and end-to-end testing tooling across services.
- Conducted backend-engineer technical interviews; **hosted and presented the company-wide Service Engineering Meetings** (feature flags, AWS Summit learnings, local serverless debugging).

Stack: [TypeScript](#) [Node.js](#) [AWS](#) [Serverless](#) [Terraform](#) [API design](#)

Senior Software Engineer · Fashion Cloud

Jun 2021 – Oct 2022

Amsterdam, Netherlands

- Built and maintained an in-house data ETL tool that processed and merged high-volume product data in PostgreSQL, loading the merged result into MongoDB at the final stage.
- Led the re-architecture that fixed the tool's scalability, decoupling pipeline stages into independently deployed ECS containers and owning the rollout.
- Orchestrated data pipelines with AWS Step Functions and CDK; evaluated visual ETL tools for data transformation.

Stack: [TypeScript](#) [AWS](#) [ECS](#) [Step Functions](#) [CDK](#) [PostgreSQL](#) [MongoDB](#)

DevOps Tech Lead · Deriv.com (formerly Binary.com)

Dec 2019 – Jun 2021

Cyberjaya, Malaysia

- Led a team of senior PostgreSQL engineers and ran round-the-clock on-call.
- Built a release manager on top of Chef and Slack **coordinating company-wide releases across hundreds of EC2 instances**.
- Led the migration of an on-prem BI stack (incl. a 2 TB reporting database) to GCP with minutes of downtime, owning the architecture and cutover; cut GCP spend by thousands of USD/month.
- Automated tagging/release workflows by integrating Trello, GitHub, and Redmine; ran an in-house Git server synced between GitLab and GitHub.

- Implemented database security measures and set up tested point-in-time-recovery (PITR) backups.

Stack: PostgreSQL AWS GCP Docker Swarm Chef Airflow

Full Stack Engineer · Deriv.com (formerly Binary.com)

Jan 2016 – Dec 2019

Cyberjaya, Malaysia

- Worked across a distributed, message-driven trading backend: thin WebSocket API layers delegating to RPC workers over Redis queues, handling sub-second price ticks and trades.
- Designed and implemented `@deriv/deriv-api`, a reactive abstraction over the trading WebSocket API, plus its documentation, **used across all of the company's front-end apps**.
- Built the most successful front-end trading app on the WebSocket API (generating millions in annual revenue) and migrated the legacy site to a modern JS stack (Babel + React).
- Proposed and built `Deriv Bot`, a visual auto-trading platform (Google Blockly); maintained its `JavaScript-interpreter sandbox npm package`.
- Wrote a Perl integration/load-testing framework (IO::Async, Future) and a streaming `WebSocket→S3 uploader` for KYC documents; briefly served as DBA (2019) with a 5× faster integration-test suite.

Stack: Perl JavaScript React WebSocket Redis PostgreSQL

Full Stack Engineer · Freelance / Self-employed

Mar 2012 – Jan 2016

Remote

- Built a D3.js dashboard visualizing RADIUS authentication logs streamed via DynamoDB Streams and AWS Lambda (Eleven Wireless).
- Developed AngularJS dashboards on Django/Flask REST APIs, documented with Swagger; shipped cross-platform mobile apps in Python (Kivy).
- Implemented an IETF draft for IPv6 headers in the FreeBSD kernel (C); real-time radar dashboard for SkyRadar.

System Administrator · Shiraz University

Sep 2010 – May 2012

Shiraz, Iran

- Linux administrator for the CSE department; managed course-management and AD servers, and built a UI to orchestrate virtual PCs with importable snapshots.
- Teaching assistant (Computer Architecture, Automata Theory, FPGA Lab, 8086 Assembler); researched automatic SELinux/MAC policy generation.

SELECTED PROJECTS

- `ai-tools` — CLI utilities for AI-assisted development, including `cerebro`, an orchestrator that runs and monitors multiple Claude agents until they produce a reviewed, merge-ready pull request.
- `codex-proxy` — Node.js proxy bridging the Claude Code CLI to OpenAI's Codex/Responses API, translating between the Anthropic and OpenAI request formats on the fly.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Education

B.Sc. Computer Engineering, Shiraz University (2009–2014)

Cloud DevOps Engineer Nanodegree, Udacity (2020)

Certifications

AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Professional (2025)

Domain-Driven Design (DDD), O'Reilly (2024)

AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate (2024)

AWS Certified Developer – Associate (2022)

SKILLS

Languages

Backend

TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, Perl, SQL, Bash
Node.js, REST & WebSocket APIs, API design, distributed / message-driven systems, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, DynamoDB, data pipelines / ETL, DDD

Cloud / Infra

AWS (Solutions Architect – Professional), CDK, Step Functions, Lambda, ECS/Fargate, Serverless, Terraform, Docker, Kubernetes, GCP

Leadership / Practice

Technical leadership, architecture & design docs, change management, mentoring & interviewing, knowledge sharing, TDD, CI/CD, security & vulnerability remediation, release engineering, on-call/SRE

Languages (human)

English (professional), Persian (native), Dutch (B2)