Alexandros Koukovistas

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Senior software professional specializing in APIs, back-end systems, and technical project leadership. Experienced in SaaS, news & advertising, testing, FinTech, e-commerce and marketing.

Work Experience

Technical Program Manager / Project Manager
Cognism (Remote) 2024 – 2024

Key Responsibilities:

- The re-architecture of core services and one client-facing app.
- The introduction of a company-wide design system.
- The creation of a unified API platform, and improving our API product.
- Stakeholder management and company-wide presentations and updates.
- Rolling out a new on-call system and new monitoring dashboards.

Key technologies: Java, TypeScript, AWS, GraphQL, Angular, Jira, Asana, Scrum

Technical Consultant / Software Engineer
Freelance (Remote) 2019 – Current

Key focuses:

- Consulting companies through digital transformations and projects.
- Working with e-commerce clients to improve their back office services and automate some of their business logic.
- Providing API integration services.
- Performing code and solution reviews.

DevEx Engineer and API Product Manager
Tricentis (Remote) 2022 – 2023

- Spearheaded API development initiatives, introduced an API style guide, wrote API documentation, trained technical writers how to write API docs, performed reviews and planned the rollouts of new APIs.
- Enhanced cross-team collaboration and project clarity by creating project documentation and discussion groups.
- Developed integration and platform onboarding examples.
- Worked with vendors and internal teams to create a developer portal.
- Gave public and company-wide talks on our products, and APIs.

Key Technologies: REST, RPC, GraphQL APIs, React.js, Okta, Azure, AWS, Github, Markdown, C#, Java, .Net

Senior Software Engineer
CN Group (Remote) 2020 – 2022

Worked embedded with BurdaForward's product teams to develop new features, shared libraries, and refactor their existing code.

Key Technologies: PHP, Symfony, JavaScript, React, Terraform, AWS, GitLab, Docker, APIs

Technical Architect
Hallam (Nottingham, UK) 2017 – 2019

Responsible for all complex projects from the requirements stage to delivery. Designed and implemented solutions, worked with clients and stakeholders from marketing, design and development. Operated the support department.

Key Technologies: PHP, WordPress, React, APIs, MySQL, Bash, Node.js, DevOps, JIRA

Education

BSc (Hons) Computer Science   University of Derby   2012 – 2015

Volunteering

Mentor   **Czechitas.cz**

Mentoring and supporting Women in Tech members in Data Science & Development.

Projects

Writer   **Technical Blogging**

Creator   **YouTube**

Languages

English   Fluent

Greek   Native

Czech   Intermediate

Japanese   Professional

Skills & Technologies

Languages

- PHP, JavaScript, TypeScript, C#, Bash, Java
- MySQL, GraphQL, MSSQL, PostgreSQL

Frameworks

- Symfony, Laravel, Node.js, React.js, Vue.js, WordPress, Gatsby
- AWS, Docker, Terraform, Git
- MongoDB, ElasticSearch

Other

- API design, development, integrations, documentation and product ownership.
- Technical Project Leadership and Project Management
- Team management and development experience
- DevOps, DevEx, DevRel