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Mobile Lead Developer

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KEY FACTS

Born in the U.S., now living in Poland.
12+ years of experience in Android development.
Developed 10+ apps.

Created, maintained, and developed an Android and iOS SDK used by major U.S. digital banking platforms, serving hundreds of financial institutions with 10 million of MAUs.

Worked with iOS, Java / Kotlin backends, Ruby on Rails backends, Solidity, and smart contracts on Ethereum. I embrace challenges and adapt quickly to new technologies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mobile Lead Developer

Pulsate

📅 11/2014 - Present   📍 Zakopane, Poland

The Pulsate SDK is used by major U.S. digital banking platforms, serving hundreds of financial institutions with 10 million of MAUs. I created and led the development and architecture of the Pulsate SDK, as well as apps used for credit union symposiums, sales, QA, and end-to-end (E2E) testing. Clients - Candescent (NCR), Q2, Constellation, Banno, Access Softek, Ryanair, Brown Thomas, Raizen Shell, Others.

Designing and growing the platform - I worked closely with FE, BE, CTO, and CEO to help identify issues, develop optimal solutions, create new features, and improve existing features for clients.

Leadership and management - I created and managed product roadmaps, ensuring alignment with company goals, client needs, and team availability. Collaborated with stakeholders to refine strategies based on our objectives.

Driving innovation - Proposed, planned, and executed proof-of-concept projects and internal hackathons to drive innovation and explore new technologies. Helped prototype and validate ideas quickly.

Agile project management - Oversaw the end-to-end management of development processes using Jira, including writing and refining epics, stories, and tasks. Ensured clear communication and alignment within the team.

CI/CD - Built and maintained a CI/CD pipeline, streamlining the process of building, testing, releasing, and reporting for mobile apps. Helped build E2E tests across FE, BE, and mobile solutions. Created a wrapper around Espresso that enabled QA members without coding experience to write their own UI and E2E tests within minutes.

Comprehensive product development - Designed, developed, improved, and maintained multiple SDKs and applications across various platforms, including Android, iOS, React, and Cordova. Delivered high-performance, scalable solutions that met the needs of the company and its clients.

Supporting clients and their developers - Assisted clients in understanding the platform and provided tailored solutions. Supported developers with SDK integration, debugging, and guidance to enhance their applications beyond the SDK's scope, driving product success and customer satisfaction.

Android Developer

Grupa Adweb

📅 08/2012 - 11/2014   📍 Krakow, Poland

The company had no prior experience with mobile apps. I was responsible for coding, QA, design assistance, customer service, and direct client communication. I helped integrate and maintain both our solutions and client solutions, proposed new apps, and supported the marketing team. Under my guidance, the company successfully released 5+ apps to the App Store and private clients.

OTHER PROJECTS

Cryptonomy - Android Developer

📅 10/2017 - 10/2018   📍 Krakow, Poland

Cryptonomy was a social network for crypto-enthusiasts. It provided a healthy ecosystem of discussions between users about news, reviews, forum posts, announcements, and more, for thousands of crypto-communities.

Trinity Core - Developer

📅 2010 - 2018   📍 Krakow, Poland

TrinityCore is an MMORPG framework that's built using C++, it uses SQL for the DB. The framework tries to emulate a very famous game called World of Warcraft. I've been working with developers around the world trying to create the best emulator. For around a year I was Head Developer of a smaller framework based on TrinityCore.

SKILLS

Android	Android Jetpack	Kotlin	Java
XML	Compose	RxJava	Coroutines
Dagger	Koin	Geofencing	Beacons
Firebase	CI / CD	Bitrise	JUnit
Espresso	Screenshot Tests	E2E Tests	
Java	Retrofit	Github	MVVM
New Relic	Leadership	Agile	Scrum
Jira	Team Management		

INTERESTS

💎 **Android Development**

💎 **Multiplatform Development**

💎 **Backend Development**

💎 **Architecture / Scaling**

💎 **DevOps & Automation**

💎 **AI News / Tools / Machine Learning**

💎 **Fintech**

LANGUAGES

English
Native
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Polish
Native
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