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Lead & Senior Full Stack Developer

Over a decade of senior development experience in building scalable systems and applications, leading high-performing teams, and optimizing software engineering practices. Adept at designing cloud-native applications, mentoring developers, and driving technical excellence in full-stack development, DevOps, infrastructure and security.

SKILLS

Core	JavaScript, Node.js, React, NestJS, SQL, WebSockets, High Security, High Scalability
Cloud & DevOps	Serverless, AWS/GCP, Terraform, Kubernetes, Grafana, Ansible, Gitlab/Bitbucket
Leadership	Architecture, Team Leadership, Productivity, Mentoring, Project Management (Agile, XP)

EXPERIENCE

Senior Technical Consultant 2024-2025 — HiQ Finland Oy, Helsinki

NESTJS, GCP, AZURE, CONTENTFUL, TYPESCRIPT, CONSULTING, LEGACY, MTV OY, TV4, ST1, VIERUMÄKI

- Consulting on modernization of cloud and backend architectures for large-scale enterprise clients.
- Providing technical leadership on NestJS, Azure, and GCP projects for high-profile companies.

Lead Developer 2021-2024 — Zoan Oy & Zoan Studio Oy, Helsinki

SERVERLESS, AWS, DYNAMODB, CDN, ON-EDGE, NODE.JS, WEBRTC, WebGL, THREE.JS, REACT, NEXT.JS, WEBSOCKETS, TYPESCRIPT, C++, HLS, SIGNALING, PIXEL STREAMING, GRAFANA

- Led and mentored a team of ~10 developers, establishing best practices across full-stack and DevOps.
- Mentored managers, producers, and leadership on technical feasibility, ensuring realistic project scoping and execution.
- Managed negotiations with third-party service providers and CTO-level partners, optimizing costs and technical collaboration.
- Designed scalable DevOps workflows, improving deployment efficiency and infrastructure resilience.

Senior Full Stack Developer and Team Lead 2017-2020 — Food to Home Oy, Helsinki

TERRAFORM, ANSIBLE, AWS, MICROSERVICES, SHELL, TYPESCRIPT, TDD, XP, REACT, REACT NATIVE, REDUX, PAYMENT PLATFORMS, UX, COMPLIANCE, MARKETPLACE, ACCOUNTING & TAXES

- Architected and led the development of a marketplace e-commerce platform, ensuring scalability and compliance with financial regulations.
- Developed and maintained a customer-facing React application with real-time API communication and payment platform integrations.
- Designed and implemented RESTful and WebSocket APIs, optimizing performance and developer experience with robust tooling.
- Led a team of developers, overseeing production management, acceptance testing, and deployment strategies.

Previous Roles 2011-2017 — Bytebuffet Oy, Stash Creative Oy, Carbon Software Oy, Activeark Oy

OTHER

EDUCATION	Helsinki City College of Technology, Arts & Media, 2002-2005
LANGUAGES	Finnish (Native), English (Excellent), Swedish (Beginner), Spanish (Beginner)