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TECHNICAL PRODUCT MANAGER | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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Profile

I'm an experienced **Software Engineer** turned **Technical Product Manager** with over 7 years of experience in full stack software development and 2 years in product development and team leadership.

Skills

Technical Product Management

Leading cross-functional teams in end-to-end development of mobile and web applications.

Web Development

Built and maintained over 10 web applications in eCommerce, accounting and fintech.

Communication

Ability to align stakeholders and development teams in achieving business goals with a user-friendly approach.

Experience

[My Portfolio](#)

Technical Product Manager

[Infinno](#)

Apr 2021 - Mar 2023

1 year 8 months

- Leading several products in the fintech and health industry within cross-functional teams
- Helping designers and development teams understand and act upon business objectives
- Supporting developers in creating software architectures and defining coding approach
- Managing backlogs, teams' workloads and leading scrum meetings
- Defining product requirements based on client needs
- Building close relationships with developers and encouraging their professional growth

CTO and Platform Product Manager

[Advifi](#) *an Innovative Wi-Fi advertising platform*

Feb 2015 - Ongoing

7 years 10 months

- Created and managed a cloud-based AWS Wi-Fi advertising platform, launched in over 130 venues in Bulgaria
- Responsible for the platform's backend and frontend development
- Integrated the platform with various network devices
- Led discussions with clients and network managers for custom integrations

Full Stack Software Engineer

[Clippings](#) *a Furniture and lighting sourcing platform*

Oct 2020 - Dec 2020

3 months

- Migrated frontend sections to interactive UI components
- Created server side rendering components to maintain SEO
- Developed API endpoints
- Followed agile methodologies
- Created automated frontend and backend tests to future-proof code

Full Stack Software Engineer

[AzonMedia](#) *a Full-Service Digital Media Agency*

Jan 2019 - Jan 2020

1 year 1 month

- Contributed to an open-source project based on Swoole Framework
- Participated in the migration of a private cloud system to Google Cloud Platform
- Integrated a cloud-based password manager in a Docker container
- Created a web application for comparing bank services in Bulgaria
- Adopted a complex database transaction management system
- Participated in development strategy meetings
- Created API and Selenium tests that became part of the Continuous Integration

Full Stack Web Developer

[PFG Bulgaria](#) *a Software company specialized in eCommerce platforms*

May 2017 - Dec 2018

1 year 8 months

- Created and managed eCommerce projects based on the Magento platform
- Performed speed optimizations on Magento projects
- Led the process of auditing, developing and publishing eCommerce sites
- Collaborated with clients to align on business requirements and objectives

Backend Developer

Oct 2014 - Apr 2017

[Credissimo](#) a Leader in fast client loans in Bulgaria

2 years 7 months

- Created the company's client documentation management system
- Created a staff performance dashboard enabling managers to evaluate employee productivity
- Managed an internal system aimed at improving the loan approval process
- Prepared user data for marketing campaigns
- Performed statistical analysis to identify user trends

Junior Web Developer

Oct 2013 - Oct 2014

[Sb Accounting & Consulting](#) a Leading partner for Outsourced Services in Bulgaria

1 year 1 month

- Improved the internal web platform by making it easier to use by the accountants
- Developed web integrations with accounting software based on the accountants' needs
- Created standardised accounting imports, exports and reports for client and compliance purposes

Education

Software Engineering

Oct 2009 - Jul 2014

[Sofia University](#) the Leading IT university in Bulgaria

- Mathematics
- Object-oriented programming
- Structures of data and algorithms
- Computer architectures
- Computer networks

Informatics and Economics

Sep 2005 - Jun 2009

[Professional High School of Economics and Management](#)

- Economics
- Accounting
- Programming basics

Technical skills

Jira

Confluence

PHP

Miro

AWS

Linux Servers

Lucid Charts

Docker

Javascript

Volunteering

Vice Chairman of the Executive Board

Mar 2020 - Mar 2022

[Association of the Bulgarian leaders and Entrepreneurs](#) NGO with Entrepreneurs

2 years

- Strategic planning for the organization

Student Mentoring

Nov 2019 - Feb 2020

[ABLE Mentor](#)

4 months

- Mentored a student in their personal and career development

IT Coordinator

May 2019 - Sep 2019

[Central European Startup Awards](#)

5 months

- Helped with everything IT-related for the event hosted in Bulgaria

Certification

Product Management [↗](#)

Dec 2021

[Telerik Academy](#)

Project Management - Agile Software Development [↗](#)

Dec 2021

[Software University](#)

Entrepreneurship Program [↗](#)

Feb 2019

[ABLE Activator](#)

Zend Certified Engineer [↗](#)

Oct 2018

[Zend by Perforce](#)