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PABLO SANDE PENA

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER | TECH LEAD

Senior Software Engineer with 11+ years of experience designing and building scalable, highperformance web and mobile platforms. Specialized in frontend (React, Typescript), backend (NodeJS, Go) and cloud infrastructure (GCP, Docker, Kubernetes). Proven track record leading cross-functional teams, defining technical roadmaps, and delivering production-grade systems used by thousands of users. Strong focus on clean architecture, developer experience, and mentoring. Currently targeting high-impact roles at top-tier tech companies in Switzerland (willing to relocate).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Go, Dart, SQL, Bash
- Frontend: React, NextJS, Astro, Flutter, Angular, Svelte, Web Components
- Backend: NodeJS, Express, Golang, Firebase, Redis, PostgreSQL, MySQL
- Cloud & DevOps: GCP, AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, ArgoCD, Jenkins, GitHub Actions
- Testing & Monitoring: Jest, Vitest, Playwright, Testing Library, SonarQube, Graylog, Prometheus
- Other tools: Git, DCM, Webkit, Keycloak, Chromium, Grafana

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jun. 2024 – Present Madrid, Spain

IKEA (via Cognizant) - Senior Product Software Engineer / Tech Lead

- Led the architecture and development of a microservice-based <u>marketplace platform</u> <u>for home services</u>, using Go, NodeJS, and GCP (Cloud Run, Firestore)
- Designed and implemented a secure Backend-for-Frontend (NextJS, React) pattern, reducing integration complexity and cutting response times by 35%.
- Contributed to product ideation and definition, translating product vision into a clear, well-structured technical roadmap.
- Actively participated in the definition of the OKRs and ensured their timely completion, contributing to platform feature rollouts on schedule.
- Mentored junior developers and coordinated feature delivery across frontend, backend and mobile teams.
- Leveraged AI tools (Gemini, Copilot, Cursor) to build smart features and boost productivity.

Oct. 2022 – Mar. 2024

Madrid, Spain

FOSHTECH - Senior Software Architect

- Acted as a Frontend Architect and engineering lead for high-performance betting platforms (e.g., <u>Betonline</u>), with extreme focus on scalability and reliability.
- Raised key sites uptime from ~95% to 99.3% while reducing infra costs by ~19% through performing *Capacity Planning* and *Chaos Engineering* and scaling accordingly.
- Owned technical documentation (C4 diagrams, CI/CD pipelines, deployment strategies, tech stack) and led architecture decisions across teams.
- Mentored dev teams and ran frequent technical workshops and knowledge-sharing sessions
- Managed several monitoring tools to track code quality and stability, such as SonarQube, NewRelic or Graylog
- Actively participated in product definition and backlog refinements

Madrid, Spain Built custom software interfaces to interact with proprietary hardware for a medtech startup focused on automating embryology Defined system architecture and led cross-functional development across backend and frontend stacks Collaborated closely with hardware and product teams to translate complex scientific requirements into working code Jul. 2020 – Jun. 2021 ORANGE (via EVERIS) - Senior Software Architect / Tech Lead

Led cross-team technical improvements across Orange's digital ecosystem

- Developed internal tools to measure code quality (increased by 55% based on our index), developer skills and team performance (boosted productivity by ~20%)
- Drove best practices for testing, scaffolding, and refactoring across multiple frontend teams

PREDICT X - Software Engineer

• Owned frontend architecture for big data B2B solutions

OVERTURE - Senior Software Engineer / Tech Lead

- Crafted dashboard tools to visualize and understand data
- Defined complete workflows, CI/CD processes, and complete libraries
- Championed clean code principles and collaborated closely with backend and UI teams

Mar. 2016 – Feb. 2018 **GENNION SOLUTIONS** - Frontend Lead

- Led the frontend team for a smart platform using custom IoT sensors and big data analytics
- Developed highly customizable dashboards for data analysis
- Involved in full product lifecycle: planning, architecture, development, team management.

TELECOMING - Frontend Analyst / Developer

- Delivered web platforms for telecom clients across Europe and Africa
- Built internal tooling for rapid landing and web portal creation, which boosted productivity by >200%.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Bachelor's Degree in Technical Engineering in Computer Systems

University of A Coruña

Graduated with honors. Final project: **OpenVision** - Android app for Computer Vision, featured in press: La Voz de Galicia

- Advanced Android Programming University of A Coruña (2013)
- Multiple CodeSchool/Pluralsight certifications See on LinkedIn

LANGUAGES

• Spanish (Native), Galician (Native), English (Professional), Portuguese (Basic)

Madrid, Spain

Jun. 2021 – Oct, 2022

Madrid/London, Spain/UK

Feb. 2018 – Jul. 2020

Pozuelo de Alarcón, Spain

Sept. 2014 – Mar. 2016

Madrid, Spain

2009 - 2013

A Coruña, Spain