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Tech Lead & Full-Stack Engineer



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PROFILE

Full-stack engineer based in Pristina, Kosovo, with 3+ years building web applications and APIs end-to-end. Currently leading technical direction for the Deutsches Pflegehilfswerk caregiving platform across iOS, Android, and web. TypeScript-first stacks (Node, NestJS, Prisma, React, Next.js) with strong .NET / C# experience from prior e-commerce work.

EXPERIENCE

Deutsches Pflegehilfswerk - Dardania Chamber of E Health and Commerce L.L.C.

Pristina, Kosovo

Tech Lead & Full-Stack Engineer

2026 — Present

- Leading technical direction for the live caregiving platform serving the German market (iOS, Android, web).
- Architecting the internal CRM (DP CRM) on the same TypeScript + Node stack, sharing the Prisma schema.

Backend Engineer

2025 — 2026

- Built the backend API from scratch with Node, TypeScript, Express, and Prisma over Postgres.
- Integrated Clerk (auth), DocuSeal (e-signatures), Twilio. Dockerised deploys on Azure Pipelines.

Gjirafa Inc

Pristina, Kosovo

Backend Developer

2024 — 2025

- Owned the GjirafaMall notifications backend: push delivery, scheduling, pipelines.
- Backend work across search, e-commerce, and media on a C# / .NET stack.

Engineering Fellow

2023 — 2024

- Production code from day one with senior mentorship; shipped features across the C# / .NET + Azure stack.

Independent — Freelance Developer & IT Support

Kosovo & Remote

Freelance Developer

2021 — 2023

- Custom WordPress sites for small businesses, from landing pages to e-commerce.
- Plus IT side: servers, domains, email, hands-on troubleshooting.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Deutsches Pflegehilfswerk

Live caregiving platform for the German market across iOS, Android, web. Architected and built the TypeScript / Node backend.

2025 — Present
TypeScript · Node · Prisma · Clerk · DocuSeal · Azure

DP CRM

Internal CRM wired into the caregiving platform. Tech Lead.

2026 — Present
NestJS · Prisma · Postgres

GjirafaMall

E-commerce marketplace, the largest online retailer in the Albanian-speaking region. Owned the notifications backend during scale-up.

2024 — 2025
C# · .NET · Azure

EdokaMall

Bespoke WordPress marketplace for the Kosovan market: per-size stock, session cart, COD checkout.

2023
WordPress · Custom Theme · PHP

Vigjilencë

Editorial WordPress theme for a classical pianist with a role-gated student portal.

2025
WordPress · Custom Theme · PHP

Imran Demolli

Minimalist WordPress portfolio for a photographer with filterable grid and lightbox.

2024
WordPress · Custom Theme · PHP

SKILLS

Backend	Node.js · TypeScript · NestJS · Express · C# / .NET · PHP · Python · REST APIs · Swagger
Frontend	React · Next.js · Vue.js · TypeScript · Tailwind · HTML / CSS
Data & Cloud	PostgreSQL · MySQL · MongoDB · Prisma · Redis · AWS · Azure
DevOps	Git · GitHub Actions · Azure Pipelines · Docker · Linux · Nginx · CI/CD
CMS	WordPress · Headless CMS · Shopify · WooCommerce
Tools	Figma · Postman · Agile · Testing · SEO · Performance

LANGUAGES

Albanian (Native) · English (Fluent)