

Hugo Novak

Senior Engineer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Engineer with 10+ years building and delivering in fast-paced product teams, currently at GitLab. Specialises in Data Engineering, LLMs, Machine Learning, with a track record of shipping reliable, measurable outcomes. Known for clear communication and ownership.

EXPERIENCE

Architect — GitLab · 2022–Present

- Shipped 2 major releases using Machine Learning, cutting cycle time by 34%.
- Led LLMs initiatives that improved delivery throughput by 45% across 5 teams.
- Owned the Data Engineering stack end to end, partnering with product and operations on 5 cross-functional projects.

Architect — Vodafone · 2020–2022

- Mentored 7 engineers and established LLMs standards adopted team-wide.
- Led LLMs initiatives that improved delivery throughput by 22% across 5 teams.

Junior Architect — Vodafone · 2016–2020

- Led LLMs initiatives that improved delivery throughput by 43% across 4 teams.
- Owned the Machine Learning stack end to end, partnering with product and operations on 2 cross-functional projects.

APPLICATIONS AT SWISSPORT

Financial Controller applied · fit 83

Technical Recruiter screening · fit 69

CORE SKILLS

Data Engineering Expert · 4y
LLMs Advanced · 2y
Machine Learning Proficient · 1y

LANGUAGES

English — Native

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Solutions Architect (2023)

CISSP (2025)

EDUCATION

MSc Artificial Intelligence
Trinity College Dublin · 2012