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Architect

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Architect with 15+ years building and delivering in fast-paced product teams, currently at N26. Specialises in Java, Payments, LLMs, with a track record of shipping reliable, measurable outcomes. Known for clear communication and ownership.

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer — N26 · 2022–Present

- Scaled LLMs services to handle 36x peak load with no downtime.
- Mentored 2 engineers and established Java standards adopted team-wide.
- Shipped 4 major releases using LLMs, cutting cycle time by 32%.

Software Engineer — DHL · 2019–2022

- Owned the Payments stack end to end, partnering with product and operations on 5 cross-functional projects.
- Led LLMs initiatives that improved delivery throughput by 36% across 3 teams.

Junior Software Engineer — Lufthansa Technik · 2017–2019

- Mentored 4 engineers and established Java standards adopted team-wide.
- Reduced incidents by 23% by introducing LLMs best practices and automated checks.

APPLICATIONS AT SWISSPORT

Compliance Officer applied · fit 76

Financial Analyst applied · fit 83

CORE SKILLS

Java Advanced · 15y

Payments Advanced · 6y

LLMs Proficient · 9y

Python Proficient · 13y

Machine Learning Basic · 5y

SQL Basic · 3y

STRENGTHS

Communication

Stakeholder Management

LANGUAGES

English — Native

EDUCATION

BEng Information Systems

ETH Zürich · 2006