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Account Executive

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Open to relocation

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Account Executive with 14+ years building and delivering in fast-paced product teams, currently at Trade Republic. Specialises in Kubernetes, Python, Fintech, with a track record of shipping reliable, measurable outcomes and open to relocation. Known for clear communication and ownership.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Engineer — Trade Republic · 2022–Present

- Shipped 5 major releases using Python, cutting cycle time by 15%.
- Owned the Python stack end to end, partnering with product and operations on 2 cross-functional projects.
- Scaled Fintech services to handle 21x peak load with no downtime.

Engineer — Lufthansa Technik · 2020–2022

- Led Kubernetes initiatives that improved delivery throughput by 27% across 3 teams.
- Scaled Fintech services to handle 27x peak load with no downtime.

Junior Engineer — Booking.com · 2016–2019

- Led Python initiatives that improved delivery throughput by 40% across 5 teams.
- Mentored 6 engineers and established Kubernetes standards adopted team-wide.

APPLICATIONS AT SWISSPORT

Product Manager interview · fit 74

Turnaround Coordinator applied · fit 45

CORE SKILLS

Kubernetes	Expert · 2y
Python	Expert · 4y
Fintech	Advanced · 5y

STRENGTHS

Problem Solving Communication

LANGUAGES

Spanish — Fluent

CERTIFICATIONS

PMP (2023)

EDUCATION

BSc Business Informatics
ETH Zürich · 2007