Christoph Suessmeier

Full Stack Developer

Profile

Sometimes you come full-circle. Starting out as a Developer, then working as a hands-on Product Owner and IT Project Manager, I am now back to being a Full Stack Developer.

I was never really able to shake my passion for Web Development and creating responsive, easy-to-use frontends and robust, scalable backends in small to medium teams!

Work Experience

Full Stack Web / App Development Bootcamp
06/2023 - 10/2023

WBS Coding School, Berlin (Remote)

- Implementation of Full Stack web applications using JavaScript with React, Node.js and Express
- Designed and implemented a final project that helps keep track of subscriptions and offers insights into actual subscription usage
- Showcased final project online in front of 120+ people at "Demo Day" after having been chosen by a jury of instructors
- Learned and practices TypeScript and Astro outside of official curriculum

Product Owner
01/2023 - 04/2023

Appsfactory GmbH, Munich

- Facilitated frictionless communication between client and developers for two long-term projects
- Developed internal reporting tools for project progress monitoring (in Google Apps Script using JavaScript)
- Organized and moderated all Scrum meetings per project
- Gathered, formalized and prioritized all requirements (user stories)

IT Project Manager
12/2021 - 12/2022

Deutsche Pfandbriefbank AG, Garching

- Managed one of the companies prestige projects with a budget of up to € 1.5M
- Managed multiple smaller projects with budgets of up to € 500,000 in close collaboration with business and IT teams
- Worked closely with all stakeholders to improve existing applications and processes

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Technologies

JavaScript

TypeScript

HTML / CSS / SCSS

Go

Lua

PostgreSQL / SQLite

MongoDB

REST / RPC APIs

React

Next.js

Astro

Svelte

HTMX

Node.js

Express

Drizzle

Principal Consultant
01/2021 - 11/2021

exccon AG, Munich

- Reimplemented interface between ServiceNow and SAP SuccessFactors, improving robustness and reliability of HR processes by reducing the number of lines of code by 75 %

- Lead trainings and workshops about ServiceNow, BeyondTrust and Agile methodologies (e.g. Scrum)

- Advised clients on improvements of their technical architecture and processes

Sabbatical
06/2019 - 12/2020

Program Manager
01/2015 - 05/2019

Amazon Online Germany GmbH, Munich

- Implemented several software prototypes in JavaScript, C# and Python as proof-of-concepts

- Lead global migration projects with budgets of up to $ 500M

- Advised business teams on workflow and process efficiency improvements

- Created workshops and trainings for newly introduced systems, preparing training material, as well as conducting trainings and optimizing existing processes

- Aligned strategic goals of software landscape with operational requirements of multiple teams

Technical Account Manager
10/2013 - 12/2014

Amazon Online Germany GmbH, Munich

- Supported clients on implementing advertising campaigns, including coordination of asset delivery and following advertising guidelines

- Implemented several small software projects in C# to help improve and speed up common workflows

IT Consultant
02/2013 - 09/2013

Avanade Deutschland GmbH, Munich

- Implemented a deployment system in C# utilizing a Team Foundation Server to automatically deploy a Microsoft SQL application

- Analyzed existing software landscape and made suggestions on how to improve utilization and performance of existing systems

Tools

Git

GitHub

Jira

Confluence

Visual Studio Code

NeoVim

Notion

Turso

Methodologies

Scrum Product Owner

Scrum Master

Trainings & Workshops

Project Management

Process Management

Languages

German
Native

English
Proficient

Education

Full Stack Web & App Development Bootcamp
06/2023 - 10/2023

WBS Coding School, Berlin (Remote)

- Project-based, practice-oriented, remote coding training
- JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React, Node.js, Express, SQL, MongoDB

Scrum and ITIL Certification
04/2020 - 06/2020

New Horizons GmbH, Hamburg (Remote)

- Exin Scrum Master, Exin Scrum Product Owner
- ITIL Foundation

Diploma in Business Informatics (Diplom Wirtschaftsinformatik)
10/2005 - 10/2012

Trier University, Trier

- Achieved the highest grade for my thesis on "Automated generation of synthetic simulation models" (included a software prototype written in Java)

Interests

- Sound design & electronic music production
- Game design & development (Godot)
- Software & web development (currently intrigued by: Go and HTMX)
- Reimplementing final bootcamp project with a different framework (Next.js)

Munich, 07/11/2023