

ÇAĞDAŞ DÖNMEZ

Java Backend Developer | 100% Remote | Enterprise Applications & APIs

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Fully equipped home office

PROFILE

Java Backend Developer with over 10 years of experience building business-critical backend systems and applications for the insurance, finance, and SaaS sectors, as well as in client-facing project environments. Focus areas: backend services, REST APIs, database design, and independent end-to-end feature delivery from requirements to production.

Solid command of Java and common frameworks (Spring, Spring Boot, Hibernate/JPA), design patterns, SQL databases, and interfaces (REST). Experienced in identifying, defining, and solving technical problems, and in researching and adapting solutions to new challenges — with a quality-conscious, agile approach and a focus on unit testing and security standards.

Extensive experience in distributed, international agile teams — including over three years at General Reinsurance AG in cross-site collaboration, and as a freelancer with fully remote workflows. German (C1) and English (business proficient), AWS-certified (Solutions Architect Associate), with hands-on experience in Docker and CI/CD.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Backend & Frameworks: Java 8, Spring, Spring Boot, EJB, Hibernate, JPA, JDBC, Microservices

Interfaces / APIs: REST, Web Services, JSON, XML

Databases: Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server, IBM DB2, MariaDB, PostgreSQL, data modeling, SQL

Design & Quality: Design Patterns, Clean Code, Unit Testing (JUnit, Mockito), Code Reviews, common security standards

Tools & Environment: Git, SVN, Maven, Jenkins, IntelliJ IDEA, Eclipse, VS Code, Docker, CI/CD, basic shell scripting

Cloud: AWS (Solutions Architect Associate), Docker, CI/CD pipelines

Ways of Working: Agile / Scrum in distributed teams, independent feature delivery, technical problem-solving, asynchronous communication, production support

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Java Developer / Product Owner — MID Technologien GmbH

09/2024 – present

- Development and maintenance of the enterprise accounting software MIDbridge.
- Sole developer of the Booking Manager module (~90% of the codebase) — the product's central financial component; received very positive feedback from the CTO.
- Designed backend services with Java, EJB, REST APIs, JDBC, and Microsoft SQL Server.
- Developed algorithms for revenue accrual/deferral and booking logic.
- Integrated Chargebee, Chargebee Pay, Stripe, and DATEV.
- Developed SQL queries and database structures for financial transactions.
- Worked directly with customers and stakeholders as Product Owner.
- Built frontend components with Vaadin, HTML, and CSS.
- Wrote unit tests with JUnit to safeguard the financial logic.
- Handled production support, debugging, and CI/CD with Docker.

Technologies: Java 8, EJB, REST, SQL Server, JDBC, SQL, JUnit, Maven, Vaadin 7, HTML, CSS, Docker, SVN, Chargebee, Stripe, DATEV

Freelance Full-Stack Java Developer (remote) — Questax Systems GmbH

10/2023 – 06/2024

- Developed an enterprise support platform in a fully remote collaboration.
- Implemented backend services with Spring Boot and Java.
- Built frontend functionality with Angular and TypeScript.
- Designed MariaDB databases and Docker-based deployments.

Technologies: Java, Spring Boot, Spring Data JPA, REST, Angular, TypeScript, MariaDB, JDBC, SQL, Docker, GitLab, Maven

Associate Systems Consultant (Java Backend Developer) — General Reinsurance AG 06/2020 – 10/2023

- Developed enterprise backend applications for the reinsurance business.
- Implemented functionality for Statistical Report 2.0.
- Contributed to Compass, RuleManager, CaseViewer, and Compass Service.
- Implemented REST services.
- Built batch-processing tools and automation utilities.
- Worked with Oracle and IBM DB2 databases.
- Provided production support and technical consulting.
- Collaborated across sites in international agile teams.

Technologies: Java 8, Spring, EJB, REST, Hibernate, JPA, JDBC, Oracle Database, IBM DB2, SQL, Maven, Git, Jenkins, JIRA

Java Developer — HDI Systeme AG 09/2019 – 03/2020

- Developed Java RCP plugins for enterprise insurance software.

Technologies: Java, Eclipse RCP, Maven, Git

ABS / Java RCP Developer — Allianz Technology 11/2014 – 12/2018

- Developed Java RCP enterprise applications (ABS).
- Built an automated UI class generator and a binder generator to accelerate application development.
- Created an automation tool for nightly unit test reports (Nightly Unit Test Report Automation).
- Performed unit testing with JUnit and Mockito.
- Developed automation tools and a Java-based web crawler.
- Implemented reusable software components.

Technologies: Java, Eclipse RCP, JUnit, Mockito, Maven, Git

EDUCATION

M.Sc. Technical Computer Science — TU Berlin (November 2009 – April 2014)

B.Sc. Electrical & Electronics Engineering — TOBB University of Economics and Technology (2004 – 2008)

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Solutions Architect Associate • Oracle OCAJP 8 • Oracle OCPJP 8 • Microsoft AZ-900 • Microsoft DP-900

LANGUAGES

German (business proficient) • English (business proficient) • Turkish (native) • Russian (A2) • Spanish (A2)