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HEAD OF SOFTWARE LEAD DEVELOPER **SOFTWARE ENGINEER**

LOCATION, AVAILABILITY, UPDATES

Remote, based in Europe (UK and Poland)

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QUICK SUMMARY

20+ YEARS IN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

HEAD/LEAD/SENIOR

- HEAD/TECH LEAD/TEAM LEAD (2-20 PPL), STARTUP LEAD
- FULL STACK WEB-DEV (20+ YEARS EXPERIENCE, EXPERT LEVEL)
 - NODE.JS, JAVASCRIPT (ES6), WEBSOCKETS, GRAPHQL, REDIS, MONGO, MYSQL, SERVERLESS, PHP/LARAVEL
 - REACT, VUE, ANGULAR, WEBPACK, HTML 5, CSS/LESS/STYLUS, WEBGL, SVG
 - KYC/AML, SUMSUB, BLOCKCHAIN, STRIPE, ADYEN, AWS SDK/CDK, AWS IOT,
- DEV-OPS, AUTOMATION OF DEPLOYMENT, MONITORING, TESTING (20+ YEARS EXPERIENCE)
 - AMAZON CLOUD (AWS/EC2/FARGATE), AWS CDK, DOCKER, HELM, KUBERNETES, LINUX
 - GRAFANA, PROMETHEUS, JMETER
 - TDD, DEVELOPMENT IN TEST (SDET), SELENIUM, KARMA, MOCHA, JEST, CIRCLECI
- EMBEDDED SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT EXPERT (20+ YEARS EXPERIENCE)
 - EMBEDDED, DIGITAL TV (STB), IoT, LINUX, BARE-METAL, ARM/CORTEX

• C, Qt, C++, Java, openGL ...more detailed info in "Skills & Experience" section on page #2

* INTRO *

I LOVE DEVELOPING SOFTWARE, THEREFORE I OFTEN WORK ON MULTIPLE PROJECTS IN PARALLEL, SO SOME WORK OVERLAP. PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT YOSH.KE.MU/PORTFOLIO FOR MORE VISUAL CV

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1 - RECENT PROJECTS

- LondonLink [2021 Feb NOW] Head Of Software
 - I'M FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SOFTWARE STACK IN THE COMPANY
 - STRATEGY, EXECUTION AND 3RD PARTY INTERACTIONS
 - SECURITY, COMPLIANCE, RELIABILITY
 - Fintech application within the crypto industry
 - · Compliance with standards of KYC, AML, transaction monitoring, GDPR etc.
 - Blockchain integration, including 3rd party apps, e.g. Fireblocks, Chainalysis, Elliptic, Crystal
 - Bank APIs, payment providers, KYC/AML APIs (e.g. SumSub)
 - Integrated variety of ad-hoc external systems (3rd party apps, spreadsheets, single-purpose tools) into one consistent environment for clients and staff.
 - · Introduced or standardized multiple processes/workflows in the company to allow better automation
 - with long-term security and efficiency goals in mind on both office/workplace and software development domains
 - following the regulatory/compliance needs (KYC, AML, transaction monitoring...)
 - (re)Built the team:
 - small and efficient (truly agile), fully remote, cost effective, international experts in their fields
 - I proposed the software architecture, cloud infrastructure and set of development principles. Then executed and ensured user's adoption:
 - Designed, developed and deployed complex product of backend apps, frontend apps (customer and internal facing), KISS:
 - · stack: real-time oriented with modern websocket/events based interaction on all layers,
 - coding: fullstack javascript, node.js, React, typescript, javascript, Chakra, C/C++ and Rust,
 - Event Sourcing, CQRS and other Domain Driven Design patterns
 - Devops/Infra: microservices, AWS (Amplify, Fargate, Elastic Containers ECS, Organisations etc.), Docker, CI/CD, Jenkins, Apache Airflow, Cloud Security, Elastic Search, kubernetes
 - · mongoDB, kafka, postgreSQL
 - external integrations: bank APIs, crypto APIs, KYC APIs, Fireblocks, sumsub, sendgrid and more
 - TDD oriented process, convenient dev environment, PR/CI/CD/testing processes that are flexible and improve development experience. Result: high quality software with happy devs.
 - mocha, jest, selenium, jenkins, monitoring and logging pipelines,
- MODUSBOX.COM [2019 Oct 2021] LEAD DEVELOPER
 - Developing Mojaloop open source software for creating digital payments platforms that connect all customers, merchants, banks, and other financial providers in a country's economy
 - Working in performance optimization team: Scaled & optimized from 100 ops/s to 5k/s
 - Techs:
 - BACKEND: NODE.JS, KAFKA, REDIS, MONGODB, MYSQL, HAPI, RDKAFKA(C/C++)
 - DEVOPS: AWS, DOCKER, KUBERNETES, MICROK8S, HELM, RANCHER, GRAFANA, PROMETHEUS, CIRCLECI

- CALCULLA.com [2015 NOW] WEB FULL-STACK TECHNICAL LEAD
 - I'm leading a team of developers in AGILE + KANBAN, re-building Calculla website in NODE.JS (IT WAS PHP BEFORE)
 - · Huge web application:
 - 300+ calculators (JavaScript)
 - backend microservices supporting variety of bussiness domains (e.g. stock exchange and forex feeds, chemistry databases, math formulas etc.)
 - built on specialized OOP/MVC framework to support the size and performance of the project:
 - SINGLEPAGEAPPLICATION with heavy WebSockets utilization with fallbacks to AJAX (REST AND NO-REST APIS)
 - NODE.js + Express + JavaScript ES6/ES5/CoffeeScript
 - NoSQL (MongoDB) + MySQL mix
 - REACT.JS-like rendering to HTML 5 AND DOM AND SVG AND WEBGL
 - Multi-target rendering in JAVASCRIPT into browser DOM and server-side HTML, XML, JSON
 - WebGL used for web-design and components dynamic layout, gfx rendered by WebGL + SVG code
 - Stylus for CSS, Terser and Browserify for minifiying, GULP for build process a webpack-like advanced toolset.
 - Automated testing: TDD with SELENIUM, MOCHA, JEST wrote and manage 29k tests
 - AWS, Docker, Gulp, Jake, Babel, Terser/uglify, webpack

...Full work history in section #5...

2 - SKILLS & EXPERIENCE (20+ YEARS)

WEB DEVELOPMENT (FULL STACK)

- front: JavaScript (ES6), TypeScript, React.js, Vue.js, Angular, Webpack, CoffeeScript, WebGL, HTML/CSS, Websockets, Ajax, MVC frameworks, Canvas, jQuery, Stylus
- server-side: Node.js, express.js, Kafka, PHP/Laravel, Amazon Cloud (AWS/SDK/CDK), MongoDB (NoSQL), MySQL, C++
- · cross-browser development, browser internals, standards
- experience with non-trivial performance goals, examples:
 - · website load below 50ms
 - · websockets for all browser-server interaction
 - webGL as layout/design renderer
- · non-typical environments
 - QT-extended webkit browser running on SetTopBox
 - web-API management for embedded devices like STBs, Raspberry Pi, etc.
- auto-tests: Selenium, Jest, Mocha.js, node.js/python scripted
- old-school: Flash, ActionScript (2000-2006) experience in optimization of large ActionScript applications

GENERAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

- languages:node.js, Javascript, Typescript
 - C and C++ for embedded devices and desktop (PC)
 - Qt is my thing, but worked with other frameworks too
 - **DirectX** and **GL** experience
 - · bare metal and drivers code
 - PHP
 - Python for scripting and TDD
 - Java for PC, Set Top Box, mobile
 - assembler for x86, SH4, MIPS, ARM and old-school
 - old-school: C++ Builder, Pascal/Delphi, Basic, Amos, C64
- techs and tools:
 - · automation, TDD/BDD, development in tests (SDET)
 - GIT, svn, cvs and code review tools,
 - cmake, makefile, continous integration, Jenkins, ant, openSuse build system (obs),
 - JIRA, RTC, bugzilla
 - Kanban, Agile, Scrum

DEVOPS

- AWS: CDK/SDK, EC2, FARGATE, ECS, SERVERLESS
- deployment HELM, KUBERNETES, DOCKER, RANCHER
- performance & monitoring GRAFANA, PROMETHEUS, JMETER
- scaling, sharding, partitioning, load-balancing achieving high-scale performance goals
- security, SSL, HTTPS, X.509 certificates

EMBEDDED DEV

- IoT Cameras/car devices
- BROADCOM AND ST SoC for SetTopBox, from driver-level to GUI applications
- LPC CORTEX MO PURE-C bare-metal implementation, 1-Wire, RS485, RF, etc.
- RASPBERRY-PI
- MINOR FPGA/VHDL
- PC cards

GFX RENDERING

- LOW-LEVEL: framebuffer, blitter, freetype2, multi-core rendering,
- modern animated GUI frameworks, Qt architect level
- openGL, webGL, GLSL, vertex/pixel/fragment shader, 2D/3D, DirectX,

SETTOPBOX & AUDIO/VIDEO

- all layers: applications, drivers, middleware (MHP, webkit)
- GUIs for SetTopBox: C/C++, Qt, GL (shaders), JavaScript (HTML) and Java (MHP)
- Digital TV specifics: mpeg, dvb-t, dvb-s, dvb-c, atsc, (de)multiplexers, PSI/SI, ETSI 300 468, CA, teletext, subtitles
- OS/21, linux, STAPI, Broadcom APIs
- DeltaCast Card: SDI video analysis application QT/GL

GUIS AND UIX

- GUI design with procedural graphics and animation
- QT/QML, GL, Java Swing, C++ Borland VCL, direct WinAPI and Flash (ActionScript),
- 2D/3D realtime charting of huge numerical databases (stock prices, government stats, company data etc.)
- embedded GUI design for SetTopBox

OTHER

- LowLevel Networking: sockets, ipv6, http, https, ssl, curl, bjson, graphQL, rest, RPC, winlnet, wifi stack, RADIUS, QNetwork,
- WINAPI: GDI, DirectX, WinInet, shell integration, system-services,
- DATABASES: SQL and NoSQL (mySQL, mongoDB)
- LINUX: gdb, kernel/drivers and user-space development,
- DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING based on client-server-worker architecture, (C++, Java, node.js, PHP)

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE SPECIFICS

• AUTOMATION IS KING: Test Driven Development (TDD), Continous Integration, test-racks, development tooling

- · heavy understanding of multitasking, memory management, paralell processing, multi-platform messaging and synchronization etc.
- REBUILD FUNCTIONALITY WITH better performance, lower memory usage, better resource managing etc. struggling with performance ? ask me for examples...
- SYSTEM ANALYSIS: a lot of experience with analyzing architecture in multi-layer projects (from user application level and network services, through middleware, down to drivers level) to achieve extraordinary goals

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

- running a successful bussiness in UK (KEMU STUDIO LIMITED) and Poland (KEMU STUDIO)
- remote teams and cost/quality effective offshore teams
- involved into cross-company projects with a good sense of marketing-vs-technical goals

HUMAN FACTOR (AKA "SOFT SKILLS")

- strong passion to IT I develop software a lot more than 8h/5d
- · good team play, strong team leading, high culture of work,
- · strong understanding of whole software development process: define, develop, test, deploy
- very good in documentation writing, I did many forms of knowledge sharing (coaching, mentoring)
- open to new techs, languages, APIs, tools happy to learn
- good in R&D ask questions, understand documentation, propose and execute tests to proof or negate concepts,
- worked in multi-national teams. Have been working onsite in: Poland, UK, Germany, Netherlands, USA, Taiwan

3 - PROJECTS AS KEMU STUDIO

As Kemu Studio owner since 1996 I'm proud of my freelance work:

- delivered 100+ projects for embedded, IoT, web, servers, cloud, desktop and mobile apps, data processing&visualisation,
 GAMES, AUTOMATION,
- STARTED CALCULLA.COM AND CALCULLA.PL
 - 150k+ unique users/month from english and polish language base
 - · sold/licensed calculators source code to external websites (infor.pl, wieszjak.pl and some minors),
- I'm MANAGING cost efficient bussiness in two countries: UK (KEMU STUDIO LIMITED) and Poland (KEMU STUDIO POLAND)
- I'm LEADING devs, artists, testers and hardware designers, team-work in remote and non-remote basis
- freelancing for:
- freelancer.com 10/10 score points in all contracts,
- infor.pl one of the largest law&economy portals in Poland JavaScript programming
- dogo.pl web studio PHP+JavaScript websites and C++ applications
- idownload.com USA software reseller (non-existent currently) C++ applications with DIRECTX

4 - SOME EXAMPLE PROJECTS I'M PROUD OF

- IN 2016 THE WEB GUI FOR EMBEDDED DEVICE (PROFESSIONAL DIGITALTY RECEIVER) EXAMPLE MIX OF WEB+EMBEDDED
 - TARGET IN 2016: implement modern Web GUI on old embedded device from 2004
 - LOOKS IMPOSSIBLE: only 0.5MB free memory of 128MB total, no recent libraries support, embedded operating system (non-linux), C/C++ only, bare metal
 - Step #1: reclaimed 6.5 MB by optimising graphics memory usage by direct use of hardware composer on CPU
 - STEP #2: used NODE.JS on PC to implement GUI (HTML+JS) itself with modern JAVASCRIPT libraries
 - Step #3: implemented JSON API on HTTP socket in pure C/C++ to allow WebGUI control
 - STEP #4: the website has been served in the form of "binary blob" through simplifed HTTP server in C/C++
- IN 2008 2014 CALCULLA.COM DEVELOPER OF JS-PHP FULL STACK (AND TEAM LEADER)
 - HTTP://v1.calculla.com Archived Version Still Available Online
 - 70+ JAVASCRIPT calculators for various purposes: TAXES, HEALTH, ELECTRONICS, ETC.
 - PHP BACKEND + JAVASCRIPT/COFFEESCRIPT FRONTEND
 - MIX OF VARIOUS PHP FRAMEWORKS TO ACHIEVE PERFORMANCE GOALS: 40-60MS RENDERING TIME OF WHOLE PAGE
- IN 2015 THE CHROMA SAMPLING IN DIGITAL TV PROJECT AS EXAMPLE MIX OF C LOW-LEVEL DRIVER+FPGA+VIDEO PROCESSING
 - PROBLEM: no support for specific chroma sampling mode (mandatory for customer). CPU vendor says "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE"
 - Tool: implemented benchmarking toolset in QT (C++) to prove the concept with use of OpenGL shaders
 - SOLUTION: DESIGNED PRE-FILTER ON CPU (C/C++/MATH) TO CHEAT HARDWARE, THEN USED FPGA (VHDL) TO RECOVER
 ORIGINAL CHROMA SAMPLES FOR THE IMAGE

5 - HISTORY OF PRIMARY OCCUPATION

- CHRONOMICS.COM [2020-10- 2021-01] TRANSITION PROJECT LEAD
 - Lead of transition to MICROSERVICES+ NODE.JS + REACT based architecture (from PHP/Laravel + Python monolith)
 - React, node.js, AWS SDK, PHP/Laravel, Python, serverless
 - AWS CDK based deployments to Fargate (Elastic Containers), Docker, Cloud Security
- RSCONNECT.COM [2020-07- 2020-10] TRANSITION PROJECT LEAD
 - Lead of new project to develop fresh IoT solution for live-tracing of a car fleet, using 3rd party hardware and AI solutions
 - · Lead 3 people team
 - embedded C/C++ on camera device, with TCP/SSL, smart downloads, Wifi/4G connectivity, with vendor camera SDK (VIA)
 - NODE.JS, REACT a live/realtime application for management of fleet
 - · AWS IoT Core and AWS services deployments
- SHUTTERSTOCK.COM [2018-10- 2020-03] FULL STACK LEAD DEVELOPER
 - I'm redeveloping admin application, leading 5-7 devs,
 - software stack for managing \$600M/year of sales,
 - moving from 15 years old Perl codebase to **NODE.JS** based microservices application
 - NODE, REACT, VUE, GRAPHQL + APOLLO (as gateway-API to microservices), JAVASCRIPT ES6, JEST (API + unit tests)
 - DOCKER, KUBERNETES, HELM, JENKINS, AWS
- NODECTED.COM [2016 2019] EMBEDDED C & WEB FULL-STACK
 - Full product development and delivery for
 - · High Frequency Arbitrary Waveform Generator (up to 16 MHz, 14bit DAC, 256Msamples)
 - Full stack from hardware to React:
 - REACT.Js based GUI connected by WEBSOCKET to API
 - NODE.js server API
 - embedded controller (ARM C) with BJSON API on raw TCP sockets
 - PCB AND HARDWARE DESIGN (ELECTRICAL)
- MINISTRY OF JUSICE [2018-08 2018-10] INTERIM FULL-STACK TECHNICAL LEAD
 - · I was leading a series of 1-3 week spikes, proving various tech solutions for building court digitisation platform
 - leading small team of developers in AGILE + KANBAN process,

- JAVASCRIPT ES6/ES5/TYPESCRIPT + ANGULAR + NUNJUCKS
- TDD driven development of gateway API with NODE.js + Express.js + Mocha + Jest
- CISCO/SKY JAN 2017 Aug 2018
 - SKYQ PROJECT WEB FULL-STACK ENGINEER & C/C++ DEVELOPER
 - BIG-DATA web-app for stats/logs and management of stress-test racks for 160+ units
 - Frontend with realtime-updates: JAVASCRIPT ES6, REACT.JS, D3.JS CHARTS, WEBSOCKETS
 - Backend: NODE.JS, JAVASCRIPT ES6, C/C++ and PYTHON
 - Other techs: JENKINS, LINUX
 - C/C++ code for EMBEDDED LINUX SETTOPBOX, ARM architecture for advanced SoCs from ST and Broadcom
 - embedded full stack development: linux drivers (C), Middleware stack (C/C++) and user SkyQ application in C++/QT
 - · encrypted video/audio streaming over network to iPad/iPhone, Android and other STBs
- DEVELOPED THE AUTOMATIC TEST-STATION IN NODE.JS, JAVASCRIPT ES6 FOR IMPROVING THE DEV PROCESS
- XEROX (UK, Poole) NOVEMBER 2016 DECEMBER 2016
 - I developed browser APIs in JAVASCRIPT ES6
 - Testing with KARMA, SELENIUM in NODE.JS
 - Java as main backend server
- ERICSSON (UK, SOUTHAMPTON) APRIL 2014 NOVEMBER 2016
 - DIGITALTV EMBEDDED SOFTWARE, WEB FULL-STACK AND SDET AUTOMATION CONSultant
 - I developed new web interface using: NODE.JS, REACT.JS, JAVASCRIPT, HTML, JSON API
 - I developed major Digital TV features on embedded level
 - C++ in application and server code
 - LOW-LEVEL/DRIVER CODE IN C for video filters, graphics rendering (blitter, compositor), ST CPU drivers
 - DIGIALTV SPECIFICS: osd graphics, teletext, subtitles, resolution scaling (SD/HD/1080p), DVB SI/PSI
 - AUDIO/VIDEO DECODING: IP/UDP, MPEG2/H264, SDI-SD/HD/3G, 4K
 - · some FPGA/VHDL debugging
 - I made a lot of AUTOMATION of development and auto-tests, TDD NODE.JS, MOCHA.JS, PYTHON
 - C++/QT/GL: PICTURE QUALITY ANALYSIS/COMPARISON TOOLS, GUI-S FOR SOFTWARE TOOLS
- Sky (UK, London) August 2013 March 2014 software engineer
 - new Set Top Box application development: SkyQ, Ethan
 - · modern animated GUI from scratch, QT/GL driven, performance focused, user input method innovations
 - QT, C++, openGL (pixel shaders), optimisation of rendering in embedded openGL,
 - Digital TV specifics: MPEG SI/PSI, DVB-S SI models, MVC,
 - TDD, automation, unit tests, scrum, jira, svn, git,
 - · node.js, JavaScript for internal website tools
- PACE (UK, LEEDS) JANUARY 2013 AUGUST 2013 software engineer in Pace, UK, Saltaire (Bradford/Leeds area),
 - Set Top Box software development embedded, api-server and web-browser,
 - main tasks:
 - · implement and deliver software with customer requested features and fixes in agile/scrum based sprints,
 - · issue identification, debugging, problem solving, tests on-site,
 - test farms: introducing Test Driven Development into existing software creation process, system & stability tests implementation
 - multi-site cooperation: Saltaire (UK), Helsinki (Finland), Warsaw (Poland) and France,
 - techs:
 - C, C++, QT, QML, svn, cvs, gstreamer, DVB, MPEG SI/PSI, scanning/tuning, Conditional Access, Nagra, Dbus, network PVR, gdb, TDD, multi-threading, dmalloc, DVB-C, DVB-T,
 - portal integration: VOD, QT webkit plugins, JavaScript API, HTML5, CSS, javascript portals code verification,
 - remote test-farm automation on customer's site: python, bash, ssh, scripting,
- · ADB August 2012 December 2012 Senior Software Engineer in Advanced Digital Broadcast, Poland
 - webkit browser integration into STB stack: **C/C++, QT**, http/https, embedded linux, optimization, tests, makefile,
 - web-portals for STB (VOD services, video/audio libraries, YouTube TV/Leanback etc.): frontend, HTML5, JavaScript, Qt webkit plugins, external APIs integration,
 - · more techs: git, gerrit, svn, auto-build, auto-test, TDD,
- CODEPROJECT.com March 2012 July 2012 developer/architect for CodeProject.com (Canada)
 - remote team in Zielona Góra (west Poland)
 - project description and goals
 - · launched a team located in Poland dedicated for project,
 - designed & deployed high-volume web application (8M+ users) on AWS CLOUD
 - Node.js/Express servers as core API, Ruby On Rails servers as application server, MongoDB as databases, cache by Redis, external applications by pub-sub style API with elements of OAuth authorization,
 - · parts of common code for browser and server based on JavaScript/CoffeeScript,
 - heavy user-team, rights-roles, access-lists based environment, messaging, advanced payments management,
 - TDD/BDD driven,
 - main tasks:
 - webservice API definition, backend implementation (nodeJS), databases structure (MongoDB), frontend integration,
 - · distributed system architecture design (API servers load balancing, databases sharding, external apps API, worker queues),
 - · core API implementation in CoffeeScript for node.js server,
 - auto-tests suite (1k+ tests) design and implementation mostly Mocha based (mixed TDD/BDD style),
 - team leading (3 people).
- TIETO JUNE 2011 MARCH 2012 Lead Software Engineer in Tieto Poland (Wrocław, south-west Poland)
 - Main tasks:
 - Design and implementation of software architecture and automated system/unit tests,
 - · Team leading related tasks, including knowledge exchange, coaching, etc.
 - Significant projects:
 - November 2011 February 2012 (4 Months) Nokia (Ulm, Germany)

Wifi and mobile 2G/3G internet connectivity middleware:

- C++, Qt-Network, linux, connman, git,
- system tests design and implementation, TDD introduction,
- Wifi and 2G/3G test farm: architecture and implementation,
- C++/curl implementation of controllers for access points from different vendors (DLink, Linksys, Cisco, etc.)
- team leading for system-test group, multi-site coordination, multi-language team, scrum driven,

- August 2011 October 2011 (3 Months) Digital Route (digitalroute.com):
 Scalable, high performance distributed data processing in MediationZone mostly related to intergration of multi-vendor 2G/3G billing systems:
 - Java and APL development, unit & system tests,
 - distributed execution: software auto-versioning, distributed configs, fault-control, etc.
 - · performance oriented development,
 - · team leading for 2 teams (development and test),
- June 2011 July 2011 application and middleware development for STB (HDTV, QT, GUI, SH4, MIPS),
- ADB August 2005 May 2011 Software Developer in Advanced Digital Broadcast (ADB Poland).
 - · based in Zielona Góra, west Poland,
 - Overview:
 - · Set-top box embedded code: C, C++, Java (MHP), SH4 (RISC), Broadcom (MIPS) assembler,
 - · PC-based tools for automation and optimization of development and testing process: C++, Java, PHP, svn, ant,
 - Software architecture design, implementation, unit/system tests, TDD,
 - · development on different layers:
 - GUI applications (Java/C), user experience, GUI composition toolsets,
 - · middleware (OpenTV, MHP) and porting layers, high-level subsystems/services,
 - drivers (native os, linux kernel),
 - Significant tasks, projects, experience
 - GUI related
 - · good understanding of animation, graphical effects, pixel-level math, alpha blending, scaling, tap-filtering, shading, etc.
 - in cooperation with internal and external art designers implemented many good "look & feel" applications for several STB vendors
 mostly in UK, Norway, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, USA and Poland,
 - developed core architecture & implementation of cross-platform graphical stack for HighDefinition TV devices, including drivers, PIL layers, MHP (Java) and native API's, as well as user front-end application design,
 - development related to HighDefinition TV: 32-bit graphics, HD resolution, HDMI/HDCP support,
 - designed and implemented fonts system (based on freetype2 rendering), image decoding (png/jpg/svg) and widget rendering (propertiary) subsystems
 - good understanding of **graphic-related hardware** (blitters), implemented drivers for ST7100 and 7109 chips blitter (kernel-space and user-space), also some development for Broadcom blitters,
 - STB related
 - DVB SI (Service Information) scans and monitoring for terrestial (DVB-T), satellite (DVB-S) and cable (DVB-C) environments, with country-specifics for Italy, Norway, Spain, Switzerland and UK,
 - digital television specifics: electronic program guide (epg/event information), parental control, languages selection for audio and teletext, hard-of-hearing, power saving modes,
 - · good understanding of dvb/mpeg related processing with on-chip acceleration (transport stream parsing, demux, dma),
 - performance tuning, memory usage profiling, multi-threading, multi-level optimization of software stacks,
 - · web-services intregration (VOD, remote recording, browser integration etc.),
 - · cross-platform development, including web-servers and mobile integration into SetTopBox services,
- 2000-2005 network administration of 80-100 workstation-sized network in technical education unit (ZSTiO school in Zielona Góra). Main tasks:
 - network maintenance: Windows Advanced Server Domain, Linux servers, routers etc.
 - development and maintenance of databases, software tools and website (C/C++/PHP)
 - lot of teamplay: introducing IT to non-IT people
- 1999-2000 local McDonald's
 - my first real job with a lot of team-play :)

6 - EDUCATION

- University of Zielona Góra 5 years of university level education, Master's Degree in Software Engineering
- · Electronics & IT School in Zielona Góra 5 years of secondary school, Technical Degree in Computer Systems