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SENIOR JAVA DEVELOPER, BRNO

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SUMMARY

I am a Senior Java Developer with 10 years of experience delivering robust backend solutions, primarily in the financial sector. Currently working at Finshape on projects for ČSOB and Raiffeisenbank, focusing on backend optimization, system integration, and reducing technical debt. Skilled in writing clean, maintainable code and working effectively both independently and in agile teams. Passionate about continuous improvement, data-driven decision-making, and sharing knowledge. I enjoy learning new technologies, and with the rise of AI, I believe adaptability is essential. Based in Brno and open to hybrid or fully remote roles. While still fully engaged in technical work, I'm also interested in gradually moving toward roles involving more product ownership, people management, or technical leadership if the opportunity arises.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Java Developer | Raiffeisenbank 01/2025 - Present
Finshape Remote

Part of a large-scale digital banking project for Raiffeisenbank, delivered in close cooperation with Finshape developers and Raiffeisenbank's internal teams including analysts, testers, and developers. Initially focused on refactoring and modernizing legacy components to improve maintainability and system structure. Currently working in the card operations team, developing and maintaining features related to card management and daily banking functionality.

Senior Java Developer | ČSOB Banka 05/2023 - 12/2024
Finshape Remote

Worked as a backend developer on the delivery of a new digital banking platform (DBOS) for ČSOB Slovakia. Responsible for integrating backend services with core banking systems and ensuring stable, secure data flows. Actively collaborated with business analysts and testers to clarify requirements and align implementation with client expectations. Although the project followed a waterfall model, our team delivered it successfully on time and within budget under a fixed-price contract, and the platform was launched into production without major issues.

Java Developer 05/2018 - 04/2023
Direct pojišťovna Brno, Czech Republic

Worked across multiple projects in the insurance domain, gradually progressing from core system development to deeper involvement in platform architecture and production support. Developed backend features for modules used by insurance assessors and mobile technicians, participated in designing new system components, and closely collaborated with DevOps to improve logging, monitoring, and incident handling. Contributed to refactoring efforts, system upgrades, and overall technical improvements aimed at reducing long-term maintenance costs. Operated within agile teams and took part in both feature delivery and stability-focused initiatives in live production environments.

Junior Java Developer 07/2016 - 04/2018
Takeplace Brno, Czech Republic

Gained hands-on experience across the full development lifecycle in a small, collaborative team environment. Contributed to backend development for web and mobile applications using Java and modern frameworks. Involved in data persistence, API development, and regular code reviews within an agile setup.

QA Manual and Automation Tester 07/2015 - 06/2016
Takeplace Brno, Czech Republic

Created and executed test cases based on user stories and specifications. Supported performance testing, issue analysis, and verification of bug fixes in production. Worked closely with developers during feature development and release cycles.

EDUCATION

Applied Informatics 2013 - 2016
Masaryk University Brno Brno, Czech Republic

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH Proficient ●●●●●

Czech Native ●●●●●

Slovak Native ●●●●●

SKILLS

Technical Skills

Java · Microservices Architecture ·
Spring Framework · Spring Boot ·
REST APIs · SOAP · PostgreSQL ·
MongoDB · Redis · RabbitMQ ·
Flowable · WireMock · JSON · JUnit ·
Mockito · Docker · Maven

Tools & Methodologies

Git · IntelliJ Idea · Jenkins · TeamCity ·
Kibana · Jira · Agile ·
Code Quality (PMD, Checkstyle)

Soft Skills

Communicative · Collaborative ·
Adaptable · Analytical · Organized ·
Proactive · Supportive

INTERESTS

🐾 Dog sports with my Beauceron

Preparing with my Beauceron for national-level competition in obedience, tracking, and protection.

📊 Spreadsheet nerd

Spreadsheets for everything. From personal budgets to packing lists - it's a lifestyle.

🚴 Cycling & Gym

Chasing my inner Pogačar and staying fit along the way.