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Executive Summary

Senior technology executive with 15+ years of experience scaling digital products from startup to enterprise level. Proven track record in building and leading high-performing engineering teams, driving AI transformation initiatives, and architecting cloud-native solutions that serve millions of users globally. Expert in full-stack development, DevOps excellence, and strategic technology leadership with demonstrated success in revenue growth, operational efficiency, and market expansion. Strong track record in launching greenfield projects from zero to production.

Key Impact Highlights

- Scaled streaming platform to 5M+ users with 99.95% uptime across global markets
- Built and led engineering teams from 0'8 developers, reducing deployment time by 80%
- Delivered AI-driven automation cutting manual processes by 40% and accelerating time-to-market
- Architected enterprise platforms processing \$50M+ monthly transactions with multi-tenant architecture

Work Experience

ABN AMRO

Chapter Lead Mortgages

2026 – present | Netherlands (hybrid)

Key Achievements

People leadership for the mortgages engineering chapter
Alignment with group-wide engineering strategy

- People leadership for the mortgages engineering chapter: hiring, coaching, and alignment with group-wide engineering strategy.
- Driving delivery excellence and cross-domain collaboration within the mortgages domain.

CLIQ Digital

Tech Lead / Lead Developer

2022–2025 | Amsterdam (hybrid)

Key Achievements

5M+ users, 99.95% uptime, 60% faster content delivery
Team growth 0'8 engineers; 80% faster deployments via CI/CD optimization
AI automation: 40% reduction of manual processing

- Led technical strategy for streaming platform serving 5M+ users across North America, LatAm, and Europe, achieving 99.95% uptime and 60% faster content delivery.
- Built and scaled publishing team from 0 to 8 engineers, establishing recruitment processes, development workflows, and CI/CD pipelines that reduced deployment time by 80%.
- Spearheaded company-wide AI transformation: identified 15+ automation opportunities, delivered 8 production AI features, resulting in 40% reduction in manual processing time.

Technologies:

Next.js • React • TypeScript • Node.js • AWS • GraphQL •

MyFreight

Full-Stack Developer (Freelance)

2022 | Amsterdam

Key Achievements

- \$50M+ monthly shipment value processed
- 70% reduction in manual coordination via automation & analytics

- Developed end-to-end logistics platform serving 200+ freight forwarders and NVOCCs, processing \$50M+ in monthly shipment value with integrated air and ocean freight operations.
- Built comprehensive supply chain visibility platform with real-time tracking, automated documentation workflows, and predictive analytics, resulting in 70% reduction of manual coordination.
- Implemented multi-tenant SaaS architecture supporting 15+ countries with localized compliance workflows, currency handling, and white-label branding for freight forwarders.

Technologies:

Vue • TypeScript • Symfony • Docker

Gemeente Amsterdam

Full-Stack Developer (Freelance)

2019–2021 | Amsterdam

Key Achievements

- 100,000+ permits/year; 80% faster processing
- A+ security rating; resolved critical OWASP issues

- DevOps team – modernization: implemented comprehensive unit testing (90%+), centralized logging, resolved OWASP issues, improved performance.
- Product development team – built permits checker and integrated with national environmental portal (DSO).
- Developed digital permits checker processing 100,000+ permit applications annually, seamlessly integrating with national environmental portal (DSO) and reducing processing time by 80%.

Technologies:

Vue.js • JavaScript • PHP • Docker • CI/CD • OWASP •

DEX

Developer (Freelance)

2018–2019 | Amsterdam

- Designed and delivered full-stack catering expense platform from concept to production: mobile app, web dashboard, and payment gateway processing €500K+ monthly transactions.
- Led complete product lifecycle including business analysis, technical requirements, rapid prototyping, and production deployment with 99.9% uptime.
- Provided comprehensive client support including incident response, feature enhancements, and technical consultation, maintaining strong client relationships and 95% satisfaction scores.

Technologies:

React • Node.js • Laravel • MySQL

Executive Leadership Competencies

- Executive leadership: Head of Engineering, cross-functional leadership, C-level stakeholder management
- AI transformation: LLM integration at scale, automation strategy, governance (15+ prod implementations)
- Cloud-native architecture: event-driven microservices, AWS/GCP migration, global scaling, white-label platforms
- Full-stack & DevOps: Next.js/React/TypeScript, Node.js/PHP, GraphQL/REST, CI/CD, observability, security (OWASP)

ATS/keywords: Head of Engineering, Tech Strategy, Cross-functional leadership, Executive reporting • AI Transformation, LLM Integration, AI Automation at scale • Cloud-native architecture, AWS/GCP migration, Global scaling • Revenue growth, Operational efficiency, Cost reduction, Time-to-market

Technical Leadership Stack

AI & Automation:

OpenAI API • LangChain • LLM Integration • AI Transformation • Process Automation

Cloud & Architecture:

AWS • Google Cloud • Docker • Terraform • Microservices • Event-Driven Architecture • Vercel • Cloudflare

Frontend Leadership:

Next.js • React • TypeScript • Vue • State management • Tailwind

Backend & APIs:

Node.js • PHP/Symfony • GraphQL • REST APIs • Microservices

DevOps & Security:

CI/CD • Monitoring • OWASP • Performance Optimization

Databases:

PostgreSQL • MySQL • MongoDB • DynamoDB

Earlier Roles & Freelance (2010–2017)

- Developer at startups & agencies (e.g., NetworkTables, BarDoggy, Anchor.Chat, CLIC, freelance)
- Focus: web development, mobile apps, API integrations, UI/UX, e commerce
- Tech: React, Vue, Node.js, Laravel, Symfony, React Native, PostgreSQL, MySQL