

MARIUS CIZIUNAS

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Energetic and passionate tech professional, believing that technology is the tool to transform the world into a better place. I build platforms through Agile SDLC. 10+ years of international experience fosters professional delivery of software products, including my hands-on effort together with teams and stakeholders management. The mixture of both psychology and technology knowledge merges understanding the needs of individuals and the big picture of organisations. I thrive by creating organisational systems where individuals flourish by reaching business goals through innovative tech solutions.

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KEY SKILLS

Java development (Spring),
Messaging/event-driven dev (ActiveMQ,
Kafka, Mule, Camel),
SQL, Postgres, Cassandra,
Architecture (REST, microservices),
TDD (JUnit, Cucumber),
Infrastructure (Docker, CI/CD, AWS),

Frontend (<30% FE, in full stack roles)
Strategic planning / business analysis,
Requirements elicitation and definition,
Agile SDLC establishment and maintenance,
Stakeholder relationship management,
Team leading, transparent communication
and proactiveness.

EDUCATION

University of East London, London, United Kingdom 2020 – 2021. MSc in Psychology.

Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania 2011 – 2013. MSc in Software Engineering.

Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania 2007 – 2013. Bachelor of Computer Science.

CAREER HISTORY

EnBW

April 2022 – now

Devops Engineer

Karlsruhe

As part of digital transformation - part of the engineering team to build Asset Optimisation Platform for mid-term and short-term trading.

FlowIT (Client: Baltic Fresh Fruit)

September 2021 – January 2022

Lead Software Engineer

Vilnius

Baltic Fresh Fruit is the leading fresh fruits and vegetables wholesale company in Baltics. I was leading the development and delivery of the warehouse management system – automating, tracking, reporting and accounting of warehouse activities. My main activities were:

Coding and looking after the technical solution
(Java Spring, REST, Angular),
creating and maintaining architecture (DDD),
looking after development team located in two
timezones,

defining and prioritising technical tasks,
estimating and maintaining timeline,
reporting to stakeholders,
looking after the resources and budget,
making sure the high quality of the product.

MVP was delivered successfully on time. Established delivery process along with handover to the team.

FlowIT (Client: Lietuvos Junior Achievement)

September 2020 – Present

Lead Software Engineer

Vilnius

Junior Achievement (JA) is a global organisation ranked in the top 10 of the world's most impactful NGOs. As JA is providing education on entrepreneurship, I was partnering with Lithuanian JA and the municipality on the MVP of #edtech career development startup. My role was reporting to stakeholders, defining the requirements, leading the development team, to produce delivery and support of the product. My main activities were:

defining requirements (through workshops
and interviews),
looking after remote development team (1
timezone)
defining technical tasks,
prioritising deliverables,

looking after timeline and budget,
reporting to stakeholders,
negotiating business requirements with
business stakeholders,
making sure the high quality of the product,
creating the support system after launching
the platform.

MVP was built successfully on time. It was successfully launched in 4 local schools with 200+ users and the further plan to scale.

Stryde**October 2019 – July 2020****Software engineer****London**

I was delivering the platform for on-site resource management for seismic surveys. The start-up scaled from team of 9 to team of 40 during less than a year and I was driving the integration and collaboration of software teams. I was the key role player by leading the delivery of the back-end components and integrating them together with mobile application and hardware IoT tools. The company inherited part of the technological solution hardware and software from the parent company and the challenge was to adapt the existing solution for the new enhanced process.

Digiterre**May 2019 – October 2019****Senior software consultant****London**

Digiterre is an awarded consultancy enabling digital transformations to world's leading financial organisations. My key roles and achievements:

- delivered back-end solution for a web application in energy trading insurance domain,
- developed custom Java performance framework to measure performance of messaging brokers and client applications,
- prepared requests for proposals for financial companies.

Technologies used: Java 8, Spring Boot, Postgres, Gatling, RabbitMQ, Kafka, Aeron.

Trainline**May 2018 – February 2019****Senior Software Developer / Team Lead****London**

I led the delivery of the A/B testing platform from vanilla open source project to stable production system. Business driver was to replace multiple analytics tools, by a single platform. As a result, the platform reduced website response time, united A/B testing, and democratized data. My responsibilities involved:

- looking after the development team (on campus),
- building and support/monitoring tools,
- new feature development,
- stakeholder reporting to C level execs,
- providing new infrastructure to support JVM applications.

Technologies used: Java 8 (Google Guice), Mysql, Cassandra, Teamcity, Linux, AWS, Angular 1.3

Sky**June 2016 – April 2018****Software developer****London**

My project was part of content supply chain – feeding media metadata to different propositions. Application consumed 3rd parties' data and transformed it into internal format feeding to client devices. Highlights:

- on-premises infrastructure migrated to cloud solution,
- service discovery implemented,
- resilience strategies implemented to achieve 99.9% reliability,
- client "self-serve" support application implemented to reduce support effort,
- Slackbot implemented to automate client support effort,
- initiated innovations community as a company wide movement,
- delivered tech talks in team, department, and company wide events.

Technologies/methodologies used: Java, Spring (Boot, Data, Integration, REST, Kafka), Mulesoft, Activemq, React, Kafka, Docker, Rancher, Prometheus, Grafana, App Dynamics, Cucumber, Wiremock, MySql, Jenkins, TDD, pair programming

Kayak**January 2016 – June 2016****Software engineer****Kaunas**

I worked in the SEO team as a full stack developer. My daily tasks were web pages development to improve performance on search engines. I launched new A/B tests for airline pages. The challenge for me was working as a full stack development in cross functional team, where I was responsible for the full cycle development of a feature.

Technologies, tools used: Java, Spring, Mybatis, Velocity, Less, Javascript, Sonar

Baltic Amadeus**September 2013 – January 2016****Software engineer****Vilnius**

Baltic Amadeus provides IT services. Consequently, different teams are formed for different projects, including international ones. Changing teams for international projects taught me to be flexible, that highlighted my communication and management skills. Highlights:

I participated in full lifecycle of software delivery,
was leading sprint planning and demo sessions,
got an informal name of “BA ambassador” for my passion about the company and projects.

Junior developer roles

December 2009 – September 2013

Vilnius

Working as PHP and Java developer on a number of projects including CRM building, CMS plugins, health care plugins. Technologies used: Java, Spring, JSP, JavaScript, Mysql, PHP, HTML, CSS

CERTIFICATIONS

Oracle Certified Professional, Java SE 7 Programmer. Oracle, License 1Z0-804. October, 2015

Oracle Certified Associate, Java SE 7 Programmer. Oracle, License 1Z0-803. April, 2014

LYFESTYLE

I am:

writing down academic article about software engineers' well-being and motivation,
muay thai fighter and marathon finisher,
motorbike rider and outdoors lover,
standup comedian / public speaker,
creator of MC Magic Mirror – my pet project and me demonstrating it:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TqRKi3BdXOw>

VOLUNTEERING

Board member, Lithuanian City of London Club (2022 Jan – now). It is the club to connect lithuanian professionals in London. I am responsible for alumni network and charitable initiatives.

“Sveikas kodas” (2019 - now) – I am a founder of the NGO fostering youth empowerment, leadership, and healthy lifestyle in Lithuania. We organise bootcamps, hikes and meetups to support teenager emotional development and their relationships within their environments and society.

LT Big Brother mentor (2019 – now)

Supporting member of Global Lithuanian Leaders, I was a nominee for GLL awards 2020 (for Empowering Ties with Lithuanian Regions).