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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.js • Nuxt • 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