

Android Developer

- o Android developer since 2011 (12+ years).
- o Developed 10+ apps from scratch to production ready
- o Improved tens of apps from existing codebase, published numerous releases and updates
- o Fixed hundreds of issues, made thousands of users happy
- o Reanalyzing business requirements deeply to find unspoken issues. Combining requirements with strong technical knowledge to find best solution to fit customer's needs.
- o Keeping feature development - understandable, and estimates - justified

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Keywords:

Java, Kotlin, Android SDK, Compose, REST API, HTTP, SQL, Clean Architecture, Retrofit, DI, Git, Gradle, C#, Design patterns, Computer science, and others

Experience

(Please also check <http://pvolan.ru> for more detailed portfolio)

Apr 2015 - now. Independent contractor, Android Developer

- Diool (via Toptal), 2020-2023 - African business payment provider. Android developer. Performed full maintenance of the Android app from requirements till Google Play, together with teammates (backend devs, UI designers, QA, PM)
- Billfold, 2018-2020 - Point-of-sale system to operate on mass events (concerts, festivals, etc.). Android Java developer, team lead (2 devs team). Refactored an existing system and dramatically improved it's stability. Implemented lots of new features and modules. Designed an architecture supportable by rest of the team.
- Gruzer, 2015-2017 - Cargo taxi app. Android Java developer. Developed 2 client apps (driver app and customer app) from scratch based on customer's requirements and UI design.
- Maybecoffee, 2018 - Dating app + coffee order service. Developed one app (coffee salesman) from scratch. Mentored another app (coffee shop customer) which was coded by my junior colleague: designed an architecture, planned tasks, reviewed the code. Colleague has finished the project, had a great level up in his skills, and started an autonomous career after.
- Forex charts graphic library, 2015-2016 - Team lead (3 devs team). Performed requirements analysis with a customer team. Organized the teamwork: architecture design, code review, tasks planning. Coded most critical parts in the project.
- Flowerr, 2015 - Flower shop app. Android Java developer. Developed the app from scratch based on requirements and mockup.
- Miscellaneous other projects (Android, Windows desktop).
- Android classes teacher. Finished 3 groups of classes, 2-3 students in each group, teaching the trainees about Android SDK, it's concepts and development process. 2 students later were hired into VK (Russian Facebook).

May 2013 - Nov 2014. Studio Mobile LLC, Senior Android Developer

- "Smart house" system for an airplane. Taken an existing project from another developer. Implemented various features into existing Android apps, developed one new Android app from scratch. Together with colleagues developed web-version prototype for one of the system parts. Watched and mentored a younger colleague on iOS app. Performed some server-side upgrades.
- Zoi - medical rescue services app. Android Java developer, Team lead. Planned an architecture to organize quick parallel development of the system by a team up to 6 developers. Developed some system modules.
- Some other minor projects: Android, Web, Tizen.

Aug 2011 - Feb 2013. Touch Instinct LLC, Android Developer

- Pixelwars - Geolocation game. Junior Android (Xamarin) developer. Developed app from scratch based on customer requirements and UI design, mentored by older colleague.
- Relax FM - Radio station app (Internet streaming). Android developer. Developed app from scratch.
- Coinkeeper - home finances app. Android (Xamarin) developer. Developed Android app and a server in a team of 2-3 developers.

Dec 2010 - Jun 2011. Petersoft LLC, C# Junior Developer

Jan 2009 - Sep 2009. Petersburg State Transport University, Junior Computer Engineer, Junior Teacher

Education

Petersburg State Transport University, Software Development, 2003-2008, MA equivalent degree with honour