



# STEFAN BINDER

## Senior Software Engineer

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Highly versatile Senior Software Engineer focused on defining future-proof systems, with a heavy focus on Developer Experience (DX) and internal tooling. I drive high-performing teams by balancing deep technical ownership with establishing best practices, "documentation as code" guidelines, and modular code structure. A curious all-rounder committed to continuous learning and platform excellence.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### CHAPTER LEAD & SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

12/2021 – Today

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- **Defined the strategic** direction for the platform architecture, managing scalable build ecosystems using NX mono repository principles, and leading the implementation of Server-Side Rendering (SSR) to optimize content delivery.
- **Drove platform reliability and efficiency** by managing DevOps tasks, including Kubernetes, ArgoCD, Argo Workflows, Istio, Cloudflare configuration, and leveraging Dynatrace for observability.
- **Founded** the Kosmos Design System team, establishing comprehensive technical documentation to drive developer adoption while defining requirements and the technical direction for the framework-agnostic component library.
- **Mentored developers** and fostered continuous improvement by conducting regular 1:1s and identifying growth opportunities within the team.

### SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

10/2019 – 11/2021

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- **Led** key e-commerce feature implementations as the Technical Project Lead for the Timendo consultancy reservation tool, the Transporter reservation tool, and the new Order Status implementation.
- **Partnered** with Product Owners and stakeholders to engineer technical requirements and collaboratively plan project roadmaps.
- **Enhanced** the e-commerce setup through customization and development across the Frontend, BFF, and Hydra Design System.

### OWNER & FULL STACK ENGINEER

07/2015 – 09/2019

@SpirIT e.U.

- Managed all facets of business operations, including customer acquisition, tax & accounting, and financial management.
- Delivered full-lifecycle project execution, transitioning projects from requirement analysis over agile programming to maintenance.
- Architected and Developed the Wooter e-commerce platform (React Frontend) for ordering sport apparel and managing sports leagues (schedule, statistics, team/player).
- Launched and maintained the project myStudentjob, a student job platform implemented with AngularJS and Laravel.

## WEB DEVELOPER

09/2012 – 05/2015

@Gentics Software GmbH

- Directed Intranet development projects, serving as the Project Manager for Erste Bank's implementation.
- Customized and Enhanced Gentics products, including ECMS Content.Node, Java Web Portal.Node, and the JS wysiwyg Editor Aloha.
- Developed a robust Content-Importer into ECMS via NodeJS, demonstrating deep experience in data ingestion pipelines and content management workflows.

## WEB DEVELOPER & "DESIGNER"

01/2012 – 12/2013

@HC-Media

Executed small to medium-sized web projects utilizing various CMS platforms (Wordpress, Joomla, Typo3) and WooCommerce.

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor Of Science in Engineering (BSc), FH Technikum Wien

09/2010 – 06/2013

Business Informatics (extra occupational)

### Höhere Lehranstalt für Berufstätige, Spengergasse

09/2008 – 06/2010

Software Engineering (extra occupational)

### Fachschule für EDV, Spengergasse

09/2003 – 07/2007

Network Engineering

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## CERTIFICATIONS

**Associate Cloud Engineer:** Google Cloud Certified

01/2026

## SKILLS

### Software Architecture:

Global Scalability (50M+ sessions), Distributed Systems, Domain-Driven Design (DDD), Modular Monorepos (NX), Event-Driven Design, Clean Architecture, RAG, LLMs

### Frontend Development:

ReactJS, ES6, TypeScript, React Native, NextJS, React Router V7, SCSS, Tailwind

### Backend & Data:

NodeJS (Express), GOLang, Python, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, API-first (REST, ApolloJS GraphQL, gqlgen, FastAPI), Vector Databases (qdrant, neo4j)

### Platform & DevOps:

GCP, Kubernetes, Istio, Cloudflare, Dynatrace, ArgoCD & Argo Rollouts, GitHub Actions

### API, GraphQL & BFF:

API-first, REST, ApolloJS GraphQL, GoLang gqlgen Server

### CMS & Tooling:




Wordpress, Typo3, Joomla, Shopify, Gentics Content.Node, Vite, Webpack, GitHub

### Design Systems:

Atomic Design, Design Token Principles, Amazon Style Dictionary

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## LANGUAGES

- **German**  Native
- **English**  C1
- **Spanish**  B2