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Senior Android Developer | Mobile Technical Lead

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PROFILE

Senior Android Developer and Mobile Technical Lead with 10+ years of experience building Android products in fintech, healthcare, digital signage, IoT, and field-device environments. Strong in Kotlin/Java, modern Android architecture, offline-first workflows, device integrations, and production support, with additional exposure to hybrid Android/iOS development, iOS-side code-level fixes, and iOS delivery support. Comfortable working close to product, backend, QA, customers, and leadership to turn requirements into stable mobile releases.

SELECTED STRENGTHS

- Android delivery with Kotlin, Java, MVVM/MVI, Coroutines, Flow, Jetpack, Room, WorkManager, Compose/XML, Retrofit, Hilt/Dagger, and Git.
- Fintech and regulated mobile flows including KYC, NFC ID chip reading, biometric verification, QR payments, and money transfer screens.
- Device and integration work across NFC, BLE, beacons, indoor locationing, serial port/RS232, UDP/TCP sockets, PLC data, Android OS, and Android box deployments.
- Ownership of legacy modernization, production debugging, refactoring, documentation, mentoring, release follow-up, and cross-functional technical coordination.

CORE SKILLS

Android: Kotlin, Java, Coroutines, Flow, Jetpack, Compose, Room, WorkManager, CameraX, DataBinding/ViewBinding, Lifecycle, Navigation.

Architecture: MVVM, MVI, SOLID, Clean Architecture, offline-first systems, local persistence, stateful workflow debugging, refactoring.

Integrations: REST APIs, Firebase, Google Maps/GMS, push notifications, MS Azure, AWS/Linux exposure, server-client architecture.

Device & IoT: NFC, BLE, beacons, indoor locationing, serial port, USB RS232, UDP/TCP sockets, barcode/QR, camera flows, PLC data.

Delivery: Scrum, documentation, client requirements, QA support, crisis handling, mentoring, release follow-up, cross-functional coordination.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ininal | Senior Android Developer May 2024 - Feb 2026 | Istanbul, Türkiye

- Developed Android features for financial services used by individual and corporate customers on an app with 5M+ Play Store downloads and 50K+ daily active users.
- Worked on KYC flows including ID card scan, NFC chip reading, biometric verification integration, and customer representative handoff under regulated financial-services requirements.
- Contributed to QR payment and money transfer workflows, including EFT/SWIFT-related screens, using Kotlin, MVVM, Flow, and Git-based collaboration.
- Maintained and refactored Android modules in a large corporate engineering environment with product, backend, QA, and security stakeholders.

Corevo | Senior Android Developer, Scrum Master, Team Lead 2020 - 2024 | Istanbul, Türkiye

- Led Android development and technical coordination for digital signage and workplace management products deployed across many client environments.
- Migrated a legacy Eclipse/Java Android signage application to Android Studio and continued modernizing a commercial product already used by multiple customers.
- Built and maintained around 10 client-specific Android products from a shared codebase with separate branding, icons, launch screens, and product flows.
- Developed Kotlin/MVVM Android applications using Coroutines, Room, WorkManager, AlarmManager, background services, notifications, BLE, maps, and device integrations.
- Stabilized elevator cabin signage synchronization across ~120 Android devices in a London high-rise by designing a UDP server/client communication flow for paired displays.
- Integrated serial port/RS232 and PLC data into Android display products; contributed to Tizen JavaScript fixes during client-impacting incidents.
- Ran daily technical coordination across mobile, backend, and web teams; reported progress to leadership and supported POC/customer presentation cycles.
- Supported Bookreen's iOS delivery by contributing code-level fixes, coordinating outsourced work, aligning behavior with Android, and assisting with App Store publishing.

Pandora X | Android Developer, Mobile Software Team Leader 2016 - 2020 | Bursa, Türkiye

- Built native Android healthcare applications for UK-based stakeholders, working in English across requirements, documentation, testing, and delivery feedback.
- Developed an offline-first healthcare Android app with local SQLite storage, trigger-based database behavior, and backend synchronization for reliable field use.
- Made technical stack decisions for native Android delivery, API networking, local persistence, and app architecture while gradually improving maintainability toward MVP and MVVM architecture patterns.
- Delivered a map/location application using Google Maps, Firebase, GMS notifications, and Azure notification services while maintaining the core hospital application.
- Coordinated the iOS implementation by defining expected product behavior, guiding the iOS developer, reviewing outputs, and managing mobile delivery follow-up.

Keşif Arge | Mobile Developer, R&D Engineer 2014 - 2016 | Bursa, Türkiye

- Built hybrid Android, iOS, and Windows Phone applications with Angular, Ionic, and JavaScript, including OpenStreetMap-based location features.
- Supported IoT/R&D prototypes including a SIM-enabled child watch flow with SMS commands, AWS/Linux-hosted Java socket server, and mobile location display.
- Worked on Bluetooth data transfer, NFC smart lock research, internal communication server setup on AWS/Linux, troubleshooting, and WordPress sites.

SELECTED PRODUCT PROJECT

RefoodioCMP | Independent Kotlin Multiplatform Product Project 2026 | Android/iOS

- Building a Compose Multiplatform kitchen decision product for Android/iOS, focused on reducing food waste, decision fatigue, and inventory-entry friction.
- Uses Kotlin Multiplatform, Compose Multiplatform, Voyager, Koin, SQLDelight, Ktor, Kotlinx Serialization, and Detekt.

EDUCATION

Near East University, Nicosia, North Cyprus - B.Sc. Computer Engineering, 100% scholarship; honor certificate.

CERTIFICATIONS & COURSES

Ultimate Compose Multiplatform: Android/iOS + Testing - Udemy; Kotlin for Java Developers - Coursera; Kotlin for Android Developers - Udacity; Firebase in a Weekend (Android) - Udacity; Leadership Principles for Software Engineers - Coursera; Google Prompting Essentials - Google.

LANGUAGES

English: Professional working proficiency; experienced in English meetings, email, documentation, and cross-border stakeholder communication.