

Uğur Yaşar Kazdal

Technical Product Owner | Mobile & Fintech Systems | Senior Android Background

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PROFILE

Product-minded mobile technology professional with 10+ years of hands-on software experience across fintech, healthcare, IoT, and field-device products. Experienced in turning customer and business needs into clear mobile requirements, technical discussions, documentation, delivery plans, and working releases. Brings senior Android depth plus practical hybrid mobile, iOS-side code-level contribution, and iOS delivery exposure to product roles where API/integration understanding, stakeholder communication, and ownership of complex workflows matter.

PRODUCT & DELIVERY STRENGTHS

- Requirement clarification, user-flow analysis, acceptance criteria, documentation, UAT/release follow-up, and cross-functional delivery coordination.
- Fintech and regulated mobile workflows including KYC, NFC identity verification, biometric verification, QR payment, and money transfer screens.
- Mobile/backend/API integration understanding from years of working with Android apps, hybrid mobile apps, local databases, REST services, notifications, maps, and external SDKs.
- Experience working directly with leadership, business teams, customers, UK stakeholders, mobile/backend/web developers, QA, and customer success teams.
- Able to bridge senior engineering judgment with product tradeoffs, scope clarity, delivery risks, and stakeholder expectations.

CORE SKILLS

Product: Requirement analysis, product ownership support, roadmap/MVP thinking, user stories, acceptance criteria, documentation, release follow-up.

Delivery: Scrum, daily coordination, stakeholder management, prioritization support, mobile delivery alignment, POC preparation, customer feedback handling, issue tracking.

Technical: Android/Kotlin/Java background, MVVM/MVI, REST API integration, offline-first systems, local storage, Angular/Ionic/JavaScript hybrid mobile exposure, Firebase, Azure, AWS/Linux exposure.

Domain: Fintech, payment flows, KYC, healthcare workflows, digital signage, workplace management, IoT/device integrations, field-device operations.

Tools: Jira, Git, Bitbucket, TFS, GitHub, technical documentation, English meetings/email/documentation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

- Worked in a large fintech engineering environment on mobile financial services used by individual and corporate customers on an app with 5M+ downloads and 50K+ daily active users.
- Contributed to KYC flows involving ID card scan, NFC chip reading, biometric verification integration, and customer representative handoff under regulated financial-services requirements.
- Supported QR payment and money transfer workflows, including EFT/SWIFT-related screens, by working with product, backend, QA, and security stakeholders.
- Maintained Android modules while following corporate engineering, security, and release expectations.

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

- Functioned as the mobile technical owner for digital signage and workplace management products, connecting product expectations, customer needs, and engineering delivery.
- Coordinated daily work across mobile, backend, and web teams; tracked progress, reported to leadership, and supported planning around customer and POC timelines.
- Worked with business development and customer-facing teams to clarify product behavior for meeting room, desk booking, hotel signage, elevator signage, and client-specific display products.
- Converted client-specific requirements into around 10 Android products from a shared codebase with different branding, launch screens, and workflows.
- Owned production problem solving for field-device issues, including stabilizing UDP synchronization across ~120 Android devices in a London high-rise.
- Contributed outside the Android boundary when needed, including Tizen JavaScript fixes, serial port/RS232 integrations, PLC data display, and incident support.
- Coordinated Bookreen's outsourced iOS delivery by tracking implementation, clarifying expected behavior, contributing code-level fixes, aligning Android/iOS flows, and helping publish the app to the App Store.

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

- Delivered Android healthcare applications for UK-based stakeholders, using English for requirements, meetings, documentation, testing feedback, and delivery follow-up.
- Developed an offline-first healthcare app with local SQLite storage, trigger-based database behavior, and backend synchronization for field use.
- Made early technical decisions around native Android delivery, API networking, local persistence, and app architecture, then improved maintainability over time.
- Coordinated the iOS implementation by defining expected product behavior, guiding the iOS developer, testing outputs, and managing mobile delivery follow-up.
- Delivered a map/location application using Google Maps, Firebase, GMS notifications, and Azure notification services while maintaining the core hospital application.

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

- Supported R&D/mobile projects involving Angular/Ionic/JavaScript hybrid Android/iOS/Windows Phone apps, OpenStreetMap, Bluetooth data transfer, NFC smart lock research, and IoT prototypes.
- Helped deliver a SIM-enabled child watch flow using SMS commands, AWS/Linux-hosted Java socket server logic, and mobile location display.
- Set up an internal communication server on AWS/Linux and supported troubleshooting for early-stage client and internal tools.

SELECTED PRODUCT PROJECT

RefoodioCMP | Independent Kotlin Multiplatform Product Project 2026 | Mobile Product

- Defined product vision, MVP scope, roadmap notes, UX decision records, screen behavior notes, and risk-based quality checks for a mobile kitchen decision product.
- Building the product with Kotlin Multiplatform and Compose Multiplatform while keeping product decisions, technical constraints, and release scope documented.

EDUCATION

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

CERTIFICATIONS & COURSES

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

LANGUAGES

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