# **Andrei Prigoana**

# Java Developer



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## **ABOUT ME**

I am a Java developer with hands-on experience in the **Fintech industry**, specializing in the development and integration of **alternative payment solutions and gateways such as PayPal**, **dLocal or Bizum.** I deliver end-to-end solutions across both legacy systems and modern microservice architectures, ensuring seamless performance and scalability.

My work spans the **full product lifecycle**, from design and development to deployment and ongoing support. I play an active role in maintaining **24/7 availability for live services**, ensuring high reliability and responsiveness in production environments.

I work with a broad set of technologies, including Java, Spring, REST APIs, Kafka, relational and non-relational databases, as well as container orchestration platforms like Kubernetes and OpenShift.

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Java Developer

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01/2019 - Present | Cluj-Napoca

**Technologies:** Java, Spring, Maven, Kafka, GIT, SQL, Cassandra, PostgreSQL, Microservices, RESTful, Swagger, OpenAPI, CI/CD, Jenkins, Cloudbees, OpenShift, Splunk, Sysdig, SonarQube, Blackduck

#### **Key Contributions:**

- Contributed to one of the world's leading payment gateways, developing a modern microservice architecture that will handle 200+ global payment methods.
- Developed and maintained shared libraries and a standardized service accelerator for consistent and rapid service delivery.
- Implemented centralized logging, distributed tracing, aggregated metrics, and observability standards.
- Designed and enforced security, fault/latency tolerance, configuration management, load balancing, and service discovery patterns across the platform.
- Ensured application security and compliance using Black Duck and Checkmarx; maintained code quality with SonarQube and AI-assisted development via GitHub Copilot.
- Built a robust CI/CD pipeline for automated deployments of services and libraries across multiple environments.
- Maintained and enhanced the legacy payment gateway to ensure business continuity and seamless integration with the microservice architecture.
- Managed the full product lifecycle, from design and development to deployment and 24/7 production monitoring using custom made Splunk dashboards and alerts for real-time monitoring, and using Sysdig for system-level insights and troubleshooting.
- Contributed to team growth and in internal initiatives:
  - Technical interviewer for engineering candidates
  - 1:1 mentor for interns
  - Participated in Agile ceremonies (PI Planning, Iteration Planning, System Demos) under SAFe methodology

#### Java Intern

Garmin

07/2017 - 09/2017 | Cluj-Napoca

As a Java Intern, I was part of an Agile development team responsible for the development and maintenance of Garmin's website.

My work focused on backend tasks using Java and the Spring framework.

I actively participated in Agile ceremonies such as sprint planning and retrospectives, collaborated with the testing team to ensure code quality, and received one-on-one mentorship to enhance my technical and professional development.

## **EDUCATION**

#### **Computer Science**

Technical University of Cluj-Napoca 2014 – 2018 | Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Coursework in programming, algorithms, databases, and operating systems. Gained hands-on experience with software development, data structures, and web technologies.

#### Key Skills:

- Object-Oriented Programming
- Algorithms & Data Structures
- Relational Databases (SQL)
- Operating Systems & Computer Architecture
- Web Development (HTML/CSS/JS, frameworks)
- Version Control (Git)
- Agile / Scrum methodology