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Why me?

20+ years of hands-on R&D experience. Seasoned full-stacker, devops & architect. Vast B2C/B2B expertise as technical co-founder. Navigated complexity, uncertainty and scale. Cloud, ML & AI enthusiastic (including Generative-AI and LLM). Looking to run, lead & mentor small to medium-sized engineering teams.

- 2023- **Living AI** Node.js AWS Serverless DynamoDB Generative AI LLM Plugin Development Stripe MixPanel
VP R&D
 Managed 4 remote engineers and developed Generative AI plugins for Google Slides, Wix & ChatGPT, leveraging D-ID, ElevenLabs & OpenAI technology
- 2020-2023 **Pad thai** Node.js GCP Kubernetes Postgres AI/Machine Learning YoLo Web Scraping
CTO & Founder
 Managed remote freelancers and developed machine learning models for predictive stock trading, sports betting & vacant parking spaces
- 2018-2020 **Hash United** Node.js Ansible WASM MySQL InfluxDB Grafana Crypto Mining
VP R&D & Co-Founder
 Managed 4 hybrid engineers, architected and developed proprietary crypto mining software, auto-trader & blockchain explorer
- 2016-2018 **Searchiing.com (Adtecho)** Node.js AWS Docker MySQL Redis Kinesis Athena Elastic
CTO & Founder
 Managed remote freelancers, designed and developed real-time bidders, custom advertising tools and analytics for display & search
- 2014-2016 **Avantis Team (Revizer)** PHP Nginx Jenkins MongoDB InfluxDB Grafana Kafka Hive
Innovation Group Manager
 Managed 7 onsite fullstack, devop and QA engineers, invented and developed new revenue models, integrating technology acquired from Kehalim
- 2012-2014 **BetterHelp (Acquired by Teladoc)** PHP Nginx MySQL Memcache HIPAA Analytics Stripe
CTO & Co-Founder
 Architected and developed an HIPAA-compliant online therapy marketplace, secure messaging system and mentored/hired the first engineering team
- 2011-2012 **Twenga** PHP Apache MySQL InfoBright Memcache Widgets
Team Leader
 Managed 6 onsite engineers in Paris, France and forged new publisher solutions division, integrating technology acquired from Kehalim
- 2005-2011 **Kahalim (Acqui-hired X2)** PHP AWS Nginx MySQL Memcache Browser Plugins
CTO & Founder
 Managed remote freelancers and developed contextual affiliate platform, ad-servers, shopping comparison & dashboards for online publishers
- 2001-2005 **20+ other startups** SEO SEM HTML/CSS JavaScript Analytics
Technical Consultant
 Managed advanced SEO and site infrastructure for Fiverr, Wix, Badoo, others
- 2004-2009 **Open University of Israel**
BA in Business Management
- 1998-2001 **C4I Corps (חיל התקשורת)**
Airborne Communication Operator & Operations Sergeant (סמב"צ)