



SERHAT AKPOLAT

Software Developer

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LANGUAGES

Dutch

English

Kurdish

Turkish

PROGRAMMING

Java

PostgreSQL

Spring

INTEREST

I love to go on adventures and explore new things. In my spare time I like to play video games and read books particularly biographical and theoretical books.

ABOUT

I am a self-taught software developer who understands core programming concepts and is driven to achieve greatness. My goal is to grow both as a developer and as an individual by continuously expanding my skills, solving complex problems, and contributing to meaningful projects.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Marketing management, Sept 2018 – June 2022

Bachelor of Arts, Social work, Sept 2021 - May 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

WOW Care (Own company) March 2019 - Apr 2025

- As a Healthcare assistant, I help minors navigate through challenges to achieve stability and progress.

Calco, IT traineeship, Sept 2024 - Nov 2024

- At Calco, I got to learn the basics of IT through multiple courses.
- Teamwork, performing under pressure and critical thinking were the focus during the traineeship.
- I decided to leave the IT traineeship at Calco after two months due to a misalignment between my personal vision and the company's approach.

Econyx (Qualified Remarketing) Sept 2021 - Feb 2022

- At Econyx, formerly known as Qualified Remarketing, I was an Account Executive sourcing refurbished IT hardware like Cisco switches, delivering custom network solutions, supporting client infrastructure needs, and advancing sustainable IT practices and circular economy initiatives.

References

REFERENCES

Kendall Suijkerbuijk, Teamleader at Amerpoort.

"Serhat was a valuable colleague and a great addition to our team. He is a strong critical thinker, consistently demonstrating his ability to engage thoughtfully in complex discussions. Serhat has a genuine interest in understanding problems and finding effective solutions. He collaborates well with others and is a true team player."

Jeroen van Schaik, Manager at Reinaerde.

"Serhat joined the team at a time when it was facing significant challenges. He was brought on to help rebuild the team and provide guidance to both newcomers and younger members. Despite being under considerable pressure alongside his colleagues, Serhat played a key role in stabilizing the situation. He communicated clearly and effectively, helping to align the team and foster collaboration. Together, they laid the foundation for the future success of the project."

PROJECTS

To see all my project, you can go to my GitHub page
<https://github.com/Seak033>

When I began my journey as a software developer, I wanted to learn a language that would teach me the fundamentals of programming. In hindsight, that was a naïve idea, as there are many different paths to becoming a software developer. I chose Java because it is an object-oriented language, which I believed would help me understand core programming concepts. It is also one of the most widely used programming languages in the world.

Snake game (Java)

My very first project was the classic Snake game, which I coded in Java. During the development process, I explored various ideas for laying the foundation of the game. Using the Swing GUI framework, I took my first steps in building a graphical interface. After that, I implemented the game logic and positioned the snake on the game board. I felt a strong sense of fulfillment with each problem I solved, and I'm proud to have recreated this game.

Self-hosted portfolio website (HTML & CSS)

I host my own website on a home server, which runs on a raspberry pi using Apache. The portfolio website shows my process and helps me land a job as a software developer.