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## Summary


Backend Engineer with hands-on experience in building scalable microservices and event-driven systems using **Java Spring Boot**, **Golang**, and **Apache Kafka**. Strong background in distributed architectures, NoSQL databases, and cloud-native deployments, with a focus on performance, reliability, and clean code principles.


## Experience

- **Getir** — Izmir, Turkey
  *Backend Engineer* — *09/2025 - Present*
  - Engineered scalable **Notification, Banner, and Announcement** microservices using **Java Spring Boot**, optimizing data access with **Redis** and **MongoDB** to handle high-traffic marketing campaigns.
  - Built and optimized event-driven architectures with **Apache Kafka** on **AWS MSK**, implementing partitioning strategies, consumer group scaling, and idempotent producers to ensure high availability and message consistency across services.
  - Architected inter-service communication using **Event-Driven** patterns and managed the API Gateway layer with **KrakenD**, incorporating **Go** for performance-critical modules.
  - Implemented advanced observability by configuring **New Relic** Custom Events and dashboards to monitor business metrics and resolve latency bottlenecks using distributed tracing.
  - **Tech Stack:** Java, Go, Apache Kafka, Redis, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Spring Boot, New Relic.
- **Getir** — Remote
  *Java Spring Bootcamp* — *03/2025 - 09/2025*
  - Selected among top candidates for an intensive backend bootcamp focused on **Java**, **Spring Boot**, and distributed systems.
  - Developed production-grade RESTful APIs and participated in code reviews under senior engineer mentorship.
  - Successfully transitioned to full-time Backend Engineer role upon bootcamp completion based on technical performance.
- **RagHubs** — Remote
  *Software Development Intern* — *02/2025 - 04/2025*
  - Designed and implemented a **subscription renewal job** using **Go**, improving system automation and operational reliability.
  - Worked extensively with **MongoDB**, gaining hands-on experience in NoSQL data modeling, indexing strategies, and performance optimization.
  - Developed and maintained an **Iyzico** payment integration service, ensuring secure and seamless transaction processing.

## Education

- **Izmir Katip Celebi University** — Izmir, Turkey
  *Master's Degree in Software Engineering GPA: 3.78* — *2024 – 2025*
  - Related Courses: Data Analysis and Visualization, Probability and Statistics, Systems Programming, Analysis of Algorithms, Operating Systems

## Certifications

- **AWS Certified Developer – Associate** (Certificate Link)
- **Getir Java Spring Bootcamp** (Certificate Link)
- **Patika+ Back-End Bootcamp** (Certificate Link)
- **Docker for Developers** (Certificate Link)
- **McKinsey Forward Program** (Certificate Link)

## Skills & Interests

- **Language**: Bilingual proficiency in English and Turkish
- **Interests**: Cultural Tourism, Cycling, Trekking, Gym