FELIX YILMAZ

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Backend engineer who likes small, well-tested services and clear runbooks.
- Experience across 4 employers, most recently as Senior Software Engineer at Orchard Commerce.
- Comfortable owning a service end to end: design, build, deploy and on-call.
- Known for clear communication with colleagues and for following work through to the end.

EDUCATION

Trinity College Dublin — **Dublin**
BSc Computer Science — *2019*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Orchard Commerce — **Dublin**
Senior Software Engineer — *Oct 2024 – Present*

- Wrote integration tests and contract tests; raised coverage on the core service from 41% to 78%.
- Wrote the design doc for the new search service and ran the review with three teams.
- Reduced cloud spend on staging by shutting down idle environments overnight.
- Paired with the security team to remove secrets from config and rotate keys automatically.

Orchard Commerce — **Dublin**
Software Engineer — *Jan 2023 – Aug 2024*

- Designed the event model for order tracking and reviewed every schema change with the data team.
- Ran on-call for the payments platform and wrote the incident runbooks the team still uses.
- Led the move of three services from a shared monolith into independently deployed services.
- Automated database migrations in CI so releases no longer needed a maintenance window.

Northpoint Labs — **Dublin**
Junior Software Engineer — *Sept 2021 – Jan 2023*

- Built an internal CLI that cut new-engineer setup from a day to an hour.
- Built a feature-flag system so risky changes could be switched off without a deploy.
- Worked with product managers to break large features into weekly releases.

Fennel Pay — **Dublin**
Junior Software Engineer — *Jul 2019 – Jul 2021*

- Built and maintained REST APIs used by 37 internal teams and two mobile apps.
- Mentored two junior engineers through their first production releases.

PROJECTS

Open-source rate limiter library (side project)

- Planned and delivered it alongside day-to-day work, with a written plan and agreed success measures.
- Shared the results with the wider team and kept the documentation up to date.

Hackathon: real-time bus tracker

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & tools: MySQL, Go 1.21
General: Git, Docker, Linux, REST APIs, CI/CD
Languages: English (Fluent), German (B2)

Node.js

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner
- Scrum Fundamentals

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer at a local food bank twice a month.

- Organiser of a monthly running club with around 30 members.

REFERENCE

Isabel Murphy
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