Mustafa Semih Sadak, PMP

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Personal Profile

Experienced Project Manager with a strong background in large-scale software development and system integration. Proven track record in leading agile teams and delivering mission-critical platforms for air traffic control and parliamentary operations. PMP® certified, with a keen interest in secure, innovative, and explainable AI-driven solutions.

Work Experience _____

TÜBİTAK Kocaeli, TURKEY

Project Manager May 2017 - Present

- Project management of the Parliamentary Minutes Information System for the Grand National Assembly of Turkey: Digital transformation of traditional minutes processes with speech and speaker recognition features (12-member team). The developed system is actively in use and has significantly improved process efficiency.
- · Project management of Air Traffic Control Systems: Successful delivery of scheduling, remote training, and personnel management modules (6-member team).
- Active role in project lifecycle management using agile methodology, including requirements analysis, design, development, testing, reporting, and delivery processes.
- Technologies: Java, MySQL, MongoDB, Angular.js, Vue.js, Spring Boot, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Docker, Kubernetes, Kafka, RabbitMQ.
- Tools: Bitbucket, Confluence, Jira, Sonarqube, Jenkins, JMeter, Prometheus, Grafana and Acunetix.

TÜBİTAK Kocaeli, TURKEY

Senior Software Engineer June 2014 - May 2017

- Software development for distributed system architecture within an air traffic controller simulation project.
- · Developed a performance evaluation tool using Java, RTI, HLA, JasperReports, MySQL, and LuciadMap to assess real-time activities of air traffic controller trainees.
- · Tested software for bugs and performance, resolved issues, and created documentation to enhance process efficiency.

TÜBİTAK Kocaeli, TURKEY

Software Engineer March 2011 - June 2014

- Developed web-based applications for talent assessment, personnel management systems, and online exam systems for air traffic controllers.
- Involved in design, development, unit testing, reporting, and delivery phases.
- Technologies: Java, JSF, Primefaces, Seam Framework, JBoss, MySQL, JavaScript, JQuery, HTML, and CSS.
- Tools: SVN, IBM Jazz, Confluence, Sonarqube, Jenkins, JMeter, and Acunetix.

CETECH-ADTECH Istanbul, TURKEY

Software Engineer

May 2010 - March 2011 Developed a web application using Java EE, JSF, Primefaces, and HTML/CSS technologies for Turkcell call center employees.

- Developed Java EE-based software applications for Mobile Service Delivery Platform (VAS&CMS Infrastructure) with a Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA).
- Conducted bug and performance testing of software, implemented improvements, and created process documentation.

Education

Yıldız Technical University İstanbul, TÜRKİYE

Ph.D. in Electronics and Communication Engineering

2013 - 2022

• Thesis Title: Fusion of Dynamic and Static Features for Handwritten Signature Verification

· Advisors: Prof. Nihan Kahraman, Dr. Umut Uludağ

Yıldız Technical University

İstanbul, TÜRKİYE

M.S. in Mathematical Engineering

2009 - 2011

• Thesis Title: Performance Comparison of Numerical Algorithms Used in Solving Engineering Problems

• Advisor: Prof. Hülya Şahintürk

Yıldız Technical University

İstanbul, TÜRKİYE

B.S. in Mathematical Engineering 2004 - 2009

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Certificates

Project Management Professional (PMP)®

Issued by: Project Management Institute (PMI) Certificate ID: 4041056 Valid through: February 6, 2028

Skills_

Programming: Java, Python (Pandas, PyTorch, NumPy, Scikit-learn. Keras, Librosa, Kaldi etc.), C/C++, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, SQL.

Miscellaneous: Jira, Confluence, Linux, Shell (Bash/Zsh), MS Office, MS Project, Latex (Overleaf/R Markdown).

DevOps & CI/CD: Docker, Kubernetes, Kafka, RabbitMQ, Prometheus, Grafana, Jenkins, SonarQube, JMeter, Acunetix, Git, Bitbucket, SVN. **Soft Skills:** Leadership, Coaching, Effective Communication, Problem-solving, Time Management, Teamwork, Documentation.

Additional Activities

Lecturer at İstanbul Okan University (2023–Present): Courses include Web Programming, Image Processing, and Advanced Programming Techniques.

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

[1] Mustafa Semih Sadak, Nihan Kahraman, Umut Uludağ. *Dynamic and static feature fusion for increased accuracy in signature verification*. Signal Processing: Image Communication, vol. 108, p. 116823, Elsevier, 2022.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

[1] Mustafa Semih Sadak, Nihan Kahraman, Umut Uludağ. *Handwritten signature verification system using sound as a feature*. 43rd Int. Conf. on Telecommunications and Signal Processing (TSP), 2020.

[2] Abdulkerim Öncü, Ömer Faruk Arar, Samet Akpınar, Özkan Yalçın, Ümit Mert, Mustafa Semih Sadak, Gürol Toker, Suat Yıldırım, Uğur Öztürk. Developing an Electronic Examination System for Aptitude Measurement and Application to Air Traffic Controller Selection (in Turkish). UYMS, 2014.

[3] Ömer Faruk Arar, Abdulkerim Öncü, Samet Akpınar, Özkan Yalçın, Ümit Mert, Mustafa Semih Sadak, Selahattin Kosunalp. *A flexible e-exam framework and air traffic controller selection system*. 3rd World Conference on Information Technology (WCIT), AWERProcedia Information Technology & Computer Science, 2013.

References

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