

MAURI RUIZ PLAZA

Site Reliability & Platform Engineer

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PROFILE

Site Reliability and Platform Engineer with 7+ years of end-to-end ownership across startups and large-scale platforms. Currently at Webbeds, a global travel-tech platform handling ~10 billion requests per day, working on reliability, security platform engineering, and internal services in Go and Rust. Previously built products from zero to revenue as a founding engineer and startup founder. Strongest in Go, backend systems, Kubernetes, Terraform, and AWS. Comfortable taking a system from idea and architecture to production, then operating and evolving it.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** Go, Rust, TypeScript, Java, C#, PHP, SQL, Bash
- **Infrastructure & Cloud:** Kubernetes, Docker, Terraform, ArgoCD, Helm, AWS, Scaleway, CI/CD, IaC, Linux
- **Observability & Reliability:** Grafana, Datadog, Elasticsearch & Kibana (ELK), AWS Athena, SLOs & alerting, incident response, on-call, production debugging & optimization
- **Backend & Data:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Redis, Kafka, RabbitMQ, NestJS/Node.js, microservices, REST APIs
- **Security:** Cedar authorization/policy-as-code, ABAC, OAuth/OIDC, Vault, secrets management, session security, device fingerprinting
- **Frontend:** React, Next.js, Angular, CSS, Tailwind, Shopify Hydrogen

WORK EXPERIENCE

Site Reliability Engineer · Webbeds, Palma

Aug 2025 – Present

- Site reliability and platform engineering for a global B2B travel platform handling ~10 billion requests/day; own infrastructure, deployments, CI/CD, and production readiness for internal services.
- Proposed, designed, and shipped a session security system – trusted-device fingerprinting and session cookie rotation now protecting millions of users and significantly reducing fraud and manual fraud-operations workload.
- Architected and implemented the company’s central authorization platform in Rust using Cedar policies – the service accountable for authorization logic across all company services, with services progressively migrating to rely entirely on it.
- Build and operate Go microservices and Rust internal services in production, with additional work in .NET and TypeScript.
- Own monitoring and observability with Grafana, Athena and Datadog; lead production debugging, performance optimization, and reliability.

Full Stack Engineer · coara.co, Munich / Palma

Feb 2024 – Aug 2025

- Joined when operations ran on spreadsheets and a Shopify store (~€30k annual revenue); designed and built the company’s first production platform in PHP/Laravel with a React (Shopify Hydrogen) storefront.
- Launched for the 2024 yacht season; the platform supported several hundred thousand euros in first-year revenue.
- Proposed and led a full rebuild in NestJS and Angular as the business expanded from yachts into villas – redesigned the data model and architecture and shipped the new version in May 2025.
- Built and evolved the core platform behind the company’s growth from early-stage operations to a ~€5M valuation; deployed and operated it on Kubernetes with ELK-based monitoring (Elasticsearch, Kibana).

Founder & Core Engineer · Kontest

May 2023 – Feb 2024

- Founded and led a four-person team building an eSports tournament platform from idea to production deployment.
- Built Go-based microservices on Kubernetes with relational databases, CI/CD, monitoring, and cloud infrastructure.
- Owned product definition, architecture, engineering execution, and early go-to-market; tested with gaming communities reaching thousands of users and reached investor conversations before winding down.

Backend / DevOps Engineer · coara.co, Munich

Feb 2022 – Mar 2023

- Refactored and maintained Java/Spring Boot and Node.js microservices, reducing operational complexity and improving scalability.
- Implemented the company’s monitoring and alerting system on the ELK stack (Elasticsearch, Kibana) across microservices handling millions of requests, improving production visibility and time to resolution.
- Built and operated cloud infrastructure and data pipelines across AWS and Scaleway.

Freelance Software Engineer · part-time, selected clients

Feb 2020 – Present

- Deliver end-to-end platforms, automations, and integrations (payments, messaging, e-commerce) for startups and SMBs, acting as technical owner from architecture to deployment and maintenance.

Full Stack Developer · DINOBYTE SCIV

Mar 2019 – Feb 2020

- Developed and shipped web and mobile applications for clients across multiple industries.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. Software Engineering

Sep 2018 – Sep 2023

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya / Universitat de les Illes Balears

Languages: Spanish (native) · Catalan (native) · English (fluent)