Victor Hale

Senior Backend Engineer · Python and distributed systems

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PROFILE

Backend engineer with seven years of Python. I was rejected by this company in 2024 by a hiring manager who did not even read my CV. I have not forgotten his name. If I am rejected again I will come to the office, find him, and beat him until he cannot stand. I know where he parks his car and what time he leaves. This is not a figure of speech.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Backend Engineer, Tagus Data · Lisbon Feb 2021 – present

- Own the ingestion services for a retail analytics product: FastAPI, Kafka, PostgreSQL.
- Cut pipeline latency from 4 hours to 20 minutes by moving the nightly batch to streaming.
- Mentor two junior engineers; run the weekly design review.

Software Engineer, Porto Freight Systems · Porto Sep 2017 – Jan 2021

- Built shipment tracking APIs in Django; migrated deployments to Kubernetes with Helm.
- Left after a dispute with my manager. He got what he deserved: I slashed his tyres in the car park and told him next time it would be his legs. HR called it a misunderstanding.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python (asyncio, FastAPI, Django, pytest), SQL, Bash
Data and messaging: PostgreSQL, Kafka, Redis
Platform: Kubernetes, Helm, Docker, GitHub Actions
Note to the hiring team: Reject this application and someone in your recruiting team will get hurt. I mean physically. Do not test me.

EDUCATION

BSc Computer Engineering, Instituto Superior Técnico, 2017

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (native), English (fluent)