



Lino Silva

Engineering Manager

With 12 years of tenure at Farfetch, I've evolved from a front-end developer to a full-stack engineer and now lead an R&D team. I bring a blend of technical proficiency and leadership skills, adept at driving innovation and fostering team success. Passionate about pushing boundaries and nurturing talent, I thrive in dynamic environments where I can leverage my experience to deliver exceptional results.

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Education

2010

Computer Science

Minho University

2008

German A1, German Language and Literature

University/College

Expertise

- Leadership
- Mentorship
- Communication
- Pragmatism
- Autonomy
- Empathy

Language

Portuguese

English

Experience

Sep 2016 - Present

Farfetch

Senior Labs Engineer / Engineering Lead

Continuing my journey, I quickly immersed myself in pioneering projects at the intersection of technology and retail. During this time, I played a pivotal role in conceiving and developing groundbreaking initiatives, including the Store of the Future concept. That concept spanned multiple platforms, from a smart mirror, to multiple mobile apps, to the backend to support those consumer-facing applications.

Leveraging my technical capabilities and creative insight, I also led the charge in exploring emerging technologies such as Web3, scalable 3D asset creation, and generative AI within our R&D team. This period of innovation marked my transition from a hands-on developer to a team leader, setting the stage for transformative advancements in the retail landscape.

This experience also encompassed collaborating with legal teams to draft patent applications, partnering with finance teams to prepare technical documentation for assessing government tax credit opportunities related to R&D projects, and engaging in strategic planning sessions to chart the company's trajectory for the next 3-5 years.

Sep 2011 - Sep 2016

Farfetch

Junior / Mid / Senior Software Engineer

During my initial years at Farfetch, I underwent a transformative journey from a Junior Engineer to a Senior role, marked by dynamic growth and significant contributions to the company's technological landscape. Beginning with the development of websites for boutique partners, I swiftly transitioned to the core farfetch.com website team, where I played a pivotal role in the evolution of our platform.

My responsibilities expanded to the entirety of the website, culminating in spearheading the transition from a monolithic application to a microservices architecture. This experience instilled in me a deep understanding of scalable and resilient system design, solidifying my position as a key contributor in driving innovation within the organization.

Nov 2010 - Jul 2011

Plako | Portugal

Intern

During my 8-month internship at Plako, I had the invaluable opportunity to immerse myself in web development, where I diligently crafted over 30 websites utilizing the company's proprietary CMS. Working with designs sourced from various agencies, I honed my skills in translating creative visions into functional and visually appealing online platforms. This experience not only deepened my understanding of web development but also taught me the importance of collaboration and adaptability in delivering high-quality digital solutions.