

# Wolfram Rittmeyer

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## Profile

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Avid Android developer with extensive background in software development and Java. Solid understanding of the Android framework. Understands the limitations of mobile apps and the context in which apps live and struggle for the user's awareness.

Dedicated to robust solutions that work and have the customer in mind.

Always interested in new technologies. Sees the need to learn and the fast pace of the software industry as a significant benefit over other jobs.

Speaks at conferences like droidcon, London, Devoxx, Antwerp or MobileTechCon, Berlin.

Regular member of the GDG Düsseldorf.

Blogs at Grokking Android and is active in the Android community on G+ and Twitter.

Loves open source. Was once an Apache JMeter and GlassFish committer.

## Skills

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Android	4 years
Java	17 years
Java Enterprise	15 years
SQL	15 years

# Professional History

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## *Freelancer*

Worked as mobile developer on Android apps.

**Achievements:** Helped a customer to move its existing app to an MVP based architecture to decouple components and improve the maintainability of the code base - "Wolfram is my Android guy" (Brian Walton of Bevgem) - Blogged extensively about lots of Android topics on Grokking Android.

**Technologies:** Android, Java, SQLite, GCM

## *GAD eG*

Worked on the core of the online banking system.

Worked on extensions for the content management systems of financial institutions.

Worked as mobile developer on Android and iOS apps with focus on Android.

**Achievements:** Worked closely together with usability experts to create solutions that users enjoy to use. Made recommendations as to where quick-wins were possible and contrasted them with solutions that would have cost more without offering a significant benefit.

**Technologies:** Java, Android, iOS, Swift, JSP, Taglibs, Content Repositories

## *zefa visual media GmbH*

Worked on the zefa lightbox system to be used by Zefa customers.

Responsible for all database related code.

**Achievements:** Used my PostgreSQL knowledge to optimize the database and to help Zefa clients quickly access the content.

**Technologies:** Java, PostgreSQL, JSP, EJB, MBeans

## *proPlant GmbH*

Worked as Java developer for precision farming solutions.

**Achievements:** Architected and developed a new website solution for Sensor Office online to quickly release the new website while keeping a clear focus on maintainability.

**Technologies:** Java, PostgreSQL, Oracle-PL/SQL, JSP

## *ICN GmbH*

Worked as shop developer.

**Achievements:** Helped work around problems in the underlying shop software to make the software work as intended for the customers and to offer solutions beyond basic use cases.

**Technologies:** Java, JSP, Internolix, Oracle SQL

## Education & Credentials

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M.A. in Political Sciences (University of Münster, Germany)

Sun Certified Java Programmer

Sun Certified Web Component Developer

Sun Certified Enterprise Component Developer

Linux Professional Institute: Level 1 Certification

## Languages

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**German:** Native

**English:** Fluent