MIGUEL CAZARES

Senior Mobile Engineer

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Senior Mobile Engineer (14+ years) building and scaling iOS, Android, and React Native apps. Mobile Product Lead for ShipStation Mobile + Stamps.com Mobile (2020–2025), leading a 3-engineer team reporting to the VP of Engineering. Delivered flagship initiatives end-to-end at 60–70k MAU and 12M+ monthly screen views. Modernized codebases, aligned mobile/backend contracts, improved reliability, and accelerated releases—raising ratings (Shopify app 3.5★→4.2★) and cutting deployment time 20–30% with measurable cost savings.

Leadership Highlights (2020–2025)

- Mobile Product Lead for ShipStation + Stamps.com Mobile (iOS/Android): architecture, roadmap, sprints, delivery
- Led 3-engineer team; owned mobile technical strategy and engineering reviews
- Drove mobile–API architecture reviews with senior leadership; standardized backend contract patterns
- Led effort improving Shopify app rating 3.5★→4.2★; recognized by CEO
- Co-built automated QA + security compliance (Veracode) and automated deployment workflows across 6 mobile apps

Auctane   Feb '15 – Aug '25 (**10 yrs, 7 mo**)

Product Owner, Team Lead, Senior Software Engineer

- **iOS** (Swift/Obj-C) • **React Native** (TS/JS) • Android (Java) • Push: APNs/FCM • GitHub Actions (CI/CD) • CodePush
- **Founding Mobile Engineer** / Product Lead for ShipStation + Stamps.com Mobile (iOS/Android); led 3-engineer team; owned roadmap, architecture, releases; reported to VP Eng + CTO
  - Scaled to 12M+ monthly screen views with 99.99%+ crash-free iOS sessions for 3 straight years
  - Migrated ~40% Obj-C → Swift; replaced ~80% fragile React Native flows with stable native modules
- Led zero-downtime move to a unified iOS/Android push notifications backend
  - Built Appium automation to replace manual regression and enable CI/CD + security gates
  - Stabilized legacy CocoaPods via post-install hooks + targeted pod patches across iOS/Xcode upgrades
  - Lifted Shopify web app rating 3.5★ → 4.2★ in <1 month; recognized by CEO

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Cazares Software LLC
Sept '25 – Present (5 mo)

Founder / Principal Software Engineer

- Built an end-to-end audio and video pipeline for music isolation, mix control, and practice workflows for musicians
- Produces instrument practice tracks, isolated instrument / vocal tracks, and karaoke video outputs with reduced or boosted vocals – all in 30-45 seconds
- Can automatically upload to YouTube to perform at any open mic night!

Revlend
Jul '21 – Jun '22 (1 yr)

Technical Co-Founder

- React/React Native: Technical co-founder owning all frontend, backend, and architectural decisions for a fintech lending platform

WayBetter
Feb '18 – Nov '18 (10 mo)

Senior Software Engineer

- **React Native**: consolidated **8 mobile apps** (iOS + Android) into a partially shared React Native codebase, reducing duplicate code, unifying UI in collaboration with design

Early Career

EagleEye Networks
Feb '14 – May' 15 (1 yr, 4 mo)

Software Engineer

- Native iOS: owned the iOS video surveillance app at an early-stage startup, supporting cloud-based camera streaming and monitoring for enterprise customers

SpeakWrite
Dec '11 – Mar '14 (2 yrs, 4 mo)

Software Engineer

- Sole iOS + Android engineer for a secure dictation app, implementing high-quality audio recording and playback, including Bluetooth I/O

Education

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, Summa Cum Laude