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CTO | Complex platforms, multi-national teams | AI, Blockchain, Mobility

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ABOUT

I've spent 35 years at the sharp end of technology — not advising from the sidelines, but building, leading and delivering.

As CTO of Comodif, I built Turkey's leading connected mobility platform from the ground up — a live ecosystem serving Fiat/TOFAS, Renault and Turkcell, with a cross-functional team of 40+ spanning Turkey and China. The platform won six national and international awards between 2018 and 2020. By the end of 2025, more than 125,000 units are installed.

Before that, at EMC, I built and ran the professional services organization across Turkey, Egypt and Libya — zero to a fully operating regional team making \$5M annual revenue serving 250 customers in Turkey and 100 customers in Egypt and Libya.

I've also founded a Web3 venture, traded algorithmically on equity and forex markets, and held commercial leadership roles at Oracle, KocSistem and Teknoser with quotas ranging from \$1.5M to \$40M.

On the public side, I've appeared as a live pundit on national TV covering blockchain and emerging technologies — because I believe executives in this space have a responsibility to make complex ideas accessible.

I'm now looking for CTO or senior leadership roles in Turkey and the GCC, where deep technology execution, cross-border team leadership and regional market knowledge actually matter.

COMPETENCIES

- Executive technology leadership across Europe, MENA and China
- Enterprise architecture, platform strategy and technical advisory for senior leaders
- Digital transformation in large-scale and regulated environments
- Multi-vendor system integration and complex solution design
- Strategic Partnerships & Investor Relations
- Blockchain, Web3 strategy and digital asset ecosystems
- Leadership of large, distributed, cross-border technology teams (40+ staff)
- Connected mobility, IoT, telematics and smart cities
- AI, Big Data and Advanced Analytics supporting business decision-making
- Startup Growth & Ecosystem Development
- P&L Ownership & Commercial Accountability

LEADERSHIP PHILOSOPHY

- Cultural intelligence and respect in cross-border and cross-functional environments
- Practical, execution-focused leadership grounded in real constraints
- Stakeholder engagement to support alignment and sound decision-making
- Focus on long-term value creation over short-term optimization
- Building trust-based ecosystems across teams, partners and customers
- Strategic agility

AWARDS

- 2018, Golden Spider, Best Mobile Application: Fiat Yol Arkadasim
- 2019, Social Media Awards Turkey, Bronze Mobile Application: Fiat Yol Arkadasim
- 2019, IDC DX Award: Fiat Yol Arkadasim
- 2019, Enterprise Companies Platform, 3rd Best Intrapreneurship: Comodif
- 2020, Fast Company, IoT Awards, 2nd Place in Startup Category: Comodif
- 2020, Auto Tech Breakthrough Awards, Overall Connected Car Company of the year: Comodif

EDUCATION

Middle East Technical University
TED Ankara College

B.Sc. Electronics Engineering, Computer Option
Elementary, Secondary and High School

1986 - 1990
1975 - 1986

WORK EXPERIENCE

Coders DAO

Founder & CEO

Sep 2021 - Apr 2025

Partnership-based end-to-end Web3 and digital asset solutions provider.

- Founded and led platform architecture, tokenomics, governance and compliance across multiple Web3 and AI native projects (Rising Coin, Collecteurs, OOKS/Zulleon, Sophie, U4RP, Apes of Galata, Gulen.ai).
- Structured legal and technical frameworks for digital assets and DAO operations in emerging regulatory environments.
- Acted as angel investor and strategic advisor to selected portfolio initiatives.
- Consulted architecture and development of AI native platforms.

Comodif

Chief Technology Officer

Apr 2017 - Aug 2021

Turkey's leading connected mobility and fleet analytics platform, at the intersection of automotive, telecom and data-driven services.

- Designed, built and evolved the Comodif Mobility Platform — covering telematics, IoT infrastructure, big data analytics and mobile/web applications.
- Delivered award-winning connected car and fleet management solutions with Fiat/TOFAS, Renault and Turkcell, engaging C-level stakeholders across engineering, sales and operations.
- Led and scaled a cross-functional team of 40+ across Turkey and China; ensured privacy, security and regulatory compliance throughout.
- Coordinated a multi-vendor, multi-company ecosystem (ZTE, Turkcell, TOFAS, Renault) within a shared platform governance model.
- Received multiple national and international awards, reflecting both technical excellence and market impact.
- Comodif platform currently supports more than 125,000 concurrent telematics devices.

Teknoser

Enterprise System Solutions Director

Oct 2015 - Aug 2016

Turkey's leading enterprise systems integrator (1,000+ employees, 74 offices).

- Led solution architecture across complex multi-vendor engagements (Cisco, Dell-EMC, HP, Oracle, VMware, ServiceNow); shared a team sales quota of \$40M.
- Acted as trusted advisor to enterprise customers, aligning technology architectures with business and regulatory requirements to grow wallet share.

AEN Algorithmic Trading

Founding Partner

Jul 2012 - Oct 2015

- Built quantitative trading strategies for Turkish and global equity/forex markets using statistical models and algorithmic coding.

Oracle

Storage Sales Leader

Nov 2010 - May 2012

World's leading database and enterprise software company; expanded into hardware following the Sun Microsystems acquisition.

- Owned storage business across Turkey and Central Asia countries; managed key public sector and telecom accounts with a personal sales quota of \$3M.

EMC

Program Delivery Manager

Jul 2002 - Jan 2010

World leader in enterprise storage systems.

- Built and scaled the regional professional services delivery organization from the ground up.
- Led a team of 20+ project managers, architects and engineers across Turkey and Egypt, with additional resources from UAE and USA;
- Delivered mission-critical storage infrastructure for Turkcell, Vodafone, Avea, Turk Telekom, Ziraat Bankasi, Kocbank/Yapi Kredi Bankasi, ING Bank, Finansbank, Oyakbank, Yasarbank, Demirbank, Bank Asya, Arcelik and TOFAS, among others. Customer base had around 250 customers in Turkey and 100 customers in Egypt and Libya.
- Held full P&L responsibility delivering ~\$5M annual revenue and ~\$2M annual contribution across the region.

Arcelik

Business Continuity Consultant

Apr 2002 - Jul 2002

Leading global manufacturer of home appliances and consumer electronics.

- Led the design and execution of Arcelik's Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity initiative, focused on strengthening operational resilience for critical enterprise systems. This engagement involved close collaboration with internal IT and business stakeholders to ensure continuity planning aligned with organizational risk, scale, and enterprise operational requirements.

KocSistem

Pre-Sales Manager

Jul 1998 - Dec 2001

IT company of Koç Group, Turkey's largest holding; one of the country's leading enterprise IT services and systems integration companies.

- Led pre-sales and solution architecture for Sun Microsystems and EMC products, supporting a sales team of ~40 across strategic enterprise accounts.
- Translated customer business and operational requirements into coherent, scalable solutions aligned with vendor platforms.
- Worked closely with vendor organizations to align roadmaps, technical positioning and commercial considerations.
- Engaged with customer IT leadership to shape solution direction, manage expectations and support informed decision-making in high-stakes enterprise environments.
- Carried a team sales quota of \$18M across Sun & EMC product portfolio.
- Awarded Best Employee of the Year (1998).

Earlier Roles:

1990 - 1998

- Worked in a range of hands-on technical roles including software engineering, data communications, system and database administration across government, defense, academic, and enterprise computing environments.