

Vinicius Cabral

iOS Engineer

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Profile

I'm an iOS engineer at Zup Innovation, an engineering consultancy controlled by Itaú Unibanco. I work at Porto Bank, the banking arm of Porto Seguro, a group with 19 million customers. In the business onboarding squad, the team and I build the account-opening and product-access flows for companies, using Swift, SwiftUI and UIKit.

It's a regulated environment. Data security, code review and CI/CD are part of the daily work. My twelve years as a lawyer help with the product's compliance requirements, with discussing and applying the LGPD (Brazil's equivalent of the GDPR) in development, and with communication, especially when a regulatory requirement has to become a product or engineering decision.

I've been building iOS apps since 2023. It started with PasseiOAB, a study app for Brazil's bar exam, which I built with its team and which is on the App Store.

I also built The New Times on my own, a technology publication that I run from the product to the infrastructure.

Experience

iOS Engineer · Zup Innovation

Oct 2024 – present · Permanent (CLT) · São Paulo, Brazil

Engineering consultancy majority-owned by Itaú Unibanco, Latin America's largest private bank. Embedded in the business onboarding squad at Porto Bank (Porto Seguro S.A.).

Delivered the business account in the app with the squad, from refinement with product and design to production.

Integrated the Banking-as-a-Service (BaaS) layers into the iOS app with the team.

Track releases through the Jenkins CI/CD pipeline and review code in the team's delivery process.

Build and maintain banking features in Swift, SwiftUI and UIKit.

Skills: Swift · SwiftUI · UIKit · MVVM · VIP · SOLID · BaaS · Jenkins CI/CD

iOS App Developer · Leal Apps

Sep 2024 – Oct 2024 · Internship · Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Developed app features and integrated APIs and external services with the team.

Fixed bugs and refactored code as part of app maintenance.

Skills: Swift · REST APIs · Scrum

Lawyer

Jun 2011 – Jun 2023 · Self-employed · São Paulo, Brazil

Practised law for twelve years before moving into software development.

Personal projects

PasseiOAB · Personal project developed with a team · iOS learning app

Study app for Brazilian law graduates preparing for the bar exam, published on the App Store. With the team, I developed Swift modules, wrote unit tests and maintained the module dependency diagram.

Published under the Apple Developer account of the app's co-founder. Source is in a private repository, available on request.

Swift · XCTest · <https://apps.apple.com/br/app/oab-estudo-e-simulado/id6472617584>

The New Times · Personal project · founder and sole engineer

I built The New Times on my own and run it. It runs on Next.js and Vercel. Autonomous Claude agents run the content pipeline, and every article gets human editorial review before it goes live. There are five sections in four languages.

The site has no ads, no tracking and no third-party scripts. I set that rule for privacy reasons.

Next.js · TypeScript · Vercel · Claude · i18n · <https://www.thenewtimes.tech>

Skills

Languages & frameworks	Swift · SwiftUI · UIKit
Architecture & practice	MVVM · VIP (Clean Swift) · MVC · SOLID · Unit testing · Code review
Platform & tooling	Xcode · Swift Package Manager · CocoaPods · Git (GitFlow) · Jenkins CI/CD · App Store Connect
Data & security	Core Data · UserDefaults · Keychain · REST API integration
Also	Next.js · TypeScript · Vercel · i18n

Languages

Portuguese	Native
English	B2 (self-assessed). Daily working language for code, documentation and code review.
Italian	A2 (self-assessed). Studying toward B1.
German	A2 (self-assessed). Ongoing. Working language: English.
Spanish	A2 (self-assessed). Basic level; Portuguese makes reading easier.

Education

Postgraduate specialisation (Iato sensu MBA), Software Engineering

USP/ESALQ · Universidade de São Paulo · 2025–2026 · in progress

Tecnólogo (Brazilian higher-education technologist degree, 2.5 yrs), Systems Analysis and Development

Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie · 2022–2025

LL.B. (Bacharelado em Direito)

FIAM-FAAM Centro Universitário · 2006–2011

FURTHER TRAINING

Claude Code in Action

Anthropic · Claude Academy · Sep 2026

Building Effective Human Agent Teams

Anthropic · Claude Academy · Sep 2026

Additional information

Nationality	Brazilian
Location	São Paulo, Brazil
Work authorisation	My wife is an Italian citizen. As the spouse of an EU citizen, I may work in the EU without employer sponsorship, provided I live there with her.