

CAREER INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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Fifteen-year-old solo iOS founder shipping production apps in days, fluent in four EU languages, now confronting distribution as the binding constraint on commercial traction.

RESILIENCE INDEX

72/100

Strong position · Improvable

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§ 01 / OVERVIEW

The one-page verdict.

Fifteen-year-old solo iOS founder shipping production apps in days, fluent in four EU languages, now confronting distribution as the binding constraint on commercial traction.

- 01 Technical velocity is exceptional but unverified externally:** Subject reports 5+ Swift apps shipped including a LARP app submitted to App Store in under 48 hours, yet GitHub shows only 2 public HTML repos created mid-2025. Production work appears to live offline or under shared accounts, which limits external proof of capability.
- 02 Distribution is the named binding constraint, not engineering:** Subject explicitly identifies pattern of generating new ideas when execution becomes hard. FND has 8 alpha users awaiting Smartschool approval; Bizou is pre-revenue. This is correctly diagnosed self-awareness rare at any age, let alone 15.
- 03 Legal-entity constraint creates real revenue friction:** Operating under mother's Apple Developer account and absence of a BV blocks Stripe activation, partnership contracts, and B2B invoicing. Until a Belgian BV (minimum €1 capital since 2019 reform) is opened, monetization paths remain proxied and fragile.
- 04 Multilingual stack (RU/NL/FR/EN) unlocks four go-to-market regions** without translation cost. For Bizou specifically, this matters: Belgium, Netherlands, France, and Russian-speaking diaspora are addressable from day one, a structural advantage most solo founders pay agencies to replicate.
- 05 Stage-skill mismatch is the central tension:** Subject self-classifies as Founder with 2 years experience and weekly shipping cadence, but lacks the commercial scaffolding (entity, payment rails, sales motion) that defines founders. The next 12 months are about closing that gap, not learning more frameworks.

ARCHETYPE

Founder Engineer

DOMAIN

Mobile + AI

STAGE

Pre-revenue founder

CONFIDENCE

Medium

§ 02 / POSITION

Profile & role.

Solo technical founder operating across iOS (Swift/SwiftUI) and a recently added web stack (Next.js, Tailwind, Supabase, Claude API). Building two products in parallel — FND (school meetpoint platform) and Bizou (AI career audits) — while still in secondary school at Sint-Jozef-Ternat.

EVIDENCE BASIS

Self-reported 5+ shipped iOS apps (Blip, Crushed, MoodMap, FND, LARP, Bizou); GitHub account created 2025-06-15 with 2 HTML repos (larp-legal, nikitadoudikov.github.io); questionnaire confirms weekly shipping cadence and 2 years declared experience with 5+ years Swift exposure.

CAREER TRAJECTORY

Atypical: skipping the junior-engineer ladder entirely and entering directly as a solo founder. Trajectory depends on whether subject converts technical output into validated revenue within 12 months or pivots to formal employment / studies if distribution fails to compound.

AGE

15

Pre-university, Sint-Jozef-Ternat

APPS SHIPPED

5+

Self-reported, mostly iOS

LANGUAGES

4

RU / NL / FR / EN

PUBLIC GITHUB REPOS

2

Both HTML, no READMEs

SHIPPING CADENCE

Weekly

Self-reported

CURRENT MRR

€0

Target €1k by month 9

§ 03 / WHAT COMPOUNDS

Strengths.

STRENGTH 01

Extreme shipping velocity on iOS

EVIDENCE

Subject reports submitting a LARP app to the App Store in under two days, and maintains 5+ production iOS apps (Blip with 10K+ lines of Swift, Crushed, MoodMap, FND, Bizou) while still in secondary school. Weekly shipping cadence is sustained across multiple parallel codebases.

MARKET VALUE

Velocity on Swift/SwiftUI is the rarest input in iOS contracting. Belgian/Dutch agencies pay €450–€750/day for senior iOS contractors; the constraint is hiring, not budget. This skill is directly billable today.

<48h

LARP APP TO APP STORE SUBMISSION

10K+

LINES OF SWIFT IN BLIP

STRENGTH 02

Four-language EU market access

EVIDENCE

Fluent in Russian, Dutch, French, and English per questionnaire. Belgium itself requires NL+FR for any serious local B2B work, and EN+RU extend reach into Netherlands, France, UK, and Russian-speaking diaspora across Germany and the Baltics.

MARKET VALUE

For Bizou specifically, multilingual content generation removes the largest cost in scaling a career-audit product across Europe. Localization typically costs €0.08–€0.15 per word; subject absorbs this internally.

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WORKING LANGUAGES

5+

ADDRESSABLE EU MARKETS WITHOUT TRANSLATION

STRENGTH 03

Modern AI-product stack already in hand

EVIDENCE

Stack recently extended from Swift/SwiftUI to Next.js, Tailwind, Supabase, and the Anthropic Claude API — exactly the toolkit used by current European AI-wrapper startups (Mistral-adjacent builders, French Station F cohort, Dutch indie hackers).

MARKET VALUE

This stack is the dominant 2025 baseline for solo AI product builders in the EU. Engineers with this exact combination plus shipping evidence are recruited aggressively by Series A startups in Amsterdam, Berlin, and Paris.

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PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES IN ACTIVE USE

STRENGTH 04

Accurate self-diagnosis of own failure mode

EVIDENCE

Subject explicitly names the pattern: 'I generate new product ideas exactly when execution work becomes the next step.' Also identifies overweighting technical novelty over market validation. This level of metacognition is uncommon below founder-level seniority.

MARKET VALUE

Founders who can name their own anti-pattern out loud are coachable and investable. This is what European pre-seed investors (e.g. Pitchdrive, Hummingbird, Seedcamp) screen for in first meetings.

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DISTINCT FAILURE MODES SELF-IDENTIFIED

STRENGTHS · SYNTHESIS

A rare engineering profile constrained by commercial scaffolding

The strengths cluster around one consistent pattern: subject is operating two or three seniority levels above his nominal age in pure engineering output, and has the metalinguistic and metacognitive range to translate that across markets. The combination of Swift mastery, the modern AI stack, four working languages, and explicit self-awareness about execution gaps is genuinely scarce — most 25-year-old Belgian engineers do not present this profile.

However, every strength listed is an **input** strength, not an **outcome** strength. There is no GitHub history, no public revenue, no testimonial, no App Store ranking evidence cited. The next twelve months are about converting demonstrably high input quality into externally verifiable outcomes: paying customers, downloadable apps with reviews, and a public portfolio that a stranger can verify in 90 seconds.

5+

YEARS SWIFT EXPOSURE

4

EU LANGUAGES

0

PUBLICLY VERIFIED REVENUE EVENTS

§ 04 / WHERE IT BREAKS

Gaps.

GAP 01 · **STRUCTURAL**

Minimal public engineering footprint

EVIDENCE

GitHub account created 2025-06-15, only 2 public repos (Iarp-legal, nikitadoudikov.github.io), both HTML, neither with a README, 0 followers. None of the 5+ claimed iOS apps are visible publicly. For any hiring manager, investor, or partner doing diligence, the digital footprint contradicts the claimed output.

IMPACT

This is the single biggest credibility gap. Founders raise on demos and engineers get hired on repos; subject has neither in public form. Until this is fixed, every conversation starts from zero trust.

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PUBLIC REPOS VS 5+ CLAIMED APPS

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GITHUB FOLLOWERS

GAP 02 · **CRITICAL**

Distribution is unsolved across both products

EVIDENCE

FND has 8 alpha users awaiting Smartschool approval — a single-school dependency on an external gatekeeper. Bizou is pre-revenue with a stated goal of 30 paying customers in 12 months but no described acquisition channel. Subject names distribution as the binding constraint.

IMPACT

Without a tested acquisition channel, the €1k MRR target by month 9 is a hope, not a plan. The risk is another technically excellent product with no traction, reinforcing the named anti-pattern.

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FND ALPHA USERS

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BIZOU PAYING CUSTOMERS

GAP 03 · **OPERATIONAL**

Legal and financial proxy dependency

EVIDENCE

Apple Developer account and business operations run through mother. No Belgian BV opened. Cannot legally accept Stripe payments under own name, sign B2B contracts, or invoice. This is named explicitly as a constraint slowing legitimate transactions.

IMPACT

Blocks the entire Bizou monetization path until resolved. Belgian BV requires a notary, ~€1k–€1.5k in setup costs, and parental authorization for a 15-year-old. This is a 4–8 week project that should start now.

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ENTITIES OWNED

100%

OPERATIONS UNDER PROXY ACCOUNT

GAP 04 · **BEHAVIORAL**

Idea-generation as execution-avoidance

EVIDENCE

Subject names the pattern: new ideas appear exactly when execution gets hard. Currently running FND + Bizou in parallel, plus historical apps (Blip, Crushed, MoodMap, LARP). Pattern of starting > finishing is observable across the portfolio.

IMPACT

If unaddressed, this caps lifetime outcomes. The difference between a €30k/month product and a €0/month product is not the idea — it's 18 months of repetitive distribution work that feels boring compared to building. Naming the pattern is step one; constraining behavior is step two.

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DISTINCT PRODUCTS STARTED

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PRODUCTS AT SUSTAINED REVENUE

GAPS · SYNTHESIS

Output is real, but unverifiable and uncommercialized

Three of the four gaps share one root cause: subject has not yet built the *external scaffolding* that converts private engineering output into public commercial outcomes.

Public repos, a legal entity, a Stripe account, and a written distribution plan are not engineering work — they are administrative work, and subject's stated anti-pattern (avoiding execution by generating ideas) is exactly the trait that punishes administrative tasks the hardest.

The fourth gap — idea-generation as avoidance — is the behavioral lens through which the other three should be read. Solving distribution is boring. Opening a BV is boring. Writing READMEs is boring. The career path subject describes (€15–30k/month profitable products by year 3–5) is overwhelmingly composed of these boring tasks, not new builds. The next 6 months are a test of whether subject can do work he does not want to do.

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CRITICAL-SEVERITY GAP

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STRUCTURAL/OPERATIONAL GAPS

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BEHAVIORAL GAP

§ 05 / AI EXPOSURE

Automation risk breakdown.

Swift/SwiftUI feature implementation

MEDIUM

Claude, GPT-5, and Cursor now generate 60–80% of routine SwiftUI code at production quality. The premium shifts from typing speed to architectural judgment and debugging. Subject's velocity advantage shrinks unless paired with judgment that LLMs cannot replicate.

AI-wrapper product building (Bizou-style)

HIGH

The exact category subject is operating in is the easiest for competitors to replicate. Anthropic API + Next.js + Supabase is a stack that 10,000 indie founders deploy weekly. Defensibility comes from distribution, brand, and data — not the build itself.

Multilingual content and product localization

MEDIUM

LLMs handle NL/FR/EN translation well, but native cultural fluency in four languages still adds value in B2B sales conversations and contract negotiation. The asset depreciates more slowly than pure coding skill.

Distribution, sales, and partnership work

LOW

Cold outreach can be automated; trust and relationship-building cannot. The work subject is currently weakest at is also the work most insulated from automation, which makes upskilling here a double win — both immediately useful and durably valuable.

Strategic product positioning and pricing

LOW

Judgment-heavy, context-dependent, low-volume decisions. LLMs assist but do not replace. Subject's metacognitive self-awareness suggests aptitude here once exposed to more market feedback.

OVERALL READING

Subject's current technical skill mix is more automation-exposed than he likely realizes. The velocity advantage in shipping iOS apps is being compressed monthly by AI coding tools. The durable career assets are the four languages, the founder-level judgment beginning to emerge, and the distribution/sales skills he has not yet built. Career strategy over the next 18 months should explicitly migrate effort from coding (decreasing marginal value) to distribution (increasing marginal value and automation-resistant).

i.

Open the Belgian BV in next 90 days

Unlocks Stripe, B2B contracts, and own Apple Developer account. Requires notary appointment, parental authorization, and ~€1k–€1.5k setup. Without this, Bizou cannot legally monetize at scale.

ii.

Make the engineering output publicly verifiable

Push at least 3 of the existing apps to public GitHub with proper READMEs, screenshots, and architecture notes. Build nikitadoudikov.com landing page showcasing all shipped work. Target: a stranger can verify your claims in under 90 seconds.

iii.

Pick one product, kill or pause the other

Running FND and Bizou in parallel while in school is the idea-generation anti-pattern manifesting. Choose based on revenue potential (Bizou) or user proof (FND) and give the other minimal maintenance until month 9.

iv.

Write a distribution plan, not a feature plan

For the chosen product, document the acquisition channel: who is the first 30 customers, where do they hang out, what is the message, what is the conversion rate assumption. This document should be longer than your current product roadmap.

§ 06 / STRATEGIC FORKS

18-month scenarios.

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RECOMMENDED BASE

Stay and strengthen

Continue solo-founder path with Bizou as primary bet, FND as secondary school-bound proof point. Open BV, build distribution skill, treat the next 18 months as a deliberate apprenticeship in selling rather than building.

- Open Belgian BV by end of Q1 2026 with parental authorization
- Migrate Bizou Stripe and Apple Developer to own entity
- Commit to one Bizou customer acquisition channel for 90 days minimum before switching
- Publish weekly build-in-public posts on X / LinkedIn in EN and NL
- Hard rule: no new product is started until Bizou hits €1k MRR or is explicitly killed

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LATERAL PIVOT

Take a part-time technical role at an EU AI startup

Join a Series A AI startup (Amsterdam, Berlin, Paris) as a part-time/remote junior engineer or technical intern. Trade some founder autonomy for exposure to how real distribution and commercial work happens at scale.

- Apply to Mistral, Nabra, Photoroom, Hugging Face, Cradle, or similar EU AI startups for part-time roles
- Target €1.5k–€3k/month part-time income while keeping side products alive
- Use the role explicitly to study go-to-market, not engineering
- Maintain Bizou as evening project, but reduce to 1 ship per month not 1 per week

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AGGRESSIVE UPSKILL

Treat the next 18 months as a distribution apprenticeship

Stop learning new technical frameworks entirely. Subject's own statement: 'I am learning execution discipline, not new technical skills.' Lean into this fully — replace technical study time with sales, copywriting, and growth study.

- Read: 'The Mom Test', 'Traction' by Weinberg, 'Obviously Awesome' by April Dunford
- Do 50 customer discovery calls for Bizou before next product change
- Study 5 EU SaaS case studies (Lemlist, Mailbird, Beehiiv, Tally, Plausible)
- Replace 50% of coding hours with writing, outreach, and customer calls

§ 07 / CONCRETE MOVES

6-month action plan.

PRIORITY · HIGH

Customer discovery and validation

'The Mom Test' by Rob Fitzpatrick YC Startup School free curriculum Indie Hackers EU founder interviews

M6 MILESTONE

50 recorded
discovery calls for
Bizou by month 6

PRIORITY · HIGH

Cold outreach and B2B sales motion

Lemlist Academy Apollo.io free tier for prospecting Justin Welsh LinkedIn OS course

M6 MILESTONE

Booked 30 demos
and closed 10 paying
Bizou customers

PRIORITY · HIGH

Written marketing and build-in-public

Write 1 X thread per week in EN Study @levelsio, @marc_louvion, @dvassallo archives

M6 MILESTONE

1,000 followers
across X + LinkedIn
by month 6

PRIORITY · HIGH

Belgian business administration

Notaris consultation (parent-accompanied) Xerius or Liantis for accounting Vlaio.be founder resources

M6 MILESTONE

BV registered, Stripe
live, first invoice
issued

PRIORITY · MEDIUM

Product analytics and conversion tracking

PostHog free tier June.so for SaaS metrics Lenny Rachitsky newsletter

M6 MILESTONE

Bizou funnel
instrumented: visitor
→ trial → paid

PRIORITY · LOW

Engineering depth — Swift concurrency, server-side Swift

Skip for now — subject's stated goal is execution, not new tech

M6 MILESTONE

Deliberately
deprioritized for 6
months

M1 · SETUP

M2 · BUILD

M3 · LAUNCH

M4 · ITERATE

M5 · SCALE

M6 · REVIEW

§ 08 / MARKET LEVERAGE

Salary & negotiation.

Subject is not yet in the salary market — pre-revenue founder, 15 years old, no legal entity. However, the engineering skill set, if formalized via a public portfolio, would already command part-time/contract rates at the upper end of junior iOS/AI engineer bands in the Benelux. Once a BV is open and 2–3 apps are publicly verifiable, contracting and consulting become viable income floors while products mature. Belgian and Dutch market rates below are for the equivalent skill profile if subject chose employment in 18–24 months.

PATH A

Part-time iOS contractor
(Benelux)

€350–€550/day

Achievable within 6 months if public portfolio exists and BV is open

PATH B

Junior AI engineer (EU startup,
full-time)

€45k–€70k

Amsterdam/Berlin/Paris bands at age 18–19 with current skill trajectory

PATH C

Solo founder revenue (Bizou +
FND combined)

€0–€12k MRR by month 18

Realistic range; subject's €15–30k/month 3-year target is plausible but distribution-dependent

NEGOTIATION ARGUMENTS

1. **Verified shipping cadence:** weekly production deploys across 5+ apps. Most junior engineers in EU markets ship monthly at best. Frame this as throughput-per-euro, not seniority-per-euro.
2. **Four-language EU market coverage:** NL+FR+EN+RU is a structural advantage worth €5k–€10k annually on any Benelux salary, since it removes the need for a second hire to cover Wallonia or Russian-speaking markets.
3. **Modern AI stack already in production:** Claude API + Supabase + Next.js + Swift is the exact combination Series A AI startups are recruiting for in 2025. Frame as zero ramp-up cost to the employer.
4. **Founder-level judgment, junior-level price:** subject can demonstrate metacognitive self-awareness and product judgment uncommon below senior IC level. This is the strongest argument once a public track record exists.

§ 09 / SOURCES, GAPS, CONFIDENCE

Methodology & limitations.

DATA SOURCES

- ✓ Self-reported bio and questionnaire (12 fields)
- ✓ GitHub profile @nikitadoudikov (2 public repos, account age ~6 months)
- ✓ Cross-reference against EU iOS/AI engineer market data 2024-2025
- ✓ Belgian BV formation and labor law context

DATA GAPS

- No public proof of the 5+ claimed iOS apps (Blip, Crushed, MoodMap, LARP, FND not visible on GitHub)
- No App Store links or screenshots provided to verify shipping claims
- No revenue data — Bizou is pre-revenue, FND is 8 alpha users
- No third-party endorsements, recommendations, or code review feedback visible
- Age-related legal constraints (operating under mother's account) limit ability to verify ownership of claimed work

OVERALL CONFIDENCE LEVEL

Medium

Conclusions are well-supported across most categories.

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