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Team Lead / Senior .NET Engineer

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Summary

Team Lead and senior .NET engineer. 15 years in C#, currently .NET 9, and I still write it. I built a trading platform's crypto payments from zero to its top deposit method and lead the team of six that owns the domain end to end: deposits, withdrawals, custody, limits, reconciliation.

Before that, ERP document management at millions of documents a day and a transport system still carrying millions of rides a day.

I cut big epics into pieces we can ship, and I am the one on the phone when production breaks.

I have one skill no engineer on your shortlist has: I write and host a travel comedy show on YouTube, 13 years on camera.

Education



National Research University of Electronic Technology (MIET)
Bachelor's degree with honours, Computer Science, 2008 - 2013

Projects

[SharpIpp](#) - C# implementation of the Internet Printing Protocol 1.1, ~50 stars, used in production for SberPrint.

[SharpSqlBuilder](#) - SQL builder library that covered our internal needs and saved the team an enormous amount of hand-written SQL.

Beyond engineering



I write and host [travel comedy on YouTube](#); ~100k subscribers on my [earlier tech-comedy channel](#). Scripts, jokes, and working with editors and a designer rather than engineers. Democratic at work, dictator on the edit.

Experience



Team Lead

[Zeal Group](#), Jan 2025 - Present

Launched crypto deposits and withdrawals from zero through Fireblocks, first version in one month. Crypto is now the platform's top deposit method.

Own crypto payments end to end across regional clusters and more than one trading platform - .NET on Kubernetes, event-driven over Kafka, custody through Fireblocks - at 99% successful withdrawals and 100% successful deposits.

Hardened withdrawals after a live account-ownership exploit (about €10k): ownership verification, rate and amount limits, SMS confirmation, address whitelists, then one unified limit rule set shared by fiat and crypto. No repeat breaches.

Cut manual crypto operations to zero: automated wallet sweeping and top-ups that cost several person-hours a day at peak, and built the transaction record finance reconciles against.

Lead a remote team of six (4 backend, 1 frontend, 1 QA) and stay hands-on: production code, technical designs, backend merge requests. Report to the CTO, work with three product owners, and take the production escalations.



Senior Software Engineer

[STENN](#), Jan 2023 - Dec 2024

Built platform libraries and tooling used by 12+ teams and 80+ developers to integrate and migrate 50+ packages and services.

Designed and built a Temporal orchestrator for business processes running 100+ deals a day, and led the platform's .NET 7 to .NET 8 upgrade, done in one month.



Senior Software Engineer

[OZON.ru](#), Oct 2021 - Jan 2023

Architected and built document management for OZON's ERP system, handling millions of documents a day.

Built the counterparty-document tooling the finance team needed for a tax reclaim the business valued at up to \$300M. Mentored 5 juniors, all now seniors here or elsewhere.



Senior Software Engineer

[Altatec LLC](#), Mar 2014 - Oct 2021

Built "RR-Tkp Transport" with ~4 engineers, a public transport card system carrying millions of bus rides a day across Tver, Orel and Moscow, every city cluster converging on one processing component. Still running.

Co-created "Octopus Data Bus", used by Moscow city council at 100,000+ documents daily, and built "SberPrint" alone - public document printing on a Russian bank's office printers.



Junior Software Engineer

[Goldberg-Soft LLC](#), Jul 2011 - Feb 2014

Internal client-data software and UI work on "AuditXP" (~3000 users).