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Backend Tech Lead with **8+ years** of experience and proven "player-coach" who builds high-load distributed systems from inception to enterprise scale. Most recently architected a greenfield Nest.js/GCP backend supporting 600,000 active users and contributing to €100M ARR.

Focused on clean cloud-native architecture (Kubernetes, AWS, GCP) and aligning engineering operations with business outcomes.

Work Experience

07/2025 – Present	<p>Usercentrics, Lisbon, Portugal LegalTech</p> <p>Tech Lead (Backend) – Usercentrics Connect Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnered with executive leadership to launch a foundational, greenfield REST API, successfully delivering a high-traffic system that currently scales to support 600K active users and contributed to the company achieving €100M ARR Architected and delivered a secure, highly scalable Backend-for-Frontend (BFF) system, seamlessly integrating multiple microservices into a unified solution that now powers the company's enterprise billing infrastructure Acted as a "player-coach" for a team of backend engineers (Node.js, Nest.js, Kubernetes, Docker), establishing all core engineering practices from scratch, including fully automated CI/CD pipelines (GCP, Terraform) and comprehensive observability (Datadog)
08/2024 – 07/2025	<p>Senior Software Engineer – Usercentrics API Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in the development of a new Nest.js External API solution from scratch, defining architecture and requirements in cross-functional team collaboration, resulting in a scalable foundation for company's external integrations Automated developer documentation generation process and streamlined technical writing workflows, significantly reducing documentation overhead while improving quality of developer resources Implemented secure integration patterns between internal company APIs and new External API solution, enabling protected data flow while maintaining company's security standards
04/2024 – 08/2024	<p>Senior Software Engineer – Configuration & Delivery Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Led a complete GCP Service Account reorganization across company core GraphQL API, significantly improving security compliance and access management Implemented a new Entitlement API to enable granular control over user subscription permissions
12/2022 – 04/2024	<p>beYANG World, Funchal, Portugal Cryptocurrencies / Algorithmic Trading</p> <p>Chief Technology Officer, Co-Founder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a founding member, scaled the engineering department from 1 to 8, directly and indirectly managing a team of 7 developers across data warehousing and algorithmic trading Managed the historical data warehouse team, building a system (Apache Druid) that successfully made 35+ billion entries per month queryable in real-time Led the trading strategies development process (Golang+go/testing) and optimized backtest performance, decreasing runtime by 11% and allowing the team to test 27% more strategies every month Oversaw internal CI/CD pipelines built with Git, GitHub Actions, and Docker, which resulted in a 63% deployment time decrease

08/2022 – 12/2022	<p>NEURO LLC, Saint Petersburg, Russia Household chemicals, perfumery, cosmetics</p> <p>Senior Backend Engineer (Contract)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed microservice-based cashback system with Federal Tax Service of Russia (FNS) receipts service integration, which later became a part of the referral system, providing improved retention rate, which later became a core component of the company's referral system
02/2018 – 04/2022	<p>In Clik, Moscow, Russia Household/laundry services</p> <p>Senior Backend Engineer (Promoted from Junior & Middle)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engineered a dynamic logistics routing ERP module, optimizing complex delivery routes to successfully reduce transportation costs by 4% and decrease delivery delays by 19% Optimized core database architecture and SQL queries, improving database server stability and driving a 13% performance increase across the entire enterprise ERP system Developed and integrated high-impact ERP modules spanning order processing, secure cash collection, and content management, which successfully reduced business order processing time by 18% and content update times by 70%

Education

09/2021 – 06/2023	<p>M.Sc Higher School of Economics Moscow, Russia Big Data Communications, Major: Software Engineering</p> <p>Degree: Master of Communications</p>
09/2017 – 06/2021	<p>B.Sc Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (RUDN University) Moscow, Russia Foreign Area Studies, Focused on: China (Politics, Culture, Economics)</p> <p>Degree: Bachelor of Foreign Area Studies</p>

Languages

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russian – Native Portuguese – Intermediate B1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English – Advanced C1
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Tech Stack

Programming Languages	JavaScript/TypeScript, Golang, HTML/CSS
Databases	PostgreSQL, SQLite, MySQL, MongoDB
Frameworks	Node.js, Nest.js, React, Next.js, Express.js, TypeORM, Knex.js, Selenium
Cloud Services	Google Cloud Platform (GCP), Amazon Web Services (AWS)
CI/CD	Git, Github Actions, Terraform, Kubernetes, Docker
Protocols	REST API, GraphQL, Websockets
Tools	IntelliJ Idea / WebStorm, VS Code/Cursor, Webpack, ESLint, Jest, Prettier, Swagger
Certifications	- GCP Associate Cloud Engineer (Feb 2025 — Feb 2028)