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Senior Frontend Engineer, Team Lead

15 years experience

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About me

Software engineer with over 15 years experience and strong fundamentals in frontend technologies.

Specialize in Frontend development on JavaScript and TypeScript, have professional experience working with Angular 14+, RxJS.

Skilled in developer team management and know how to build and lead an inspired and performant team. Led 2 engineering teams with an average size of 7 members across two companies, and mentored over 10 junior mentees.

Now I'm interested in growing as an Engineering manager and mentor. Want to build strong, collaborative teams of inspired people to make meaningful products that we can be proud of.

Also love straightforward UX and pretty UI. I have no problem to sketch-up something in Figma to propose the idea to a Product manager or designer.

Love to make projects done, inspiring teams, beautiful and user-friendly interfaces, traveling and cooking.

Skills

JavaScript, TypeScript, Angular 14+, RxJS, NgRx, Angular Material, HTML5, CSS3, SASS, LESS, flex-layout, React, Redux, React-testing-library, styled-components, Preact, Webpack, PHP, Node.js, Koa, Express.js, MySQL, MongoDB, GraphQL, PostgreSQL, Jenkins, git, NX, REST API, Symfony, Laravel, Lumen, Silex, Java, AngularJS, Sentry, BEM, Bootstrap, Apache, nginx, Foundation, Material UI, Figma, Sketch.

Methodologies: Scrum, Kanban.

Languages

Russian — Native.

English — [B2-C1](#).

Education

Yaroslavl Demidov State University • Specialist • 2004 – 2010

Mathematics and Computer Security.

Work Experience

Senior Frontend Developer • [Bright](#)

Sep 2021 – Present (1 year +)

As a part of a cross-functional team, developing and improving the next-generation DAST/IAST application.

Key qualifications and responsibilities:

- Improving a complex single-page application with lots of complex reactive forms.
- Improving the UI/UX for customers in cooperation with the designer and product team.
- Creating technical design for features that the product team wants to introduce.
- Helping the team lead with the hiring process.

Key achievements:

- Increased web accessibility (a11y) for the app from 81 to 100 points in Google Lighthouse.
- Launched weekly frontend meetings to constantly improve the app.
- Launched team's retros to improve team's processes.

Technologies: JavaScript, TypeScript, Angular 13+, Angular Material, RxJs, NgRx, NX, HTML, CSS, SCSS, Sentry, Figma.

Mentor, Couch • [GetMentor.dev](#)

Mar 2022 - Present (6 months +)

Helping frontend developers from Intern to Middle level. Support them to start and grow their career in IT.

Key things I'm proud of:

- Mentee grew from intern to junior and got his first job as a React developer.
- Mentee grew from zero to junior. Now we're working on learning React.
- Mentee is on the way to be a Team lead. Now he's a very promising Junior+.

Team Lead, Frontend Tech Lead • [Skyeng](#)

Dec 2017 - Jul 2021 (3 years 8 months)

I was in a team that developed a completely new version of the corporate CRM system. It was a strategic project for the company's growth with over 2500 daily active users. I was a frontend technical lead here.

Key qualifications and responsibilities:

- Creating architecture and development of high-performance modular SPA based on Angular 2-11+, RxJs, Angular Material design.
- Improving the UX for CRM users in cooperation with the designer and product owner.
- Integration with multiple REST APIs and third party systems.
- As a Team Lead, I led a cross-functional team (XFT) of 6 people. Lined up Kanban work in the team. Team building, professional development and motivation issues within the team.

Key achievements:

- Created frontend architecture from scratch to support seamless work for multiple independent teams (over 5), aka monorepo. It helped to avoid duplicating code and simplified communication between the teams.
- Improved code and UI review process, reduced TTM.

Technologies: JavaScript, Angular, RxJs, TypeScript, Angular Material, HTML, CSS, SCSS, REST API, Jenkins, Sentry, Figma.

Senior Frontend Developer • Skyeng

Nov 2016 - Dec 2017 (1 year 2 months)

Worked on browser extensions for Google Chrome, Opera, Firefox and Safari. The key target was lead generation for the online language school.

Key qualifications and responsibilities:

- Developing a core for cross-browser extensions using vanilla JavaScript.
- Creating UI part of the extensions on Preact, as a fast alternative to React with the same API.
- Creating BFF (backend for frontend) on Symfony and backend for subtitles extension on Node.js, express.js, MongoDB.
- A/B testing new product hypotheses.
- Working with REST APIs and Google and Yandex translator APIs.

Key achievements:

- Created one of the best translators in Google Chrome store with over 100 000 users and overall rating 4,5.
- Created a one of a kind extension for translating song lyrics on Yandex Music.

In total, I created 3 extensions and was a maintainer of one:

- Russian-English translator with frontend on Preact and backend on Symfony.
- Smart Lyrics, integration with Yandex Music. Developed on Preact.
- Subtly, smart subtitles. Translation of English subtitles into Russian. There was integration with Netflix UI, developed on Preact, the backend is Node.js and MongoDB.

Technologies: JavaScript, Preact, html5, css3, less, REST API, Google and Yandex translator API, Node.js, MongoDB, PHP, PostgreSQL, Symfony, Express.js, Sketch.

Senior Full-stack Developer • Znanika

Jun 2015 - Oct 2016 (1 year 5 months)

Znanika is an online education platform for distance contests, olympiads for schoolchildren.

Key achievements:

- Installed, configured and integrated frontend (Silex) with BigBlueButton webinar platform. It allowed the company to create web conferences for over 50 people online.
- Developed frontend parts of the learning platform on Backbone.js.
- Developed a microservice for generation of PDFs with mathematical formulas: (MathML), LaTeX, Lumen, PDF generation works on Node.js-Java stack.

Technologies: PHP, MySQL, JavaScript, CSS, BEM, HTML5, CSS3, Lumen, Node.js, Silex, Backbone.js, jQuery, git, SVN, CVS, JIRA, Java.

Team Lead, Senior Full-stack Developer • Cetera Labs

Apr 2007 - Jun 2015 (8 years 3 months)

In the web-studio, I developed and maintained over 40 websites and applications in: eCommerce, CRM, intranet portals, corporate, landing pages etc.

Key achievements:

- As a Team lead, I increased team performance in 6 months. We were able to go from a team of outsiders of the company, to leaders in profitability in the company.
- Created test tasks for candidates for developer positions of different levels. Managed to easily and quickly understand the level of the candidate coming to us.
- Extended and improved functionality for corporate eCommerce CMS: new modules, such as forms, extended cart, catalog, payments, advertising.

Technologies: PHP, MySQL, JavaScript, CSS, BEM, HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Zurb Foundation, Bootstrap, AngularJS, Cake PHP, Laravel, CMS 1C-Bitrix, WordPress, jQuery, ExtJS, git, SVN, CVS, JIRA, Java, Android.

System Administrator Assistant • Center for Hygiene and Epidemiology in the Yaroslavl Region

Oct 2005 - Jan 2007 (1 year 4 months)

Key achievement: Created a website for the company.

Technologies: PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, Windows Server 2003.