



Austin Alvarado

Technical Lead - Fintech (Java / Spring Boot / Kafka / Redis)
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SKILLS

Java • Spring Boot • Kafka • Redis • PostgreSQL • Microservices • REST APIs • Docker •
Kubernetes • CI/CD • Maven/Gradle • AWS • SQL

EXPERIENCE

Technical Lead — NexaFin Technologies

March 2023 – Present

Led a cross-functional team of 9 to deliver a microservices-based payments platform. Designed and implemented event-driven architecture using Kafka and Redis, increasing throughput by 45% and reducing end-to-end latency by 30%. Established CI/CD pipelines and automated deployment, reducing mean time to recover by 40%.

Senior Software Engineer — ZenFin Labs

July 2019 – February 2023

Led backend modernization from a monolith to Java Spring Boot microservices with Kafka-based event streams. Introduced Redis caching and read replicas, lowering response times by 35% and improving resilience. Implemented CI/CD and automated testing, delivering features 40% faster.

Software Engineer — FinNova Systems

May 2016 – June 2019

Developed core Java Spring Boot services for payments and user onboarding. Implemented REST APIs and data access layers with PostgreSQL, improving developer velocity by 25%. Participated in on-call rotations, reducing incident resolution time through improved monitoring.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Belarus Tech University

Graduated: 2015