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# Mentor Spotlight

## Tal Kol

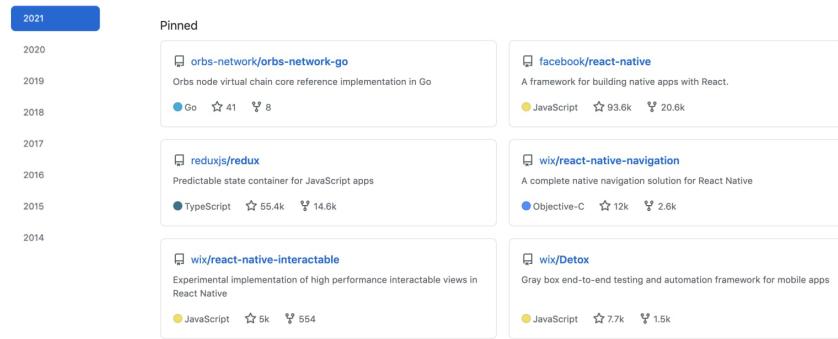
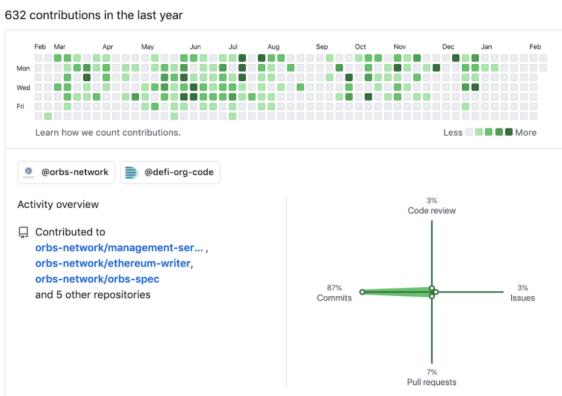
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### Product/UX, Solidity, Frontend/dev

Tal Kol is the co-founder and CTO of the Israeli blockchain startup Orbs. Tal previously co-founded Appixia, a mobile app startup acquired by Wix.com, and was Wix.com Head of Mobile Engineering. He is an expert in blockchain applications and former Head of Engineering in Kin by Kik Interactive. Tal is an open source enthusiast, contributor to the React ecosystem and conference speaker. He holds BSc summa cum laude in Computer Engineering from the Technion and is a veteran of an elite section of the IDF 8200 unit.

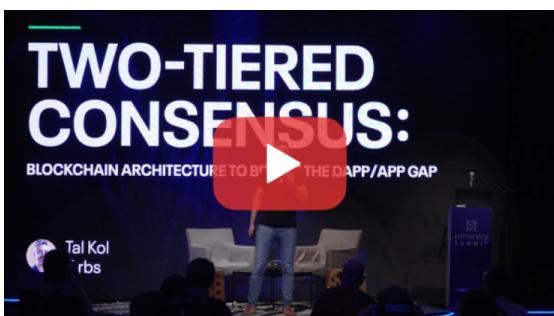
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### Tal's Github



### Public Appearances and Publications:

Ethereal 2019 Presentation:



Two-Tiered Consensus: Blockchain Architecture to Bridge the Dapp/App Gap

[How to run a blockchain on a deserted island with pen and paper](#)

[Blockchain as the next evolutionary step of the open source movement](#)

[Why Proof-Of-Stake Systems Can Benefit From External Oversight](#)



### About Orbs

The Orbs Network is a public blockchain infrastructure designed for businesses looking at trust as a competitive strategy. Orbs is one of the largest blockchain companies in Israel.

Learn more about [Orbs](#)

### Fun Fact: What is the IDF 8200 Unit?

Unit 8200 is an elite Israeli Intelligence Corps unit of the Israel Defense Forces responsible for collecting signal intelligence (SIGINT) and code decryption.

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