

**Emin SARAL** (*he/him*)

## Team Lead / Senior Software Engineer

Python | Node.js | JavaScript | TypeScript

B2B, B2C, SaaS, Mobile Apps, E-commerce, Loyalty Solutions

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## RECENT WORK EXPERIENCES

**FINN** Munich, Germany [www.finn.com](https://www.finn.com)

*Car Subscription Platform (e-commerce)*

04.2021 - 04.2023 (2 years) – Onsite

11.2020 - 04.2021 (4 months) – Remote / Freelance

### Senior Software Engineer (*Lead*)

**Stack:** Next.js, Serverless, REST, PostgreSQL, Netlify, Vercel, GitLab CI/CD, GitHub Actions, Docker, Datadog, Sentry, Apify, Postman...

- Documenting, developing, testing and monitoring **backend** and **frontend** services in **Python**, **Node.js**, **TypeScript**, **React**
- **AWS** Cloud setup and optimizations (*almost all services*)
- **Improving efficiency** in automations and **CI/CD** tools
- **Interviewing, onboarding and mentoring** new team members
- **Leading** User Acquisition team in cross-department projects
- **Contributing** to documentations, blog posts and libraries

### Product Management

With a solid experience in **stakeholder management** and **defining Epics & Stories** in **JIRA** — together with sprint and backlog management. **Agile methodologies**.

**Tools:** Looker, Google Analytics, Hubspot, Usercentrics, Airtable, Miro, Figma, Cosmic JS, Intercom...

- Sprint planning and development of **B2C** features: Product display with advanced filters, membership, subscription, credit score, payments, vouchers, e-mail notifications

**3megawatt** Munich, Germany [www.3megawatt.com](https://www.3megawatt.com)

*B2B SaaS for Solar Asset Management*

10.2016 - 07.2019 (~ 2.5 years) – Onsite

### Team Lead

- **Hiring, onboarding** and **mentoring** team members
- **Organizing events** with and for teammates
- Contributing to employee policy developments
- Sprint planning and execution (Agile Scrum)

### Senior Software Engineer

**Stack:** Django, Heroku, AWS, PostgreSQL, Redis, MongoDB, RabbitMQ...

- Developing, testing and monitoring **backend** services in **Python** and its **Django** Framework

## EDUCATION

**Koç University** Istanbul, Türkiye

2008 – 2013

**Bachelor of Science - Computer Engineering**

Clubs: Computer, Drama, Management

**Availability:** Immediate

**Visa Sponsorship:** Required (US, UK, EU)

**Languages:** English (fluent), Turkish (native)

**Lead Experience:** 3+ years

**Engineering Experience:** 10+ years

**Countries lived in:** Türkiye, France, The U.S., Germany

**Marital Status:** Single

### Current Career Break Notice (2023-2025):

- Focusing on personal development in social sciences

### Interests

- Social sciences (*psychology, sociology, philosophy, history*)
- Logical spirituality (*evolution, healthy mind & body*)
- Music (*almost all genres*)
- Continuous growth and personal development

### Talents

- Creative writing (*poem, article, story*)
- Detailed impersonation (*timeless empathy*)
- Art criticism (*painting, movie, song*)
- Freestyle dancing (*+ clubbing*)
- Creative cooking (*vegetarian*)
- Team sports (*football, basketball, volleyball*)
- Extreme sports (*mountain biking*)
- Painting (*pencil drawing, doodles*)
- Movie making (*+ acting*)
- Driving (*+ drifting*)
- Experienced attention to all kind of details