

Emin Saral (*he/him*)

Sr. Engineering Manager / Team Lead

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

Car Subscription Platform (E-commerce, B2C, B2B)

11.2020 - 04.2023 (~ 2.5 years) – Hybrid

Senior Lead Software Engineer

Stack: AWS, Next.js, Serverless, REST, PostgreSQL, Netlify, Vercel, GitLab, GitHub, Docker, Terraform, Datadog, Sentry, Opsgenie...

Tools: Postman, Looker, Google Suite, Analytics, Hubspot, Apify, Usercentrics, Airtable, Make, Miro, Figma, Cosmic JS, Intercom...

- **Interviewing, onboarding and mentoring** team members
- **Leading** User Acquisition team in cross-department projects
- **Cross-functional stakeholder and roadmap management**
- **Contributing** to documentations, blog posts and libraries
- **AWS** Cloud setup and optimizations (*almost all services*)
- Planning, documenting, developing, testing and monitoring **backend** and **frontend** applications: Microservices in **Python** and **Node.js**, web interfaces in **React (TypeScript)**, **Tailwind** and **Material UI**
- **Building and improving** automations and **CI/CD** tools
- **Sprint, backlog and incident (bug) management** of B2C Checkout flow within **Agile methodologies**: Product display, membership, subscription, credit score, payments, vouchers, notifications, integrations, customer journey enhancements...

3megawatt Munich, Germany

Acquired by www.powerfactors.com

Solar Asset Management (B2B, SaaS)

10.2016 - 07.2019 (~ 2.5 years) – Onsite

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

Team Lead

- **Hiring, onboarding and mentoring** team members
- **Organizing events** with and for teammates
- **Contributing** to employee policies and SOC Audits
- **Sprint planning and management** (Agile / Scrum)

Senior Software Engineer

- Planning, developing, testing and monitoring **backend** services / APIs

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 (Manager) Experience: 3+ years

Engineering Experience: 10+ years

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

Marital Status: Single

Current Career Break Info (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
- Rapid learning and quick adaptivity