Emin Buğra Saral *(he/him)*

Sr. Engineering Manager / Team Lead

B2B, B2C, SaaS, E-commerce, Customer Support,
Web & Mobile Apps, APIs, Integrations, AWS (Cloud)

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🔗 GitHub

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Current Location: Türkiye

RECENT WORK EXPERIENCES

FINN   Munich, Germany

www.finn.com

11.2020 - 04.**2023** (~ 2.5 years) – Hybrid

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

Senior Lead Software Engineer

Stack: Python, React, Next.js, Serverless, REST, PostgreSQL, Netlify, Vercel, GitLab, GitHub, Docker, Terraform, Sentry, Opsgenie, AWS, Datadog, Postman, Looker, Google Suite, Analytics, Hubspot, Apify, Usercentrics, Airtable, Make, Miro, Figma, Cosmic JS…

- 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 solutions:
  Microservices in Python and Node.js, web applications 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, memberships, subscriptions, credit scores, payments, vouchers, notifications, integrations, customer journey enhancements…

3megawatt   Munich, Germany

Acquired by www.powerfactors.com

10.2016 - 07.**2019** (~ 2.5 years) – Onsite

*Solar Asset Management (**SaaS, B2B**)*

Team Lead & Senior Software Engineer

Stack: Python, Django, Heroku, AWS, PostgreSQL, Redis, MongoDB, RabbitMQ, Postman, Google Suite, Intercom…

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

EDUCATION

Koç University   **Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering**

Istanbul, Türkiye (2008 – 2013) *Clubs: Computer, Drama, Management*

BEM   **Exchange Student, International Project Management**

Bordeaux, France (Spring 2013)

CURRENT STATUS

Availability: Immediate   **Languages:** English (fluent), Turkish (native)   **Visa Sponsorship:** Required

Lead (Manager) Experience: 4 years

Engineering Experience: 10+ years

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

Career Break Information (May 2023 - December 2025)

I have committed myself to a deep personal growth and learned a lot by exploring the interconnectedness of nature. As a result, I have initiated an open-source philosophical movement project with a self-assigned title "Spirit Guide". You can view the project's outlines here: [Logical Spirituality](). 😎

Interests & Talents

- Personal development and rapid learning *(continuous inspiration and multi-directional education cycle)*
- Empathy, humor, openness, problem solving…
- Artistic attention to details *(painting, movie, song, writing, dance, gesture)*
- Creative criticism and innovative vision *(technology, theory, writing, article, story, impersonation)*
- Music *(almost all genres as a listener)*
- Freestyle dancing *(+ clubbing)*
- Creative cooking *(vegetarian)*
- Team sports and extreme sports *(football, basketball, volleyball, mountain biking, drifting)*
- Painting *(pencil drawing, doodles)*
- Discovering how luck is formed, shaped, renewed, and dissolved within nature
  - Gaining and shaping more talents while boosting potentials
  - Enhancing business strategies in a healthy way with long-term solutions
  - Aligning social interactions better within nature's luck scale
  - Revealing more gifts that are visibly hidden in nature's offerings
- Exploring interconnectedness of philosophy, psychology, sociology, and related fields better in depth
  - Tackling scenarios to take care of current global issues: Innovative, visionary, inclusive and comprehensive solutions
  - Understanding nature's silent language that is already translated via human symbols
- Reinterpreting historical events — both on a global scale and within our personal lives
- Understanding why living beings become ill, and how to prevent diseases without solely using medicine