



# Ilshat Sultanov

TechLead  
Solution architect  
Full-Stack Software engineer

## About

- Husband
- Father of two wonderful children (daughter and son)
- Individual entrepreneur
- Craftsman
- Clojure enthusiast
- Software, solution architect
- Full-Stack Software engineer
- DevOps engineer

## Interests

- Clojure (Script)
- Open-source
- Functional, reactive programming
- Pair programming, XP
- Event sourcing, CQRS
- Finite state machines, DSL, Parsing algorithms
- DevTools
- Real-time applications
- DevOps (Docker, Ansible, Kubernetes)
- CI/CD
- Best practices, 12-factor applications
- TDD, BDD, DDD

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## Languages



Russian  
Native



English  
Pre-Intermediate

## Experience

- Jun 2021 – Present Remote



Freshcode  
Senior Software engineer

### Projects:

1. **Biomedicine project** (production) – We help our clients generate value from large-scale heterogeneous biomedical data – managing, analyzing, exploring, interpreting, and reporting – to create informed and actionable insights  
**Roles:** Full-Stack Clojure developer, Mentor  
**Tech Stack:** Clojure (Script), R, MySQL, Docker, AWS, GitLab CI
2. **Clojure Garden** (active development) – The navigator in the Clojure ecosystem.  
**Roles:** Software architect, Full-Stack Clojure developer, DevOps, Mentor  
**Tech Stack:** Clojure (Script), PostgreSQL, Docker, DigitalOcean, GitHub Actions  
**Talks:** [re:Clojure 2021](#)

### Achievements:

- I quickly completed the onboarding process and started performing production tasks
- I am actively involved in rewriting one of the largest and most complex modules – the mutation module
- I am actively involved in improving the processes of hiring Clojurians and their onboarding

### Projects:

1. **Task flow control system** (production) – Automatic task allocation and employee workload management  
**Roles:** TechLead, Software architect, Full-Stack Clojure developer, DevOps, Mentor  
**Tech Stack:** Clojure (Script), PostgreSQL, Kafka, Docker, OpenShift, Istio, Jenkins
2. **Metadata management system** (MVP, closed) – Metadata management of the entire ecosystem of the bank allows you to improve the quality of data, data management and reduces the number of integrations between systems, companies  
**Roles:** TechLead, Software architect, Full-Stack Clojure developer, DevOps, Mentor  
**Tech Stack:** Clojure (Script), PostgreSQL, Docker, OpenShift, Vault, Consul, Jenkins  
**Talks:** [ClojuRu 2019 \(En\)](#), [Highload 2019 \(Ru\)](#)

### Achievements:

- I have set up a CI/CD pipeline in various network circuits
- I very quickly (in 3 weeks) developed a prototype from scratch – backend and frontend, which helped us to present it to CTO of the bank and protect the project budget
- We very quickly (in 6 months) developed a new system from scratch – backend, frontend, integrated with 5 external systems and deployed in production

### Project:

**Software product release system** (production) – This system manages the software release cycle of the entire corporation  
**Roles:** Frontend developer, Mentor  
**Tech Stack:** Clojure (Script), C#, .Net Core, MS SQL, TeamCity

### Achievements:

- I rewrote the frontend core in 2 months. I found most of the bottlenecks and, together with the backend developers, fixed them, which allowed us to increase the system performance several times. E.g., the search page returned results within 10–20 ms instead of 30–50 seconds
- I fixed the development performance issues. I did a comparative analysis between the build tools and switched to a faster one. I rewrote the project structure, which allowed me to reduce the time of rebuilding the project and hot reloading several times. E.g., the new configuration took 5–10 seconds instead of 2–5 minutes compared to the previous one

- Nov 2013 – Apr 2018 Surgut, Russia



JSC Tyumen Energy  
selling company  
Senior Software engineer

### Projects:

1. **Online office for large electricity consumers** (production) – The system helps our clients to forecast consumption and submit applications for the purchase of electricity on the wholesale market  
**Roles:** Software architect, Full-Stack Web developer, DevOps  
**Tech stack:** Java, PostgreSQL, MS SQL, Ansible
2. **Automation of routine work:**
  - Notifications about checking metering devices
  - Reports downloader (crawler, web scrapping)
  - Weather data downloader**Roles:** Software architect, Full-Stack Web developer, DevOps  
**Tech stack:** Python, Clojure (Script), MS VBA

### Achievements:

- I have been recognized as the best employee for 4 years in a row
- I took 2nd place in the talent contest
- I developed an algorithm with which we were able to improve the forecast of electricity consumption and reduce deviations from 5–10% to 1–2%, which allows the company to save a lot of money since then
- I have developed a mechanism that has reduced the deadline for submitting applications for the purchase of electricity on the wholesale market to 24 hours. Previously, our clients submitted applications 3 days before the auction. This mechanism made it possible to our customers to improve the forecasting consumption, as well as to respond promptly to any problems in production
- I have added to our customers and the company the ability to track consumption in almost real-time
- I have automated the collection of all analytical reports on the results of trading, their analysis, and the creation of reports for managers. Since then, it allows to company to save at least 3–4 working hours a day for 10 employees (in general, 30–40 hours a week)

### Responsibilities:

- Automatic telephone exchange management (IP, analog telephone, routing)
- MS Windows Server management (AD, Policies)
- Accounting software support

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- I have configured the domain and domain group policies (GPO), network access, automatic installation of software and hardware

- Nov 2011 – Nov 2013 Muravlenko, Russia



Senior Software engineer  
Police

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- Apr 2010 – Aug 2011 Sibay, Russia



Software engineer  
Hospital

### Responsibilities:

- Maintenance of artificial kidney machines
- Maintenance of computer equipment
- Maintenance of air conditioners
- Boiler room maintenance