

# Olga Nikulina

## Team Lead/ Senior Software Engineer

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Driven Full-Stack Developer with over 10 years of experience, showcasing a proven track record of continuous learning and self-improvement. Evolved from QA Engineer to Team Lead, mastering both frontend and backend technologies, including React, TypeScript, Node.js, PostgreSQL, and MongoDB. Adept at improving team efficiency, leading projects from concept to production, and delivering high-quality, scalable solutions. Known for fostering collaboration and innovation to meet business goals in dynamic environments.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Team Lead/ Senior Software Engineer at NuORDER by Lightspeed (October 2022 - Present)

- Lead a remote team of 7 engineers in building full stack features for SaaS eCommerce platform using technologies including JavaScript (React + TypeScript), Go, Node.js, Java, BigQuery and Mongo, aligning with business goals and timelines
- Increased sprint completion rate to 95% by fostering proactive research and guiding the team to break down complex features into testable tickets, leading to faster development cycles and higher-quality code.
- Have taken multiple features from idea to production, most recently AI Chat Assistant using OpenAI, Assortment Reporting using Go and BigTable, and Assortment to Order Commit using Node.js and Mongo
- Full stack development of features on above mentioned projects, allowing hundreds of users to work collaboratively on our platform

### Software Engineer at NuORDER (December 2017 - October 2022)

- Wrote reusable React components using latest features, including hooks, higher order components, and the context API
- Enhanced current TypeScript implementation by using generics to build more powerful types and interfaces
- Broke out and refactored pieces of a legacy monolith application into a monorepo project using Lerna, improving codebase modularity and reducing deployment times by 20%
- Developed REST-based APIs using Node.js and Express, integrating MongoDB and PostgreSQL databases

### Lead Automation QA at NuORDER (March 2015 - December 2017)

- Rebuilt UI testing framework from Nightwatch to Cypress.io, resulting in more robust and powerful tests
- Documented in JIRA bugs found via both automated and manual testing; and worked closely with developers to ensure all necessary information was provided in each JIRA ticket

### QA Engineer at Eccentex (September 2012 - March 2015)

- Developed testing framework for regressing company's SaaS platform using Selenium and Java

## EDUCATION

### Santa Monica College (August 2010 - June 2012)

Associate of Science in Computer Programming

### UCLA (September 2006 - June 2010)

Bachelor of Arts Degree in History

## SKILLS

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|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| • React (Hooks, Context API) | • Node.js              | • Google Cloud, BigQuery |
| • TypeScript                 | • REST API development | • Go, Java               |
| • JavaScript (ES6+)          | • PostgreSQL, MongoDB  | • Git                    |