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Realtime Go backends built for scale.

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ABOUT

I build and operate the backends behind real-time products, from architecture to operations. I favor simple Go services that keep throughput predictable, tail-latency low, and costs stable as traffic grows. At Brandis, I built WebSocket infrastructure for ~400k concurrent users and a Kafka→ClickHouse pipeline ingesting ~1M events/day, while shaping product scope and API contracts with partners.

I care about clarity in systems: what matters to users, how it's measured, and where the real bottlenecks are. That usually means strong observability, clear SLOs, and pragmatic trade-offs so the platform stays reliable and affordable.

Experience

Head of Development — Brandis

2018–present · Remote · Vilnius, LT

- Participate from the project start, architecture the system and built most of its backend/infrastructure parts.
- Owned the platform from architecture through operations as the technical lead.
- Built and operated Go WebSockets platform for live streams (~400k CCU).
- Streaming analytics via Kafka→ClickHouse with 15-minute compaction windows.
- Defined WebSocket protocol and partner APIs; guided integrations end-to-end.

CTO — Lingualeo

2018 · Moscow, RU

- Led incremental SOA migration; shipped core services in Go.
- Introduced NLP (spaCy) pipelines to auto-generate grammar exercises.

Backend Team Lead — Lingualeo

2016–2018 · Moscow, RU

- Led backend team and prepare SOA migration.
- Improved deploy frequency and rollback safety.
- Maintained internal framework for auth/logging/metrics to reduce boilerplate.

Engineering — Earlier roles

2009–2016 · Omsk & Moscow, RU

- PHP Developer — Lingualeo: integrations, tooling, scheduling/notifications.
- Full-stack — Magnetic Project: outsourcing, e-currency exchanger.
- Web Developer — Premier Publishing House: magazine site, ad sync.