

Slava I. Maslennikov

Leader, Consultant, Architect



Specialty

Mentorship • Leadership
SRE • DevOps • Cloud

About me

A **strong leader** with a passion for **building and running** teams with epic **diversity, culture, and performance**.

References

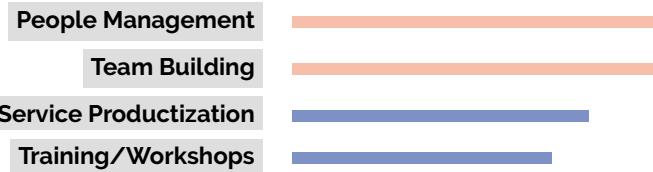
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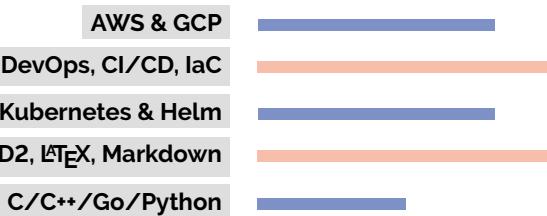
LEADERSHIP SKILLS



LANGUAGES

Russian	● ● ● ●
English	● ● ● ●
Spanish	● ● ● ●
French	● ● ● ●
Polish	● ● ● ●

ENGINEERING SKILLS



PUBLICATIONS

2025	EngEx: Identifying and Building Engineering Culture
2025	R.E.A.D.A.B.L.E. Documentation
2022	Interviewing Engineers
2021	Write Excellent Code

EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

2021-2025

Senior Engineering Manager

INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION AT SADA · Remote 

- Created and productized multiple service offerings.
- Integrated 4 international teams: US, Armenia, India, and UK/Ireland.
- Led and secured multiple Partner Specialization renewals.
- Engaged in project cycles end-to-end with clients and adjacent teams.
- Closed multiple project deals.
- Developed sales enablement and marketing collateral for service offerings.
- Hired, trained, coached reports in various career stages.
- Maintained excellence in department's project delivery.



2018-2021

Senior Cloud Infrastructure Engineer

INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION AT SADA · Remote 

- Consulted and assisted clients in migrations between AWS, GCP, Kubernetes, EKS, GKS, Cloud SQL, hosted databases, and other systems.
- Configured and managed CI/CD services and pipelines.
- Managed infrastructure with Terraform, Ansible, Chef, and Puppet.
- Embedded with clients to containerize and migrate applications.
- Worked according to clients' timelines, downtime and technical constraints.
- Automated internal tasks with Zapier, Bash, GoLang tools.
- Mentored peers, worked through pair programming sessions.



2017-2018

Senior Site Reliability Engineer

GRINDR, LLC · Los Angeles, CA 

- Managed AWS infrastructure with Terraform.
- Structured and built custom RPM and DEB packages.
- Transitioned infrastructure from legacy Ubuntu to CentOS.
- Configured CI/CD using Jenkins pipelines.
- Automated tasks with Ansible.
- Worked with other teams to operationalize development efforts.
- Participated in and submitted bugfixes to relevant OSS projects.



2016-2017

Platform Engineer

NORDSTROMRACK.COM · Los Angeles, CA 

- Maintained AWS and GCP infrastructure with Terraform.
- Implemented CI/CD for AWS AMI builds using Jenkins Pipelines and Packer.
- Architected and deployed a containerized Nginx routing tool.
- Managed infrastructure deployment with Puppet, Chef, and Foreman.
- Migrated vital infrastructure configuration from Puppet to Chef.
- Presented and participated in the weekly CISSP exam study group.

