

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

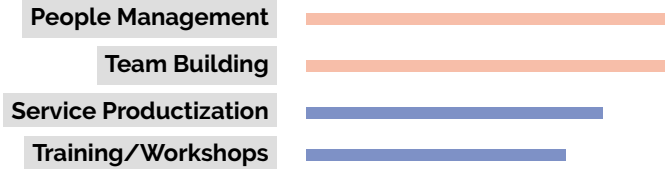
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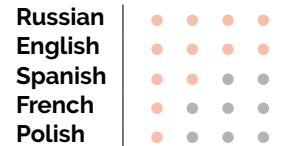
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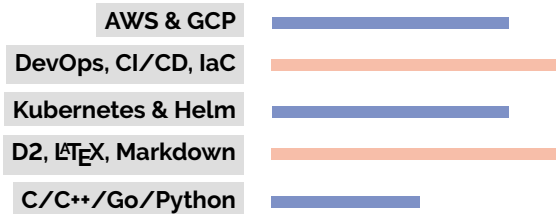
LEADERSHIP SKILLS



LANGUAGES



ENGINEERING SKILLS



TALKS, WORKSHOPS, PUBLICATIONS

2025 Meshtastic Workshop
2025 Walkie-talkies to Meshtastic
2025 Can you hear me now?
2025 Engineering Culture
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.

