

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

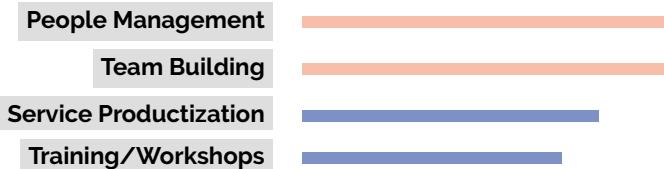
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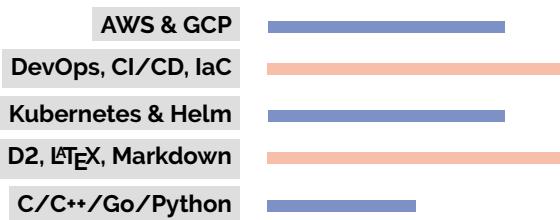
LEADERSHIP SKILLS



LANGUAGES

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

ENGINEERING SKILLS



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	<p>Senior Engineering Manager INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION AT SADA · Remote </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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	<p>Senior Cloud Infrastructure Engineer INFRASTRUCTURE MODERNIZATION AT SADA · Remote </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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	<p>Senior Site Reliability Engineer GRINDR, LLC · Los Angeles, CA </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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	<p>Platform Engineer NORDSTROMRACK.COM · Los Angeles, CA </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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. 