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General Information

Target Roles

- Engineering Manager / Team Lead
- Technical consultant / Solutions Architect
- Developer Relations
- Technology evangelist
- Senior PHP Developer

Personal Info

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Summary

Engineering Manager / Team Leader and developer with extensive experience in web development and building software systems of various complexity.

Specialize in system architecture, backend development, and leading engineering teams. Build, grow, and motivate teams (10+ engineers), establish development processes, and drive collaboration between engineering, business stakeholders, and external partners.

Strong hands-on technical background (PHP, databases, distributed systems, infrastructure), enabling effective decision-making and contribution to critical technical areas when needed.

Worked across multiple domains including e-commerce, SaaS, government platforms, and social products.

Open to remote roles focused on engineering leadership, architecture, and technical consulting. Also open to senior individual contributor roles.

Key skills

Leadership & Architecture

- System architecture design (web and distributed systems)
- Engineering team leadership (10+ engineers)
- Development process setup and optimization (Agile, iterative delivery)
- Planning, estimation, and delivery management
- Hiring, onboarding, and team development
- Stakeholder communication (business, clients, external partners, users)
- Technical consulting (architecture, infrastructure, technology selection)

Technical Expertise

- Backend & Architecture
 - PHP, Laravel, Yii2, familiar with Symfony, Zend Framework
 - Backend systems and service-oriented architecture
 - External integrations (payments, APIs, third-party services, OAuth)
- Databases & Storage
 - PostgreSQL, MySQL, Oracle
 - MongoDB, Redis, Memcached
 - RabbitMQ, Sphinx
 - Data modeling and query optimization
- Infrastructure
 - Linux, Nginx, Docker
 - Production environment setup and maintenance
- Additional
 - JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3
 - Vue.js, jQuery, Webix, ExtJS
 - Familiar with Go, Node.js, React Native, Tarantool, Python, Java, Android, iOS, Bitrix

Tools

- PHPStorm
- AI tools: ChatGPT, Claude, Cursor
- Git (GitHub / GitLab)
- CI/CD
- Jira, Confluence, Trello
- Postman / RapidAPI

Experience:

- 12.2021 — present **Aparlay**
Senior Backend Developer
communication in English
 - Develop and maintain backend platform
 - Contribute to system architecture and technical decisions
 - Implement backend logic for web and mobile applications
 - Refactor and improve system structure
 - Participate in migration from Yii2 to Laravel
 - **Tech stack:** PHP, Laravel, Yii2, MongoDB, Redis, Memcached, Docker, Linux, Nginx
- 03.2021 — 12.2021 **Reversal**
Senior PHP Developer / Team Lead
 - Designed architecture of an e-commerce platform from scratch
 - Led development process and coordinated team efforts
 - Contributed to implementation of core backend components
 - Designed integrations with external systems
 - Integrations:
 - Payment gateways
 - Warehouse systems
 - Delivery services
 - Email and SMS providers
 - Managed infrastructure setup and maintenance
 - **Tech stack:** PHP (Yii2), PostgreSQL, Redis, Sphinx, RabbitMQ, Vue.js, Docker, Linux, Nginx
- 04.2018 — 03.2021 **Pro IT Resource Ltd.**
Head of development / Deputy Director of the Department
 - Led engineering team (10+ engineers) and managed full development lifecycle
 - Designed architecture and led development of multiple large-scale systems
 - Established and improved development processes (planning, estimation, delivery)
 - Hired and developed engineers, conducted technical interviews
 - Collaborated with clients (including government organizations) on requirements and solutions
 - Coordinated cross-team and external contractor work
 - Contributed to company-wide technical strategy and infrastructure decisions
 - Key Projects:
 - Citizen-government interaction platform
 - Government request processing system
 - Medical professionals communication platform
 - Responsibilities included:
 - System architecture design and key technical decisions
 - Development of core modules and internal services
 - Integration with external and internal systems
 - Production environment setup and support
 - **Tech stack:** PHP (Yii2, Laravel), PostgreSQL, Oracle, MongoDB, Redis, Memcached, Sphinx, JavaScript, Vue.js, Linux, Nginx

- 04.2011 — 08.2012 **Luxale Ltd.**
Head of Development
 - Led development team and managed task execution
 - Designed architecture of an e-commerce platform from scratch
 - Established development processes and team workflows
 - Developed core system components and internal framework
 - Coordinated cross-functional collaboration
 - **Tech stack:** PHP, PostgreSQL, Redis, JavaScript, Linux, Apache
- 01.2010 — 04.2011 **Voxcom**
Web Developer
 - Developed backend for voice platform
 - Designed database structure
 - Built data processing tools and automation scripts
 - Maintained and improved existing systems
 - **Tech stack:** PHP, PostgreSQL, MySQL, JavaScript
- Early Career
Web development roles at Demos, 1C, FrontRange Solutions etc.
 - Developed web applications and backend systems
 - Worked across various technologies and platforms

Additional experience

- 04.2018 — 11.2018 **Netology**
Teacher/Expert
 - Delivered lectures and workshops on PHP
 - Reviewed assignments and mentored students

Education

- Russian State University for the Humanities, M.S., Informatics