ENGINEERING LEADER

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Calm under pressure.
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Engineering leader with 15+ years in software engineering and 5+ years of direct people management across teams of 6–8. Led VK's eight-person Donations team, combining delivery and architecture with hands-on microservice optimization, and delivered VK Donut in MAX on time. At Alfa-Bank from December 2026, Government Interaction Automation Department.

Technical specifications

VK, 2025–2026

+103 %
Donations turnover in 2 months, ~235K → ~478K RUB

+179 %
donations count, 430 → 1,200

30→52 %
connection-to-monetization

8,500
authors connected in MAX, first 4 weeks

20K→1M+
goods limit in Communities, 3 teams

40
Ozon sellers: ~3M products, ~1M offers

>2,000
authors earned in MAX, first 4 weeks

2.7M RUB
MAX turnover, first 4 weeks

Experience

VK · PHP, Go, React, Postgres, monolith and microservices

From 12.2026

Alfa-Bank
Government Interaction Automation Department

01.2026 — 11.2026

VK · Team Lead, Donations product team
— 8 direct reports: 3 backend, 2 frontend, iOS, Android, QA
— Rebrand and VK profiles launch in one quarter; aligned product backend and the migration team: monolith → microservices
— Team launched VK Donut in MAX on time: separate Go integration and bot service; all scenarios load-tested
— Apr–May 2026: turnover +103%, donations +179%, monetizing profiles 240 → 521 (+117%)
— MAX, first 4 weeks: 8,500 authors joined, >2,000 earned, 2.7M RUB turnover

04.2025 — 12.2025

VK · Team Lead, Social Commerce Platform
— 8 direct reports; goods-scaling program across 3 teams
— Load testing and rollout: goods limit in Communities 20K → millions
— 40-seller Ozon integration: ~3M imported products, ~1M offers
— Recommendation migration by the Hadoop shutdown; incident handled without losing a significant share of traffic
— VKUI coverage: iOS 35% → 64%, Android 84%

12.2022 — 03.2025

T-Bank · Team Lead, Mentoring project

— Cross-functional team of 6: backend, frontend, QA, design, analytics
— DDD architecture; backlog with the product manager, OKR planning, sprints and releases under Scrum
— Delivered the MVP of the company's first mentoring platform on schedule
— Staffed the first pilot entirely with program participants, who later moved into full-time roles
— Mentored 2 backend engineers inside the program

04.2021 — 12.2022

T-Bank · Team Lead, Performance Review project

— Took over a platform serving 60K employees (two high-load windows a year) during its reset; aligned a one-year stabilization plan with the business
— Built and grew a 7-person cross-functional team
— Architecture and technical decisions; backlog, OKR, sprints and releases under Scrum

04.2019 — 04.2021

T-Bank · Middle → Senior Developer

— Designed and launched the org-structure service from scratch: .NET, Angular, Postgres, microservices
— Performance Review, in-house task tracker and feedback systems

12.2013 — 03.2019

Neotech (Paravan 2000) · Senior Developer, GIS

— GE Smallworld GIS solutions for MTS, MGTS and TAT Telecom
— Reverse engineered client systems without source-code access
— International GE Smallworld developer conferences in the UK, Italy and the Netherlands

11.2010 — 01.2013

CINIMEX · AISA IT-Service · Middle Developer

— Terminals and digital forms for Russian Railways machinists; Java EE, SOAP, IBM Db2
— IBM WebSphere, IBM Message Broker, ESQL

Side project

08.2026 — present

Dashboard & Statusline for Claude Code

Open-source VS Code extension (MIT, non-commercial): a 23-tab dashboard over transcripts — spend, subagents, workflow runs, limits — and a templated status bar. ~20,000 lines of JavaScript, 33 modules, zero runtime dependencies, no telemetry.
VS Code Marketplace · Open VSX · github.com/grgrwlkr/claude-dashboard-vscode

Equipment

Leadership: team leadership, engineer growth, mentoring, stakeholders, roadmap

VK: PHP, Go, React, Postgres, microservices

Messaging: Kafka, RabbitMQ

Architecture: monolith decomposition, microservices, DDD, CQRS, API design

T-Bank: .NET, C#, Angular, TypeScript, Docker, Kubernetes, CI/CD

Process: backlog (alone and with the PM), quarter/OKR · sprint · release, Scrum → Scrumban

EDUCATION

Programming Technician (secondary vocational), International College of Business and Design at MTUCI, 2006–2010

CERTIFICATION

General Electric Smallworld GIS Certified Developer

LANGUAGES

Russian — native
English — B2