

Sefa Yılmaz

Senior Full-Stack Developer & Team Lead

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Full-stack developer and team lead with 9+ years of experience building and scaling enterprise systems — payment infrastructure, e-commerce, B2B/B4B platforms, SaaS and ERP. Currently leading a 5-person engineering team at C1Soft, delivering systems that process ~100M payment transactions and ~100K orders per month. Strong across .NET, JavaScript/TypeScript and PHP ecosystems, with a focus on clean architecture, microservices and scalable, reliable systems. Based in Istanbul, open to relocation to Germany.

EXPERIENCE

Team Lead — Full-Stack Development2025 – Present

C1Soft Bilişim Teknolojileri A.Ş. • Istanbul, Türkiye

- Promoted to lead a 5-person engineering team, owning architecture, code quality, code reviews and delivery across multiple concurrent products.
- Run development in an Agile/Scrum workflow, coordinating sprints, backlog and delivery while remaining hands-on across the full stack.
- Drive clean-architecture and microservices practices, scalable system design and test coverage (unit & integration).

Full-Stack Developer2022 – 2025

C1Soft Bilişim Teknolojileri A.Ş. • Istanbul, Türkiye

- Built and maintained a payment gateway integrating 12 banks and 3 virtual-POS providers, processing ~100M transactions per month for 85 corporate clients.
- Developed B2B/e-commerce platforms serving 85 companies, handling ~100K orders and ~1M payments per day at peak.
- Delivered a cloud-based SaaS accounting product used by 100 companies and 150 users, with multi-tenancy and real-time reporting.
- Designed systems on a microservices architecture and wrote unit & integration tests to keep large-scale platforms reliable.
- Diagnosed and resolved API bottlenecks and page-performance issues, improving responsiveness across production systems.
- Worked across the stack with C#/.NET Core, React, Next.js, Vue/Nuxt.js, Node.js and PHP, using Docker, Kubernetes and CI/CD.

Software Developer (Freelance)2015 – 2022

Independent • Istanbul, Türkiye

- Delivered e-commerce, accounting and B2B applications end-to-end for a range of clients.
- Built maintainable, scalable web and mobile solutions with JavaScript, PHP (CodeIgniter), MySQL, PostgreSQL and RESTful APIs.

KEY PROJECTS

Payment Gateway FinTech

Enterprise payment gateway integrating 12 banks and 3 virtual-POS providers. Processes ~100M transactions/month with secure processing, transaction management and real-time monitoring.
.NET Core MVC API • MSSQL • Next.js

B4B / SaaS Platform SaaS

Multi-tenant B4B/SaaS platform built on clean architecture, serving corporate clients with scalable services and integrations.
.NET Core • MSSQL • React

SaaS Accounting Software SaaS / Business

Cloud accounting solution for 100 companies / 150 users. Invoicing, expense management, financial reporting, multi-company support and real-time analytics.
.NET Core MVC API • MSSQL • React

C1 Patron — CRM (iOS) Mobile

CRM mobile app (75 users) with customer management, sales tracking, scheduling and real-time analytics. Optimised API performance and UI responsiveness. Live on the App Store.
Flutter • Dart • Firebase • REST API

SKILLS

Languages	C#, JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP, Python, Java
Frontend	React, Next.js, Vue/Nuxt.js, Angular, React Native, TailwindCSS
Backend	ASP.NET Core / MVC, Node.js, Nest.js, Laravel, CodeIgniter, REST APIs
Databases	MS SQL Server, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB
DevOps & Cloud	Docker, Kubernetes, CI/CD, Azure, AWS, Git
Architecture	Microservices, Clean Architecture, REST APIs, Scalable Systems
Practices	Agile / Scrum, Unit & Integration Testing, Code Review, Mentoring

EDUCATION

- Istanbul University — Web Design & Coding 2024 – Present
- Istanbul Aydın University — Associate Degree 2021 – 2023

LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native) • English (B2) • German (B1)