

# Leszek Gruchala

HEAD OF ENGINEERING, SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER SPECIALIZING IN SCALA

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## Work endorsements

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ELEANOR TREHARNE-JONES, CEO AT KENSU

2024

It has been a privilege working with Leszek for the past 18 months. His unwavering commitment to technical excellence consistently produces outstanding results, earning the respect of his peers. When the opportunity arose, Leszek seamlessly transitioned into the role of Head of Engineering, showcasing his natural leadership. In this capacity, he not only leads the Engineering and Ops Function with calm assurance but also contributes significantly to key strategic decisions as part of the management team. Leszek's high skill level, coupled with his amicable personality, makes him a great colleague, and it has been a pleasure collaborating with him at Kensu!

RYAN HARTMAN, STAFF ENGINEER AT ANGIE'S LIST

2016

I've worked with many developers in my career and Leszek is one of the best. Working remotely, often with no direction except for slack and Jira, he has successfully handled every task we have thrown at him. He is passionate, dedicated and incredibly smart. A true pleasure to work with!

DAVID WILLIAMS, LEAD SCALA DEVELOPER, ANGIE'S LIST

2015

Leszek is simply amazing. He has quickly learned and mastered both the technology stack and the business requirements of Angie's List. He has been solidly dependable in leading and mentoring other ScalaC developers in contributing to Angie's Lists requirements as well. Leszek has also been instrumental in finding flaws in our current system, as well as suggesting fixes and architectural direction. Given he is multiple time zones ahead of us, this is an incredible feat!

KAROL FABIAŃCZUK, SENIOR FRONTEND DEVELOPER, INTIVE

2014

Leszek is definitely on top of the list of people I would gladly work with. He is 100% professional, open-minded and helpful. I worked with him couple of months and this was great and really inspiring time. I would highly recommend him - working with Leszek, no doubt, would be a great decision to make.

WACŁAW ADAMCZEWSKI, TECHNICAL PROJECT MANAGER, INTIVE

2013

Imagine a guy that you can always count on. Imagine a guy that is always there to help you tackle your software development challenges. Add great team working skills and season with a lot of knowledge and humour. This way you'll get some poorly drawn image of Leszek. He's a great asset to my team, supporting me each day of his work, overseeing technical aspects of our projects. Working with him is a pleasure. Thanks for all the good work!

PIOTR WIERZBA, PROJECT MANAGER, INTIVE

2012

Leszek is a highly motivated specialist, who is very determined to solve technical problems while implementing projects in order to meet customer requirements. His technical and analytical skills enable him to be a confident software engineer. Leszek can easily design a new architecture of application, solve problems and make documentation for a customer. He's always focused on his job and is able to help other coworkers. Highly recommended.

INGUNN SKAALEN-BERG, CHIEF OF INSURANCE, LANDBRUKSFORSIKRING AS

2010

Leszek is very good organiser and help his clients to solve their problems in a creative way. He is able to find some fast solutions with reasonable cost and the solutions also match the client's needs. Leszek take care of his clients in a gentle way and make us understand difficult "IT-language" without feeling stupid. He manage also to give his clients the feeling that our needs is really important and that he really care about us and our clients best.

KAZIMIERZ POGODA, SOFTWARE ARCHITECT, NCDC

2009

Natural born leader having deep empathy towards other people. Leszek is extremely devoted to his professional activities. He is able to conceptualize the "big picture" without neglecting technicalities. In fact he feels the pulse of bleeding edge technologies, and actively promotes advanced software development methods among the team. His approach to the development process is very systematic and his approach to solutions is highly pragmatic. Thanks to his kind personality he builds friendly relations with customers.