

Sebastian Durandeu

Senior Software Engineer

London, N22, UK
P. +44 7427 719875

E. sebastiandurandeu@gmail.com
P. <https://www.sebastiandurandeu.com>
GH. <https://github.com/sdurandeu>
TW. <https://twitter.com/sebadurandeu>
IN. <https://www.linkedin.com/in/sebastiandurandeu>

About Me For 10+ years I have helped multiple Fortune 500 companies and startups build software solutions acting as full-stack developer, team lead and customer advocate. I have experience leading both on-site and distributed teams, making sure delivery goes according to plan and meets customer expectations. I'm passionate about building software that solves customer problems in the long-term with a strong focus on communication and visibility.

Main Technologies C#, Microsoft Azure, ASP.NET, Entity Framework, REST, JavaScript, Node.js, MS SQL Server, MongoDB, Redis, Git, TeamCity

Experience **Southworks** 2 years
(since Apr 2017)
Software consultancy firm specialized in helping companies adopt emerging technologies. Re-joined the company but working remotely from London.

Principal Software Engineer (London, UK)

Currently leading multiple teams (+15 devs) for developing and maintaining one of Microsoft's global marketing sites, available in 26 languages with +1 million hits per hour.

Responsibilities:

- Make sure contributed code meets Microsoft's quality standards and is aligned with architectural patterns
- Make sure delivery goes according to plan and is aligned with customer priorities
- Ensure teams communicate effectively and provide enough visibility
- 1-on-1 meetings for performance evaluation and training of developers

Technologies:

- C#, ASP.NET MVC and Web API, Azure App Services and Web Jobs, Azure Storage, Redis, Azure CDN, Microsoft Bot Framework, Azure Cognitive Services, Azure DevOps, TeamCity, Application Insights

Before that I was leading a team to re-engineer a US sports company's statistics system and migrate it to the cloud. Responsible for project architecture and planning. Main point of contact with the customer with regular on-site meetings for progress reporting.

Technologies:

- C#, ASP.NET Core, Azure Functions, Azure Analysis Services, PowerBI, DAX (Data Analysis Expressions)

Vinti 1 year
(Apr 2016 - Mar 2017)
The FinTech startup rollercoaster experience. Vinti was a mobile app to solve everyday payments with a smart, user-friendly approach.

Lead Engineer (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Joined the co-founders as first employee and interim CTO to build and grow the payments platform. Full-stack engineer in charge of the Cordova/Ionic mobile app with a Node.js

backend hosted in Amazon Web Services. Infrastructure design, maintenance and security audits. Also worked on product design, customer support and sales.

Southworks

8 years

An 8-year continuous growth experience at one of Microsoft most trusted software development partners. Went from giving my first steps as software developer to learning how to lead teams and make them perform at their best. (Jun 2007 - Apr 2016)

Lead Software Engineer (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

- Member of the Delivery team, in charge of resource allocation, project forecasting and monitoring. Recruiting and performance reviews of developers. Support account managers with new opportunities (pre-sales).
 - 3 months on-site at Microsoft headquarters working in the [Azure Marketplace](#) engineering team. Developed a continuous testing infrastructure based on Selenium and the TeamCity API to validate partners' listings and integrations.
 - Helped Microsoft internal teams deliver keynote demos highlighting the very latest in technology to be presented during the [BUILD 2012](#) and [2013](#) annual conferences for developers. Provided support to presenters from the backstage.
 - Developed technical guidance, toolkits and APIs for Microsoft Developer Experience (DX) Division to help the developer community adopt new Microsoft technologies and frameworks (e.g. hands-on labs for [Microsoft Azure Training Kit](#), [DinnerNow](#) or [OData API for Visual Studio Team Foundation Service](#)).
 - Helped a top pharmaceutical company develop a company-wide identity platform, based on claims-based identity and Microsoft Active Directory Federation Services (ADFS).
-

Side Projects

Toptal Member

Premium freelance marketplace for developers. Completed the vetting process for joining the community, looking for new professional challenges. Still a non-active member. Public profile can be viewed [here](#).

TiendaNube Rating Store App

These small projects are my technology playground for trying new things. I've designed and developed an app that allows users to add a rating and comments widget to their e-commerce store. The app can be installed through the [TiendaNube app store](#) for a monthly fee and is available both in Spanish and Portuguese. It is developed in Node.js (Express) and MongoDB and hosted in Amazon Web Services.

Publications

- Technical book reviewer for Packt Publishing: [Azure Storage Essentials](#) and [Implementing Azure Solutions](#)
 - Personal [blog](#) in Spanish including articles on software development and university courses (outdated)
-

Education

Software Engineer

2004 – 2011

University of Buenos Aires - Grade +8/10

One year as teaching assistant in *Data Organization* class. Some topics covered by the subject included data organization structures and algorithms (B-trees, Hashes, etc.), text retrieval engines and data compression.