

# Andi Ruda

Senior Engineering Leader | Platform & Distributed Systems

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## Executive Summary

Senior Engineering Manager specializing in large-scale AWS serverless architecture, distributed systems, and multi-tenant SaaS platforms. Experienced in building and scaling high-performing engineering teams, owning cloud infrastructure strategy, driving fintech integrations (Stripe, Payrix), and operating compliance-sensitive systems. Seeking Senior Engineering Manager or Director-level platform engineering roles focused on scalable cloud-native systems and infrastructure excellence.

## Professional Experience

### Manager of Software Engineering – Rhythm Software

- Lead engineering teams responsible for a 500+ microservice AWS serverless SaaS platform.
- Architect and oversee event-driven infrastructure using Lambda, DynamoDB, SNS/SQS, Step Functions, API Gateway, and Infrastructure as Code (CloudFormation/CDK).
- Drive fintech integrations including Stripe and Payrix payment orchestration and token migrations.
- Own hiring, performance management, and team scaling initiatives.
- Collaborate with CTO on budget planning and long-term architectural strategy.
- Maintain reliability and operational excellence in SOC2 and compliance-sensitive environments.

### Director of Development – Dealership Performance

- Led development organization of up to 10 engineers across engineering, QA, and product functions.
- Owned roadmap planning and budget decisions for platform initiatives.
- Directed cross-functional collaboration and architectural strategy.
- Improved engineering delivery processes and organizational effectiveness.

## Selected Platform & Architecture Work

- Multi-Tenant SaaS Platform Scaling – Led architectural efforts across 500+ microservices supporting secure tenant isolation and event-driven communication.
- Fintech Payment Integration & Migration – Designed and executed payment token migrations and reconciliation systems within distributed AWS environments.

- TimeTales – Founder and Technical Architect of AI-driven educational platform built on scalable AWS serverless infrastructure.

## **Technical Expertise**

AWS Serverless (Lambda, DynamoDB, SNS/SQS, Step Functions, API Gateway) | Infrastructure as Code (CloudFormation/CDK) | Distributed Systems & Microservices | Fintech Integrations (Stripe, Payrix) | Node.js & TypeScript | Angular & React | CI/CD (CircleCI) | Cloud Cost Optimization | Compliance & SOC2 Environments