

## ***DENIS SHELESTOV***

### **Chief Technology Officer, co-founder of DeNet**

At 20, he launched a number of breakthrough IT start-ups and innovative projects.

Since childhood he has been fond of programming, automated process and solving puzzles. His first IT start-up saw the light when Denis was already in secondary school (ninth grade!). He developed an automated checking system for applications submitted by secondary school students who participated in competitions. This software was used in WillDev rating for programmers from all over the world. Denis brought his project to IT Park which was supported by investors within a one-month term. As a result, over 70,000 programmers started using the service.

He received the Presidential Award in 2016, as well as the Young Programmer Certificate at the 19<sup>th</sup> competition which took place in Tatarstan (WillDev project).

In 2017 he created DeNet, a distributed computing project, which gathered a team of leading specialists.

*“My personal mission in DeNet is to create a unique product for people which allows to use spare powers for a secured data storage and complex computing. You need a strong team to launch a successful start-up, which each member acting efficiently and bringing an utmost value to the project. Joint efforts taken by the team of professionals prove to be highly efficient. Although it is a key factor to success., you need a good luck to find the right partners”.*