

Rafał Schmidt

Senior Software Engineer



Profile

- Over 10 years of experience in delivering software.
- Broad knowledge of Microsoft technology stack including .NET and Azure Cloud.
- Product-oriented with expertise in distributed systems.
- Passionate about system design and people management.
- Microsoft Azure Certified Expert.

Employment History

Senior Software Engineer at Allegro, Kraków

October 2022 – Present

- Designed, built, and shipped Allegro Cash, a cashback program.
- Implemented a symptom-based alerting system adopted across Allegro Pay products.
- Contributed to the development of new technical documentation standards.
- Supported the team during the leader's absence, ensuring alignment with business priorities through coordination with product managers, conducting 1:1s, and facilitating ceremonies.
- Served as a Bar Raiser, ensuring hiring managers made informed decisions.
- Conducted 40+ system design interviews and mentored engineers on hiring standards.

Software Engineer at Allegro, Kraków

April 2021 – October 2022

- Delivered Allegro Care, the platform's insurance product for electronics.
- Developed multiple PoCs with PSE, including a new, standardized method for building microservices.
- Conducted 20+ technical interviews for software engineers.
- Took part of company branding initiatives, including presenting on eg. Dotnetos and WG.NET conferences.

Software Engineer at Forte_Digital, Kraków

April 2020 – March 2021

- Developed web channels and digital service platforms for scandinavian companies, including Agder Energi (energy & utility), Virke (advocacy), and Gyldendal (media publishing).
- Led a team of developers within one project.
- Organized internal initiatives like hackathons and onboarding programs.
- Delivered tech presentations at local meetups.

Software Engineer, Freelancer

March 2014 – April 2020

- Acquired multiple clients and proposed tailored solutions through mockups.
- Designed websites and branding materials.
- Delivered end-to-end solutions across diverse technologies.
- Provided BAU support, managing hosting, domains, and infrastructure.

Software Engineer at Iskrzy, Rybnik

July 2016 – September 2016

Contributed to building software for Calypso Fitness Clubs.

Software Engineer, Intern at Refocus Media, Bielsko-Biala

January 2016 – February 2016

Collaborated with designers on development of several websites.

Personal Information

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Education

Engineering, Politechnika Opolska
2017-2021

Engineering, VAMK University
2019-2020

Languages

English - Full proficiency
Polish - Native

Certificates

AZ-305 - Azure Solution Architect
AZ-104 - Azure Administrator
AZ-900 - Azure Fundamentals