Hi, I'm Alessio

Software Engineering Manager

I am a passionate Engineering Manager based in Barcelona. I specialize in leading and scaling high-performing software teams, delivering reliable and maintainable solutions while fostering a culture of collaboration and technical excellence. With a strong background in .NET technologies and Agile methodologies, I focus on improving processes, enabling continuous delivery, and supporting team members in their career growth. Besides engineering management, I enjoy sharing knowledge through writing and mentoring.

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(O) Barcelona, Spain

Experience

Software Engineering Manager

Dow Jones, Barcelona, Spain

Apr 2019 - Present

Pioneered the establishment and growth of Dow Jones' technology hub in Barcelona. Led and scaled a high-performing team of 5+ engineers, fostering a culture of technical excellence. Optimised development processes and release pipelines to improve efficiency and reliability.

Technical Lead

Kigo, Inc., a RealPage Company, Barcelona, Spain

Mar 2017 - Apr 2019

Designed and adopted a 3-layers architecture for a new Channel Manager. | Technically led the team, mentored junior developers, and expanded the team by hiring 3+ engineers. Reached 85% of code coverage with unit tests.

Technical Lead

Adazzle, London, U.K.

Mar 2016 - Feb 2017

Technically led a team of 9 people and mentored junior developers. | Promoted ReSharper as a tool to align naming conventions and improve code quality.

Full Stack Developer

Orwell Group, London, U.K.

Mar 2014 - Dec 2016

Successfully built a new Payment Gateway Service for both FIAT and Crypto Currencies.

Software Developer

Kiwari, Milan, Italy

Nov 2012 - Nov 2013

Developed 15+ PHP Facebook applications for major brands like Alitalia, Coop, and Ferrero.

Webmaster

Auchan Italia, Milan, Italy

Auf 2008 - Nov 2012

Served as the reference point for the Auchan Italy intranet, a key internal communication portal.

Education

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering

2012 - University Of Palermo - Palermo, Italy

Erasmus Student, Computer Engineering

2007 - Universidad Politécnica De Valencia - Valencia, Spain

Skills

Software Architecture

Designing modular, maintainable, and scalable systems using modern architecture patterns.

.NET Development

Building backend systems and APIs with .NET and C#, following clean architecture practices.

Engineering Management

Leading high-performing teams, improving delivery workflows, and fostering technical growth.

Cloud & DevOps

Deploying and monitoring applications using CI/CD pipelines, Docker, and cloud platforms.

Agile & Scrum

Driving efficient and iterative product development using Agile principles and Scrum ceremonies.

Recruiting

Building and expanding technical teams by identifying, interviewing, and hiring talented engineers.

Personal Projects

Mind Refactor

Writer & Editor. A publication about Programming, Agile, Management, Leadership and Career advice, where I share insights and experiences from the tech world. Visit the website.

ModularNet

Creator. An open-source .NET starter kit designed to accelerate development by providing a clean, modular architecture out-of-the-box. <u>View on GitHub</u>.

MyCookin

Founder & Team Lead (Past Project) - Served as the first international social network for food and recipes, which grew to over 1000 users and a Facebook page with 10k+ followers. Read the Story.

Eveski

Founder (Past Project) - Was a cross-platform mobile app (iOS/Android) built with Flutter and .NET 8, featuring secure authentication and ChatGPT integration. Learn more.

Barcelona Startups Networking

Founder & Organizer (Past Project) - An event series for entrepreneurs to pitch ideas, get feedback, and network with other people loving Startups. <u>View on Facebook</u>.