WAQAS AHMAD

Senior Software Engineer & Technical Lead | Remote-First Specialist

✉ devwithwaqas@gmail.com | 📞 +60 14-680 6067 | 📍 Selangor, Malaysia (Remote Available Globally)
💼 linkedin.com/in/waqas1430 | 🔗 github.com/devwithwaqas | 🌐 waqasahmad-portfolio.web.app

🌍 **100% Remote | Flexible Timezones: EST, PST, GMT, CET, SGT**
📄 Full resume: waqasahmad-portfolio.web.app/#resume

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Software Engineer & Technical Lead with **17+ years** of experience architecting enterprise-scale solutions for **Fortune 500 companies** across **USA, Europe, and Asia-Pacific**. **Remote-first specialist** with proven expertise in distributed team leadership, cross-timezone collaboration, and remote development practices. Specializes in **.NET Core, ASP.NET, C#**, **Microservices Architecture**, **RESTful API Development**, **Azure Cloud**, and CI/CD automation. Delivered mission-critical systems processing **2.5M+ data points daily**, achieved **65% performance improvements**, and led **distributed remote teams** managing **billions in operational costs**. Pioneered remote-first development practices across 5+ time zones (EST, PST, GMT, CET, SGT) with **99.9% delivery success rate**. Mentored **50+ developers** across global remote teams. **100% available for remote positions worldwide** with flexible timezone support.

Keywords: Remote Software Engineer, Remote Technical Lead, .NET Core, C#, ASP.NET, Microservices, Azure Cloud, SQL Server, Angular, Vue.js, RESTful API, DevOps, CI/CD, Agile, Scrum, Remote Work, Distributed Teams, Remote Leadership, Global Remote, Work From Home, Remote Collaboration, Virtual Teams, Cross-timezone, Remote Development, Full Stack Developer, Software Architecture, Enterprise Solutions, Fortune 500

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Software Engineer & Technical Consultant | *Independent Consultant*   *January 2022 - Present*
100% Remote (Global: USA, Europe, Asia-Pacific)

- Delivered enterprise solutions to **Fortune 500 clients** across **5+ countries** (USA, Europe, Asia-Pacific) via **100% remote collaboration**, specializing in Azure cloud architecture and .NET Core microservices
- Architected Azure cloud solutions reducing infrastructure costs by **40%** while achieving **65% performance improvements** for mission-critical systems, all delivered remotely
- Delivered projects **25% faster** than industry standards with **99.9% uptime** for mission-critical operations managing billions in maintenance costs, working entirely remotely

Technical Lead | *AirAsia Tech*   *June 2021 - August 2022*
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (Hybrid Remote/Onsite)

- Led development of AirAsia ID90 Portal, mission-critical employee benefits platform processing **3,000+ bookings daily** with **99.9% uptime**, working with distributed remote team members
- Architected .NET Core microservices with Angular, Azure App Services, and Azure SQL Database, serving **millions of employees** across Southeast Asia, coordinating remotely with stakeholders
- Standardized CI/CD pipelines with Azure DevOps for remote teams, reducing delivery time by **40-50%** while ensuring code quality, leading remote and hybrid team of **8+ engineers** from multiple countries

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks:
#CSharp #DotNetCore #ASPNETCore #JavaScript #TypeScript #SQL #LINQ

Frontend & Backend:
#Angular #VueJS #React #RESTfulAPIs #SignalR #EntityFramework #Dapper

Cloud & DevOps:
#AzureAppServices #AzureFunctions #AzureServiceFabric #AzureCosmosDB #AzureDevOps #Docker #CICD

Remote Collaboration & Architecture:
#VirtualTeams #AsynchronousCommunication #RemoteCodeReviews #DistributedDevelopment #Microservices #APIGateway #SOLIDPrinciples #MVVM #MVC #DesignPatterns #Agile #Scrum #TDD

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computer System Engineering (Honors) | University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan | 2006 - 2013