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Skills

- Leadership | Team Management | Software Engineering
- Python | PowerShell | Prometheus | Spark | Black Duck | MongoDB | Docker | Kubernetes | Terraform | Ansible | Git
- Azure | Jenkins | Cloud Computing | CI/CD | System Scalability | Integration Testing
- Project Management | Software Development Lifecycle | Agile Methodologies | Risk Assessment | Quality Assurance

Recent Experience

Software Engineering Supervisor — ZF Group — *Łódź, Poland* — **11/2021 - Current**

- Led and supervised international teams of software engineers, ensuring efficient collaboration and on-time projects delivery. Drove 400% growth in engineering team through end-to-end hiring process.
- Spearheaded the development of a customized, cost-effective DevOps platform, resulting in annual savings of $110k for a division.
- Established and optimized DevOps processes, driving enhanced productivity, cost savings and scalability across divisions.
- Streamlined the CI/CD processes, reducing integration time by 50% and increasing test coverage by nearly 20%.
- Led migrations to cloud-based platforms, designed DevOps solutions and improved system scalability and availability with **Azure DevOps, Dockers, Kubernetes, Ansible** and **Terraform**.

Software Team Leader — ZF Group — *Łódź, Poland* — **11/2019 - 11/2021**

- Managed teams of on-site engineers and external employees. Successfully introduced **Scrum** and **Kanban**.
- Developed software standards, processes and procedures for the automotive industry meeting **ISO**, **IATF** and **ASPICE** requirements.
- Implemented new data-driven metrics for decision-making and performance evaluation in **Azure Boards**.
- Orchestrated CI/CD and infrastructure deployment via **Docker** and **Ansible**, accelerating development and improving project outcomes.
- Led Integration Team across 18 projects for multiple Chinese automotive companies, leveraging Jenkins CI/CD system reduced number of required engineers by over 90% (from 54 to 4).

Software Engineer — ZF Group — *Łódź, Poland* — **06/2018 - 11/2019**

- Developed integration strategy and integration test plans with accordance to **ASPICE**.
- Maintained and expanded automatic software building environment with **Axivion**, **Polyspace**, **QAC**, **SQUORE** and **PowerBI**.
- Developed and executed **Python**-based test scripts for system integration, leveraging HW Testing environment.
- Architected and established state-of-the-art Hardware-in-the-Loop farm for advanced system testing and validation.

IT Support Engineer — Focus Telecom — *Łódź, Poland* — **12/2017 - 03/2018**

- Managed projects related to multi-channel communication with advanced ICT cloud solutions.
- Configured Interactive Voice Response (IVR) systems and provided customer training.

Education

Master's Degree: IT Management — University of Lodz — *Łódź, Poland* — **09/2019 - 02/2021**

- Strategic Planning and Decision Making
- Project Management and SDLC
- IT Governance and Risk Management
- Leading and Managing IT teams
- Software Development Methodologies

Engineer's Degree: Mechatronics — Lodz University of Technology — *Łódź, Poland* — **09/2013 - 02/2017**

- Electro-Mechanical Systems
- Robotics and Automation
- Hardware and Software Systems Integration
- Embedded Systems and Robotics Programming

Certificates

- Microsoft Azure DevOps Engineer Expert
- Microsoft Azure Administrator Associate
- Microsoft Azure Fundamentals
- KUGLER MAAG CIE Great Scrum Master
- ISTQB Certified Tester: Foundation Level