

ZAYD EL IMRANI

.NET Tech Lead | Azure Cloud Architect | CI/CD & DevOps Expert

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven .NET Tech Lead and Azure Cloud Architect with 5+ years of experience delivering enterprise-grade solutions. Proven track record leading cross-functional development teams — coordinating up to 3 simultaneous teams encompassing developers and QA engineers — while driving technical excellence through architecture design, CI/CD automation, and hands-on coding. Expert in .NET Core, Azure cloud-native patterns, and full-stack development with Angular. Currently serving as Cloud Solution Architect at Microsoft, with deep expertise in scalable distributed systems, DevOps best practices, and enterprise application modernization.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cloud Solution Architect | Microsoft

Dec 2024 – Present • Remote, Morocco

- ▶ Architect and deploy scalable, cloud-native solutions on Azure with strong focus on .NET application development and enterprise integration patterns.
- ▶ Lead CI/CD pipeline design and DevOps transformation initiatives — automating deployments, enforcing infrastructure-as-code, and enhancing release reliability.
- ▶ Collaborate with cross-functional engineering and operations teams to embed cloud-first strategies into complex enterprise systems.
- ▶ Evaluate and champion emerging Azure services to improve performance, security posture, and operational efficiency across client environments.

Expert Technique (Tech Lead) • Sr. Software Engineer

CGI — Client: Orange

Jun 2023 – Dec 2024 • Remote, Morocco

- ▶ Held dual accountability as hands-on developer and technical leader across 3 concurrent teams (16 engineers total: developers & QA) building enterprise contract-management and ERP systems for Orange.
- ▶ Team coordination & task management: decomposed epics into actionable tasks, assigned workloads based on capacity and expertise, tracked delivery, and reported progress to stakeholders.
- ▶ Code ownership: led code reviews, enforced coding standards and architectural guidelines, and ensured maintainability across all repositories.
- ▶ Technical mentorship: served as first point of escalation when engineers were blocked — diagnosing root causes, proposing solutions, and pair-programming to unblock delivery.
- ▶ Designed and optimized CI/CD pipelines that reduced deployment friction and cut bug incidence by 25%, enabling faster and more reliable releases.
- ▶ Bridged communication between business analysts, product managers, and development teams to align sprint deliverables with business objectives.
- ▶ Promoted from Senior Software Engineer to Expert Technique (Junior) in recognition of technical leadership impact and team contributions.

Full Stack Developer | NTT DATA

Nov 2021 – Jun 2023 • Remote, Morocco

- ▶ Owned end-to-end migration of a large-scale enterprise application from .NET Framework / AngularJS / Bootstrap to .NET Core / Angular / PrimeNG — including new system architecture design, CI/CD pipeline implementation, and go-live deployment.
- ▶ Mentored team members through the migration, ensuring knowledge transfer, consistency, and quality throughout the process.

- ▶ Delivered Angular Framework training sessions across all seniority levels, elevating the team's collective proficiency.
- ▶ Developed and maintained ERP/SAP application features, optimizing business workflows and improving end-user experience.
- ▶ Coached junior developers and interns, accelerating their technical growth and integration into delivery teams.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Leadership: Technical Team Leadership, Task Decomposition & Assignment, Code Review, Mentoring, Agile/Scrum

Backend: C# · .NET Core · .NET Framework · Entity Framework Core · REST APIs · Microservices · SignalR

Cloud & DevOps: Microsoft Azure (App Service, AKS, Functions, Service Bus, Key Vault) · CI/CD (Azure DevOps, GitHub Actions, GitLab CI) · Docker · Infrastructure as Code

Frontend: Angular · TypeScript · JavaScript · ReactJS · NodeJS · HTML5 · CSS3 · SCSS · PrimeNG

Databases: SQL Server · PL/SQL · MySQL · MongoDB

Tools & Versioning: Git · Azure DevOps · GitHub · GitLab

CERTIFICATIONS

- ▶ **Professional Scrum Master** — *International Scrum Institute*
- ▶ **SCRUM Foundation Professional Certificate** — *CertiProf*
- ▶ **The Modern Angular Bootcamp** — *Udemy*
- ▶ **Angular — Intermediate** — *HackerRank*

EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Information Systems Management — Université Abdelmalek Essaâdi, Tetouan 2022 – 2024

Bachelor's Degree in Web & Software Development — Université Abdelmalek Essaâdi, Tetouan 2021 – 2022

Associate's Degree in Informatic Development — OFPPT – ISMO Tetouan 2019 – 2021

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Native) • **French** (Proficient) • **English** (Proficient) • **Spanish** (Beginner)