

Sultan Zakir - Senior Software Developer and IT Architect



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Senior freelance full-stack Java developer and IT architect with over 24 years of experience in the European banking sector (UniCredit, HVB, Bank Austria). Specializing in enterprise architecture, legacy system modernization, DevOps automation, cloud-oriented software development, and full lifecycle delivery.

Skills:

- Comprehensive knowledge of core banking processes and products (Commercial Banking, Investment Banking, Risk Management)
- Extensive experience as a technical contact person for banks, serving as a customer interface expert
- Software development, software design, and IT architecture in the banking sector
- Holistic understanding of project and application lifecycle management
- Excellent analytical skills and the ability to quickly adapt to new IT landscapes
- Agile methodologies: Scrum, Jira, Confluence, Requirements Engineering, ALM
- DevOps & CI/CD, Jenkins, GitHub, Bitbucket, Maven, process and workflow automation
- Web and enterprise applications, batch processing, mainframe

- Microservices: Spring Boot, microservices architecture, API gateway
- Programming languages: Java, SQL, Shell, JavaScript
- Databases: Oracle, MySQL, PostgreSQL, DB2
- Infrastructure: Docker, Kubernetes, Tomcat, WebSphere
- Services: REST services, SOAP web services, Event-Driven Architecture
- Open-source tools: Maven, Bitbucket, GitHub, Spring Boot, Kafka, etc.
- Modernization: Experience in migration projects from legacy systems/applications to modern technologies (cloud/microservices). Mainframe to Azure Cloud migration.
- Information security architecture
- Setup and operation of development, test, and production environments

Language skills:

German – fluent

English – very good

Russian – fluent

Kazakh – native speaker

Turkish – good