Fady Massoud

Software Engineering Manager | .NET & Azure | FinTech & SaaS

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Authorized to work in the USA (Green Card)

Engineering Manager with 17+ years of experience leading high-performing teams across FinTech, Banking, and SaaS. Proven record of driving software delivery, modernizing legacy systems, and scaling secure, cloud-native applications on .NET and Azure. Skilled in roadmap ownership, stakeholder alignment, and team mentoring, while managing cross-functional Agile teams. Known for improving system resilience, release velocity, and platform performance while fostering a collaborative, growth-oriented culture.

Core Competencies

- Leadership & Delivery: Agile delivery, roadmap ownership & OKRs, stakeholder alignment, cross-functional team management, mentoring & coaching, performance reviews, delivery planning, code quality oversight.
- Architecture & Delivery: C#, .NET Core, ASP.NET, REST APIs/Web API, WCF, MVC, Microservices, Event-Driven, DDD, CQRS, Serverless, SOLID, design patterns, secure SDLC, Angular, TypeScript, JavaScript.
- Cloud & DevOps: Microsoft Azure, Azure DevOps, Docker, CI/CD pipelines, TFS, Bamboo, Harness (additional exposure: Spring Cloud, IBM Cloud).
- Database & Performance: MS SQL Server (query optimization & performance tuning), MongoDB, MySQL, Oracle.
- Security & Compliance: PCI DSS, OWASP, Veracode, TLS encryption, secure coding practices, audit readiness.
- Tools: Visual Studio, Git, Jira, Bitbucket, Confluence, Sonar Qube.

Experience

Lead Software Engineer | Acting Engineering Manager

Kort Payments | Remote | Mar 2025 – Present

- Lead and mentor a team of 8+ engineers in modernizing legacy .NET platform post-acquisition from Paysafe.
- Roadmap Ownership aligned engineering priorities with Product & DevOps.
- Led Azure migration with zero downtime and full PCI DSS compliance.
- Enhanced system performance by 25% through architectural refactoring and CI/CD pipeline optimization.
- Established secure SDLC and code quality standards through architecture reviews and peer mentoring.

Lead Software Engineer | Solution Architect

Paysafe Group | Remote | Jun 2019 - Feb 2025

- Architected and delivered enterprise-scale FinTech platforms serving millions of global users.
- Transformed a legacy monolith into 20+ .NET Core microservices on Azure using DDD and Event-Driven
 Architecture.
- Strengthened compliance readiness by embedding Veracode, OWASP, and TLS 1.2+ into the SDLC.
- Increased release velocity by 40% through CI/CD automation and automated testing across teams.
- Standardized REST APIs with OpenAPI (Swagger), driving consistency and quality through CI linting.
- Mentored and coached 10+ engineers, led cross-team architectural reviews, and established coding best practices.
- Partnered with compliance teams to support PCI DSS and regulatory audits, leading proactive remediation and system hardening.

Senior Software Engineer

Paysafe Group | Irvine, CA | Jul 2017 - Jun 2019

- Delivered scalable .NET services and introduced Kafka messaging to improve system reliability.
- Managed TSYS/Fiserv recertifications and bank onboarding, to ensure audit readiness.
- Reduced vulnerabilities by 30% by integrating Veracode scans into the SDLC and leading secure remediation efforts.
- Implemented Two-Factor Authentication (2FA) and platform-wide security enhancements, strengthening PCI DSS compliance.

Senior Software Engineer

CraneMorley | Long Beach, CA | Jun 2014 - Jun 2017

- Built custom CMS and LMS platforms to support enterprise learning and content delivery.
- Improved system performance by 85% via SQL optimization and modernization.
- Automated critical data feeds with SQL Server Agent and Windows Services, reducing manual work.

Senior Software Engineer (Part-Time)

The Dependable Companies | Los Angeles, CA | Jun 2016 - Dec 2016

- Reengineered MS Dynamics CRM and DotNetNuke portals to improve user experience.
- Built reusable HTML email notification system and optimized backend SQL queries.

Software Engineer

Upwork | California | Feb 2012 - May 2014

- Delivered .NET-based web and mobile apps for SMB clients, integrating third-party APIs and optimizing performance.
- Maintained 100% client satisfaction through on-time delivery and custom software aligned with business goals.

IT Assistant

Credit Agricole Bank | Cairo, Egypt | Dec 2009 - Dec 2011

- Supported compliance teams with data analysis, UAT testing, and technical documentation.
- Assisted in enhancing payment systems and automating workflows for greater efficiency.

.NET Software Engineer

Travel Solutions Egypt | Cairo, Egypt | Oct 2008 – Nov 2009

- Developed **desktop** and **web applications** to improve operational efficiency.
- Conducted debugging, QA, and system enhancements to increase stability.

Education & Certifications

B.Sc. in Computer Science, Helwan University - Cairo, Egypt | 2004 – 2008

Certifications:

- Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals
- OpenHack: App Modernization with NoSQL
- IBM: Visual C#.NET