

Ovais Oozeer

With over 18 years' experience as a consultant in business applications and public sector services, I specialise in building and leading development teams. I'm well versed with the latest tooling and practices, and work closely with product owners, to understand their goals and deliver the necessary software and operational solutions.

I lead by doing, whilst contributing to a psychologically safe environment where I encourage transparency, well understood priorities, and risk mitigation.

Work Experience

TECH LEAD (DIRECTOR) AT EXPERTLY PRAGMATIC LTD (2024 - PRESENT)

Rebuild a desktop application with DotNet 9 & Blazor server, in a corporate virtual desktop environment. Collaborated with SMEs, providing project and engineering advice.

SENIOR CONSULTANT AT VALTECH (2015 - 2024)

9 years is a long time at one company. In that time, I've set up and led the Development and Architecture craft circles, and completed upwards of 20 projects. I'm most proud of my work on government programmes and the breadth of my knowledge sharing.

SENIOR DEVELOPER AT CREATOR DIGITAL (2014-2015)

My time here was brief but impactful in that I led the dotnet development team, delivering solutions in a timely manner within a matrix-managed organisation, whilst coaching and setting up ways of working with other departments to support a growing company.

DEVELOPER AT RELEASE CONSULTING (2008-2014)

Under the mentorship of the technical director, I worked for several clients, providing tailored desktop, web and native mobile solutions in multiple disparate tech stacks with lots of client interaction.

STUDENT DEVELOPER AT OILBAND (2007-2008)

As a work placement on my sandwich degree, I spent a year working on Java-driven software and hardware solutions.

Hard Skills

Languages: Several, most recently DotNet Core 9 including cross-platform development.

Web/Front end: Several JS frameworks, most recently Blazor.

RDBMSs: Several, most recently SQL Server including code-first.

MQ/Brokers: Several, most recently Kafka.

Cloud infra: Several, most recently Azure.

Cloud native: Several, most recently AWS Lambda.

Containers: Docker and EC2, negligible orchestration/sidecars.

Testing: Unit, Integration, Automation.

Methodologies: Proponent of agile philosophy, TDD, BDD.

CI/CD: Local and server-side tooling and processes. Trunk based dev and Git-flow.

Facilitation: I run an in-person meet-up and speak at events/educational institutions.

Soft Skills

Ask me about a time that I:

- helped a mixed team of agency and internal staff move from siloed communication to effective collaboration.
- kept a technical roadmap aligned with business goals.
- facilitated the assimilation of over a hundred developers into an existing grading system.

Education

BSc(Hons) Software Engineering (Sheffield)