# Krzysztof Kulesa

## Java Lead Developer, Team Lead

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## ♥ Professional profile

Pragmatic software engineer with extensive hands-on experience, contributing to numerous projects across various methodologies and team roles. Recognized for strong soft skills, a results-driven mindset, a can-do attitude, and the ability to think outside the box. Focused on achieving high-quality results.

## 🎓 Education

**10.2006 – 02.2009**   **Wroclaw University of Technology** — Master of Science in Computer Science, Faculty of Computer Science and Management; specialization: **Software Engineering**

**10.2002 – 03.2006**   **Wroclaw University of Technology** — Engineer's Degree (equivalent to B.Eng.) in Computer Science, Faculty of Fundamental Problems of Technology; specialization: **Mathematical Aspects of Computer Science**

## ⚙ Employment history

**09.2025 – present**   **7N — Team Leader, Senior Software Engineer**
new online-banking platform dedicated to business customers of Pekao, designing and evolving a comprehensive system architecture that integrates innovative technologies, prioritizing security, scalability, and user-centricity (Java, Spring Boot, Docker, Kubernetes, Apache Kafka, PostgreSQL, SOAP, REST, GitLab)

**04.2025 – 09.2025**   **7N — Senior Software Engineer**
designing, building and maintaining core services for InPost in a greenfield project in the e-commerce sector following modern software engineering best practices, architectural patterns, and industry standards to ensure scalability, maintainability, and performance (Java, Kotlin, Spring Boot, Docker, Kubernetes, Helm, Apache Kafka, GitLab)

**06.2017 – 03.2025**   **EPAM Systems — Senior Software Engineer, Resource Manager**
working for UBS Investment Bank on distributed lifecycle management system supporting thousands of live trades daily through global equity derivatives platforms, as a resource manager responsible for people development (Java, Spring, Oracle, Hibernate, JPA, Flyway, Cucumber, MS Azure, Docker, Apache Kafka, JUnit, Mockito, GitLab)

**04.2016 – 05.2017**   **Comarch S.A. — Team Leader, Senior Software Developer,**
technical team leader of a Scrum team delivering an online-banking currency-exchange service for ING Bank Śląski (Java, Spring, Microservices, Oracle PL/SQL, Hibernate, JPA, Flyway, AngularJS, JSP/JSTL, JUnit, Mockito)

**04.2015 – 03.2016**   **PGS Software S.A. — Senior Java Software Developer**
design, development, testing and documentation preparation in Scrum methodology for PrePay Solutions - Europe's leading provider of prepaid card services, conducting technical interviews (Java, Spring, Oracle PL/SQL, Hibernate, JPA, JUnit, Mockito, WebServices, Tomcat, SoapUI, Jenkins, Jira, Crucible, SVN/GIT)

**07.2012 – 04.2015**   **Euro Bank S.A. — Senior Java Software Developer**
developing acquisition/financial system for selling services such as loans and accounts, calculating offers for customers, risk scoring and anti fraud monitoring mechanisms, collecting data with multithreading batch processing (Java, Spring, Struts, Oracle PL/SQL, JPA, TopLink, OSGi, JSP, Tiles, Maven, JUnit, Mockito, Git/SVN, Hudson)

| 05.2009 – 06.2012 | **CMSMirage Sp. z o.o. — Java Programmer/Analyst** |
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| | full stack developer with an additional analyst role on advanced web applications, e.g. University of Technology, Public Administration Services (ePUAP), Wrocław, Śląsk Wrocław, Einhell (Java, Oracle PL/SQL, PostgreSQL, Tomcat, XSLT, JavaScript, jQuery, Prototype, Scriptaculous, Ajax, HTML, CSS) |

## ✔ Personal skills and competences

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| backend | Java, Kotlin, Spring Boot, Hibernate, JPA, Flyway/Liquibase |
| frontend | Spring MVC, Thymeleaf, Struts, JSP/JSTL, Tiles, JS/jQuery, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap |
| libraries | Guava, Apache Commons, Lombok, Joda Time, JAXB, Jackson, Gson |
| databases | Oracle DB, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, H2, PL/SQL |
| messaging | REST Services (OpenAPI), Web Services (SOAP/WSDL), Apache Kafka |
| containers | Docker, Docker Swarm, Kubernetes, Helm |
| monitoring | Slf4j, Logback, Log4j, Loki, Prometheus, Grafana |
| testing | JUnit, Mockito, AssertJ, WireMock, Cucumber, Swagger, JMeter, SoapUI, Postman |
| CI/CD | Maven, Gradle, GitLab CI, TeamCity, Jenkins, Nexus, Harbor, Argo CD |
| IDE & software | IntelliJ IDEA, Visual Studio Code, LaTeX, MS Office |
| web tools | Gitlab, Jira, Confluence, Crucible, Review Board, Miro |
| methodologies | Scrum, Kanban, Scrumban, Waterfall, Extreme Programming |
| dev practices | OOP, AOP, SOLID, DRY, YAGNI, KISS, TDD, DDD, hexagonal architecture |
| data formats | Json, XML/XSLT/XSD, CSV, YAML, Gherkin, Markdown |
| operating systems | macOS (Mac OS X), Debian Linux, Windows, Proxmox |
| other skills | effective team collaboration, accuracy, can-do attitude, driving licence |

## ✸ Certifications and advanced trainings

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| 28.08.2025 | **KCNA: Kubernetes and Cloud Native Associate**, The Linux Foundation |
| 03.03.2025 | **AI-900: Microsoft Azure AI Fundamentals**, Microsoft |
| 28.12.2024 | **Linux Foundation Certified IT Associate**, The Linux Foundation |
| 01.05.2023 | **AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner**, Amazon Web Services |
| 19.12.2022 | **Google Cloud Certified Cloud Digital Leader**, Google Cloud |
| 12.12.2022 | **Google Cloud Certified Associate Cloud Engineer**, Google Cloud |
| 23.10.2021 | **AZ-900: Microsoft Azure Fundamentals**, Microsoft |
| 10.10.2014 | **The Best Strategies of Highly Effective Developers**, BNS IT s.c. |
| 20.02.2014 | **Introduction to CMMI for Development V1.3**, Kugler Maag Cie |
| 28.06.2013 | **Techniques for Working Effectively with Source Code** by BNS IT s.c. |
| 16.06.2007 | **Cisco Certified Network Associate 2:** Routers and Routing Basics |
| 22.02.2007 | **Cisco Certified Network Associate 1:** Networking Basics |

## 🈁 Languages

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| Polish | fluent in text and speech (mother tongue) |
| English | upper-intermediate in text and speech (B2) |

## 👍 Personal interests

modern technologies, home lab, smart home, running, workout, stock trading and investing