

Tony Rusinovic

Platform Engineering Lead · DevOps · Cloud · Agile Leadership

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PROFILE

Platform engineering lead with hands-on experience in building and evolving CI/CD platforms in hybrid cloud environments. Combines engineering depth with team leadership and product ownership. Working in Agile/Scrum environments since 2011, with a focus on making build, test and release processes predictable, scalable and compliant.

EXPERIENCE

Software Manager / Platform Lead

2022-2026

Rocket Software, Netherlands

Responsible for the CI/CD platform and release ecosystem supporting enterprise software delivery across Azure, AWS and on-prem environments.

- Owned the CI/CD platform and release process across Azure, AWS and on-prem environments.
- Set direction, standards and priorities for platform usage across engineering teams.
- Acted as primary contact for platform topics within management and SecOps.
- Migrated GitLab from SaaS to on-prem, including runners and container registry integration.
- Transitioned build and test workloads from VM-based environments to Kubernetes-based execution.
- Developed Docker-based CI/CD pipelines to eliminate environment drift.
- Embedded compliance checks (BlackDuck, Polaris, code signing) into CI/CD pipelines.
- Ensured releases were not blocked by CI/CD or compliance-related issues.
- Adjusted team capacity and priorities to support platform and release objectives.
- Coached engineers in an Agile/Scrum setup while remaining hands-on in implementation.

Product Owner & DevOps Engineer

2018-2022

Rocket Software, Netherlands

Responsible for backlog ownership and roadmap definition of the DevOps platform, while contributing directly to implementation.

- Owned and prioritized the DevOps backlog based on platform and release requirements.
- Defined the roadmap for CI/CD improvements and platform stability.
- Acted as primary contact for platform changes, issues and adoption.
- Introduced GitLab CI/CD and delivered the first production pipeline.
- Standardized pipeline usage across development teams.
- Supported developers in adopting CI/CD workflows and resolving pipeline issues.
- Automated build, test and infrastructure processes across AWS and Azure environments.
- Collaborated with development, operations and management stakeholders.
- Operated as Product Owner within an Agile/Scrum setup.

Software Developer & Scrum Master

2011-2018

Uniface, Netherlands

Part of the DevOps team responsible for the daily integration build, release execution and automation frameworks supporting build, packaging and delivery.

- Owned the daily integration build and resolved build and test failures.
- Managed release execution for bi-weekly and major releases.
- Maintained the Perl build framework used for integration builds.
- Delivered an automated release framework in Perl.
- Integrated open-source compliance scanning into the build process.
- Delivered a software distribution and licensing platform.
- Facilitated Agile/Scrum processes as Scrum Master.

QA Analyst / Test Automation Lead

2005-2011

Uniface, Amsterdam

Responsible for the automated regression test platform and coordination of test cycles.

- Owned and extended the automated regression test suite used in the integration build.
- Maintained and enhanced test frameworks and execution environments (QARun, TestPartner, Perl, DOS scripting).
- Acted as test coordinator for minor and major releases.
- Planned and executed regression test cycles across releases.
- Assessed release readiness based on regression outcomes and defect analysis.
- Worked with developers to define and validate new functionality.
- Investigated failing tests and determined root cause across code, test logic or environment.

QA Analyst / Test Manager

1999-2005

Compuware Professional Services, Amsterdam

Worked as a consultant across multiple client environments in QA and Test Management roles.

- Developed automated tests using QARun and managed execution via QADirector.
- Designed and executed load and stress tests using QALoad.
- Led test activities including planning, coordination and execution.
- Supported acceptance testing and worked directly with client teams.
- Delivered training on Compuware testing tools and processes.

Back Office Employee

1997-1999

Marax, Rotterdam

Worked in back-office operations for a ship chandler and warehouse organization, supporting order processing and administrative workflows. In addition to operational work, automated the order processing workflow using Turbo Pascal.

SKILLS

Agile & Leadership: Agile, Scrum, Product Ownership, Stakeholder Management, Team Leadership

Platform & Cloud: Azure, AWS, Kubernetes, Docker, vSphere

CI/CD & DevOps: GitLab CI/CD, Jenkins, CI/CD Platforms, Release Engineering

Infrastructure as Code: Terraform, Ansible, Packer

Programming & Automation: Python, PowerShell, Bash, Perl, C#, Visual Basic

Security & Compliance: BlackDuck, Polaris, Code Signing, Release Governance

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA)
- Certified Kubernetes Application Developer (CKAD)
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate (AZ-104)
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)
- Certified Scrum Master (CSM)
- Certified Product Owner (CSPO)

EDUCATION

Master of Science (MSc) in Economics, *Erasmus University Rotterdam*

VWO (pre-university education), *Sint-Laurenscollege Rotterdam*

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