Cristopher Braatz Cardoso

Senior Software Engineer | Team Lead

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior software engineer and Team Lead with over 7 years of experience in critical distributed systems. I combine hands-on leadership, C# / .NET, and business collaboration to deliver scalable, secure solutions. I lead the payments engineering team at Kaizen Gaming across Latin America and the practical adoption of AI, agents, and skills in engineering. I work daily in English with international teams.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kaizen Gaming

Aug 2024 - present | Greece | Gaming technology | Payments across Latin America

Senior Software Engineer / Team Leader

- Lead the payments engineering team across Latin America, integrating financial providers in multiple countries and supporting products that generate billions in transaction value annually.
- Combine technical leadership, cross-functional planning, team support, and execution in a highly regulated, high-availability environment.
- Design and evolve Web APIs, workers, and scheduled jobs with C# / .NET and Clean Architecture, supported by messaging, automated testing, and observability.
- Lead the practical adoption of AI, agents, and skills to evolve development workflows and improve engineering effectiveness.

Ambev Tech

Jul 2019 - Aug 2024 | Brazil | Ambev / AB InBev technology hub

Senior Software Engineer / Team Leader

- Led software development in order management in Brazil, preparing orders for invoicing and delivery in one of the country's largest land logistics operations, with products moving billions in value.
- Planned priorities with engineering and business stakeholders, guided execution, and supported the team's technical growth.
- Led one of the company's first AI initiatives, using neural networks to recommend order splitting and reduce manual effort, time, and operational cost while preserving logistics efficiency.
- Developed distributed systems using .NET, Clean Architecture, and Domain-Driven Design, including APIs, workers, and scheduled jobs.

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND LEADERSHIP

Backend and architecture
C#, .NET / ASP.NET Core, REST, gRPC, microservices, Clean Architecture, Domain-Driven Design, Angular.

Data and messaging
SQL Server, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, RabbitMQ, Azure Service Bus, Apache Kafka.

Cloud and delivery
Azure, AKS / Kubernetes, OpenShift, Docker, Helm, KEDA, GitLab CI/CD, Azure DevOps.

Quality and observability
Automated testing, TDD, Grafana, Prometheus, Graylog, Datadog, SonarQube, Snyk.

Leadership and AI
Technical leadership, mentoring, team development, delivery planning, stakeholder collaboration, Scrum / Kanban, machine learning, agents and skills, OpenAI Codex, Claude Code, GitHub Copilot.

SELECTED CERTIFICATIONS AND COURSES

Codex - OpenAI | 07/2026

Kubernetes Certified Application Developer (CKAD) with Tests - Udemy | 01/2026

70-461, 761: Querying Microsoft SQL Server with Transact-SQL - Udemy | 07/2025

AZ-204T00--A: Developing Solutions for Microsoft Azure - Microsoft | 02/2024

Datadog Fundamentals - Datadog | 12/2023

Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals - Microsoft | 07/2020

LANGUAGES

Portuguese - native | **English** - full professional proficiency, used daily.
EF SET - English Level C2 Proficient | 2020

EDUCATION

Postgraduate Specialization in Data Science
FURB - Universidade de Blumenau | 2019 - 2021

Technology Degree in Systems Analysis and Development
SENAI/SC | 2016 - 2018