



Riccardo Capraro

From Paper to Production

Your trusted partner for DevOps, cloud and platform engineering

I help engineering leaders deliver on their promises

Why me? I get the job done, I help you bring change into your organization, and have a track record of delivering value in multiple domains and industries. People trust me because I deliver. They come back because that is only 50% of what they get.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

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- Riccardo [...] truly makes a difference, both technically and as a person. [...] what truly sets him apart is that this technical excellence also comes with an equally valuable human dimension [...]
- Riccardo [...] brought exceptional technical excellence and innovative perspective into architecture planning and early project decisions. Beyond technical, Riccardo demonstrated a crucial set of management and leadership skills. He excelled in establishing inclusive communication and documentation practices for a highly diverse team and fostering a healthy culture where challenging decisions were desired. [...]

WHAT I DELIVER

- **Cloud Native Enablement**
Kubernetes, GitOps, observability, reliability, IaC.
- **DevEx improvements and driving adoption**
Golden paths, self-service platforms, team upskilling.
- **Platform & Cloud Strategy**
Team topology, capability mapping, adoption roadmaps.

SOME EXAMPLES

- I delivered full pipeline migrations, brought critical systems in production, scaled cloud infrastructures
- I have designed developer environments and microservice templates in multiple organizations
- I led a platform initiative through its first six months (design, team upskilling, implementation)

HOW I WORK

Embedded engagement, no PowerPoint consulting. I join the team, average duration 3-6 months, complimentary strategy workshops and upskilling, available solo or with trusted expert partners.

YOU ARE A FIT IF...

- Your teams are running fast but struggle to build cloud or internal developer platforms that developers actually use.
- Your setup needs a boost - more effective delivery, better DevEx, fewer surprises in production.
- You want a trusted partner who joins your team and helps you achieve your engineering goals - not a consultant who drops decks and disappears.

If that is the case, let's get started.



AWS & KUBERNETES CERTIFIED



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PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS AND CLIENTS



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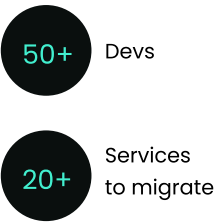
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Company
Germany

CASE STUDIES

Migrate local dev environments to Kubernetes with no downtime

Goal Improve scalability of local developer environments without disrupting developer productivity & go-to-market schedule.

Results Developers migrated to a new solution without any downtime 2 months before product launch.



Design and launch a new Internal Developer Platform from scratch

Goal Provide a platform that can be used to automate the company's internal processes and delivery of new microservices.

Results all stakeholders aligned on a single design, MVP that fulfills the company's needs deployed to production



EXPERIENCE

12/2025 – 01/2026

Berlin (Remote), DE

Platform Engineer – Kafka Enablement (Freelance/Contract)

SaaS company

Drove Kafka adoption across product teams: microservice templates, observability, infrastructure, and governance. Unblocked teams by rewriting pipelines and challenged architecture decisions for golden paths and access management.

Kafka · AWS · OpenTofu/Terraform · Deno/TypeScript · Symfony/PHP · Gitlab Pipelines · Upttrace · EventCatalog · AsyncAPI · Backstage · Kubernetes

Self-employed since 2025

06/2025 – 11/2025

Vienna (Remote), AT

Platform Architect (Freelance/Contract)

Banking sector

Led the design and implementation of a new Internal Developer Platform for hundreds of developers: platform kick-off workshop, architecture, team upskilling, MVP delivery.

Kubernetes · Crossplane · Jenkins · Google Cloud (GCP) · Platform Engineering · ArgoCD · Openshift · Java · Spring Boot

04/2023 – 06/2025

Vienna, AT

Senior Cloud & Platform Engineer

SQUER Solutions GmbH

Site Reliability Engineer (Project) For a European payment provider, I contributed to infrastructure and release processes, with a focus on reliability and observability. Designed and implemented local dev-environment migration and load testing, ensuring safe and resilient rollouts.

Kotlin · Go · Kubernetes · FluxCD · ArgoCD · Flagger · GitHub/GitLab Actions · HashiCorp Vault · External Secrets · StackStorm · Terraform · AWS · Gatling · MongoDB · Datadog

Platform Engineer (Project) For a European retail company, I contributed to building an Internal Developer Platform using Kubernetes operators to offer a self-service experience for managing Kafka resources: access control, broker management, schema registry. Designed the integration of a schema registry with asyncAPI and processes around API governance.

Go · Kubernetes · Kafka · Kubernetes Operators · Operators SDK · ArgoCD · GitLab Pipelines · HashiCorp Vault · StackStorm · SwaggerHub · OpenAPI · AsyncAPI · Apache Camel

04/2021 – 03/2023

Vienna, AT

Software Development Engineer, Associate

Parametric Technology Corporation (PTC)

Pipeline migration from Teamcity to Github Actions, maintained and extended infrastructure on Azure using Ansible, wrote Github Actions in Typescript and automation code in Python and Go, managed test automation on multiple devices (Linux/Windows/macOS/Android/iOS), and worked on optimising release processes and application security.

Azure · GitHub Enterprise · Github Actions · Ansible · AWX/Ansible Tower · Prometheus · Grafana · Go · Python · TypeScript · Teamcity

11/2020 – 02/2021

Trento, IT

Master's Thesis Partnership

Fondazione Bruno Kessler (FBK)

Master's thesis on autoscaling of Kubernetes workloads based on custom metrics.

Kubernetes · Kubernetes CRDs · Kubernetes Operators · Prometheus · Grafana · Golang · Genetic Algorithms

Can't find a keyword? (e.g. Agile, AI)
I might know that too.
Just ask!

09/2019 – 04/2020

Vienna, AT

DevOps Engineer Intern

Raiffeisen Bank International (RBI)

Full-stack development of the orchestration tool that handled RBI's products CI/CD pipelines.

Java · Spring Boot · Neo4j · Elasticsearch (ELK) · Bash · AWS

EDUCATION

M.Sc. Computer Science

University of Trento · 2018–2021 · 110 cum laude/110

Exchange Semester

Carleton University, Ottawa · 2019 · Technology Innovation

B.Sc. Computer Science

University of Trento · 2015–2018 · 109/110

Erasmus

Université Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand · 2017

LANGUAGES

Italian

Native

English

Professional (C1+, IELTS 8)

French

Professional (C1, DALF)

German

Partial Professional (B1–B2)

Spanish

Partial Professional (B2–C1)