

Khawaib Ahmed

Lead Developer | Power Platform Specialist

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SUMMARY

Versatile Lead Developer with extensive experience in designing, developing, and implementing high quality applications with over 5+ years in leadership roles and 20+ years in IT industry. Skilled in Azure, M365, D365, Power Platform, full-stack development, utilising Agile/Scrum methodologies, DevOps practices and cloud computing to drive innovation. Adept at nurturing talent and leading high performance teams to success.

EXPERIENCE

Dynamics 365 Lead Developer / Power Platform Specialist

BDO UK LLP Aug 2023 – Present London, UK

- Leading developer team that played key role to deliver important projects, closely aligning with business objectives to facilitate seamless integrations.
- Implemented key enhancements and features via strategic solutions using Azure, Power Platform scalability and reliability of digital platforms.
- Streamline CI/CD pipelines to reduce deployment times and increase release frequency.
- Conduct code reviews and provide constructive feedback to ensure code quality and maintainability.
- Collaborate closely with Architects, Product Managers and Business Analysts to define technology strategies.
- Continuously evaluate and implement emerging technologies and frameworks.
- Played a pivotal role in incorporating agile methodologies into the SDLC, resulting in a decrease in time-to-market for new product features.
- Establish and nurture a collaborative and innovative culture within the development team.
- Mentor and coach junior developers, facilitating their professional growth.
- Extensive knowledge of Azure, Power Platform, Power Apps, Power Automate, Power BI, and Power Virtual Agents, Dynamics 365, Microsoft 365, ETL Tools, on-prem servers, open source stack and web design.
- Collaborated with UI/UX designers to implement application designs that meet user requirements.
- Experience in gathering requirements, creating technical specifications, and managing stakeholder expectations.

M365 Specialist / Power Platform SME

BDO UK LLP Aug 2022 – Aug 2023 London, UK

- Administered and supported Microsoft 365 and Microsoft Power Platform.
- Defined Power Platform CoE strategy, governance, compliance, licensing, and environment management.
- Power BI reports for performance analysis and process improvements.
- Participated in interview panels, on-boarding, and mentorships.
- Change Advisory Board (CAB), raising and implementing changes.
- Oversaw the transition of licensing model for BDO Power Platform.
- Managed resources during the SharePoint transition period.
- Developed and deployed Canvas & Model-Driven Apps, including security, business process flows, JavaScript functions, and integrations with Azure services.
- Performed key Dynamics 365 assessments with Microsoft.
- Wrote and maintained KB articles and documentation.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Delivery of CTO2 Project

Played a pivotal role in delivery of CTO2 project.

Increased Customer Engagement

Added processes to increase stakeholder's engagement to ensure successful delivery of product.

Learning Initiatives

Spearheaded the implementation of a knowledge-sharing initiative within the team, leading to an increase in cross-team collaboration and innovation.

Reduced Operational Costs

Introduced an automated testing to achieve over 50% reduction in time required to do regression testing.

SKILLS

[Power Platform](#) [Dynamics 365](#) [Power Apps](#) [Power Automate](#) [SharePoint](#) [Power BI](#) [Azure](#) [DevOps](#) [Dynamics 365](#) [OData API](#) [Scribe](#) [Click Dimensions](#) [GIT](#) [XRM Toolbox](#) [ADX Portal](#) [SSDT](#) [SSIS](#) [SSRS](#) [REST APIs](#) [Threat Modelling](#) [Linux](#) [Web Development](#) [Mobile Application Development](#) [HTML & CSS](#) [Graphic Design](#) [Photoshop](#) [PHP](#) [HTML](#) [JavaScript](#) [XML](#) [JSON](#) [SQL](#) [mySQL](#) [Magento](#) [Joomla](#) [WordPress](#)

COURSES

Software Architecture: From Developer to Architect

LinkedIn Learning (2025)

MB-910: Microsoft Dynamics 365 Fundamentals (CRM)

LinkedIn Learning (2022)

Microsoft Dynamics 365 and the Power Platform

LinkedIn Learning (2022)

AZ-900: Microsoft Azure Fundamentals (Exam Prep)

LinkedIn Learning (2022)

Web and Mobile Application Developer

[BWH Whole Sales](#) 📅 Feb 2021 – Jul 2022 📍 London, UK

I conducted a technical analysis of existing business requirements to develop e-commerce website, a custom mobile application and a custom web application. Developed and implemented many features to help improve business and generate revenue.

Microsoft Dynamics 365 Consultant

[techUK](#) 📅 Jan 2015 – Dec 2020 📍 London, UK

Led the migration from a legacy CRM system to Dynamics 365, managing technical and functional aspects while aligning the system with business goals. Ensured seamless integration with internal and external applications via OData API and handled the full SDLC, including requirements gathering, configuration, customisation, and data migration using ETL tools like Scribe. Delivered staff training and ongoing support, providing expertise on Dynamics 365, Office 365, Azure, and Power Platform. Conducted system testing, validation, and documentation to optimise functionality and resolve issues.

Web Application Developer

[techUK](#) 📅 Jun 2007 – Dec 2014 📍 London, UK

I joined techUK as a Web Developer, responsible for managing both internal and external web applications. Additionally, I was part of the help desk team, providing user support. As the lead developer, I played a key role in the redesign and development of techUK's main website. I successfully delivered multiple projects, ensuring alignment with business requirements.

Web Consultant / Developer

[Marvi Kids Limited](#) 📅 Nov 2012 – Jun 2013 📍 Manchester, UK

I analysed requirements and designed, developed, and implemented software applications. Performed code repairs and optimised websites. I handled bugs and resolved problems.

Web Developer / Co-founder

[Style Aloud](#) 📅 Jul 2011 – Feb 2014 📍 Manchester, UK

I co-founded the Style Aloud business and developed an online e-Commerce system using Magento. While working for StyleAloud I learned Magento 1 and 2 developments, migrations to version 2, integrations with other API's and payment gateways, and PCI compliance.

Web Developer

[Wizzit](#) 📅 Mar 2010 – Jun 2011 📍 London, UK

At Simple Life Forms I worked with a team of developers on the integration of a web application with the Facebook SDK. I was also involved in designing a front-end user interface for a game.

Marketing Administrator

[Steljes](#) 📅 Jan 2008 – Dec 2008 📍 London, UK

Assisted in the design and preparation of regularly scheduled newsletters. I managed and updated Steljes website (Umbraco CMS).

Web Designer/ Developer

[Paradex Computing Ltd](#) 📅 2007 – 2008 📍 London, UK

I was responsible for developing websites from requirements to testing and deployment. Gained experience in requirements gathering, designing, proto-typing, and delivering websites. I gained experience in PHP, Ubuntu, MySQL, and Content Management Systems.

IT Support

[London Borough of Camden](#) 📅 2006 – 2007 📍 London, UK

As an IT Technician with the London Borough of Camden's Children, Schools, and Families ICT Service, I delivered technical support to schools, assisting senior technicians and engineers.

Non for profit Projects

[Non for profit organisations](#) 📅 2002 – 2005 📍 London, UK

I was also involved in many not-for-profit charity projects where I worked for free. I also developed and listed free code for the Joomla Content Management System.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems & Network Communications)

[University of Greenwich](#) 📅 2007 📍 London, UK

The modules were Web Application Technologies; Network Infrastructures for Distributed Applications; Network Management; Project Management; Mobile Computing; Network Implementation; Security & Management.