

GABOR BERNICS

BANKING OPERATIONS LEAD
WITH ENGINEERING AND DEVOPS ARCHITECTURE
LEADERSHIP.
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior technology and operations leader with 15+ years of experience across banking operations, payments, DevOps, cloud infrastructure, and data analytics. Proven end-to-end owner of core banking and payment services, ensuring service reliability, scalability, operational resilience, and regulatory compliance in complex, high-availability environments. Strong hands-on background in architect-level cloud and DevOps engineering, including the design of scalable, secure, and resilient platforms across hybrid environments. Experienced in platform operations, DevOps governance, people leadership, and incident & crisis management, with a consistent track record of building high-performing teams and driving sustainable operational excellence.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Banking Operations Lead of neobank I - 2025

OFSZ – Országos Fizetési Szolgáltató

- End-to-end owner of the entire banking and payment operations across core banking platforms, transaction-processing systems, customer-facing services, and underlying infrastructure.
- Leads the development, migration, modernization, and day-to-day operation of core banking systems, coordinating hybrid on-premise and cloud environments, DevOps governance, and vendor ecosystems.
- Drives DevOps culture and operational maturity within internal development and operations teams, ensuring secure, stable, and compliant operations aligned with MNB, DORA, NIS2, GDPR, and PCI DSS requirements.
- Holds full accountability for operational resilience, incident and crisis management, business continuity, and regulatory interactions, with strong focus on automation, KPIs, SLAs, cost efficiency, and service quality.

DevOps & Data Analytics Engineering Manager I 2022 – 2025

Allianz Technology

- Led multiple cross-functional teams across DevOps, Data Analytics, Infrastructure, and Support, delivering scalable enterprise and financial services platforms.
- Owned the implementation, deployment, and operation of cloud and data solutions, ensuring reliability, security, and long-term sustainability.
- Defined and promoted engineering standards, DevOps practices, and agile ways of working, while supporting people management, talent development, and leadership growth.
- Worked closely with senior stakeholders to align technology delivery with business and transformation objectives.

DevOps Manager | 2019 – 2022

Cognizant

- Led international DevOps Platform Services teams supporting banking and insurance clients.
- Responsible for platform reliability, CI/CD pipelines, automation, and operational excellence in regulated enterprise environments.
- Managed distributed teams and coordinated delivery across multiple locations.

Lead DevOps Engineer | 2018 – 2019

Accenture

- Designed and implemented DevOps and CI/CD solutions for banking, insurance, and other regulated enterprise platforms.
- Worked closely with development, infrastructure, and security teams to improve deployment automation, reliability, and release efficiency.

IT Service Manager – DevOps Area | 2015 – 2018

evosoft (Siemens AG)

- Managed DevOps-related IT services with focus on service availability, incident management, project delivery, and process optimization in large enterprise environments.
- Acted as a key interface between engineering, operations, and business stakeholders.

Earlier Career

Raben Trans European Hungary

System Engineer | 2012 – 2014

Hungarian Medium-Sized Company

System Engineer and Software Developer (.NET) | 2006 – 2012

Core Expertise

- **Primary focus**
 - Banking operations and core banking systems
 - Payment platforms and transaction processing
 - People management and team leadership
 - Project and program management
 - Operational resilience and incident management
- **Supporting expertise**
 - Regulatory and security compliance
 - DevOps leadership and governance
 - Architect-level cloud and DevOps engineering
 - Cloud operations (Azure, Cloud)
 - Hybrid infrastructure
 - Automation and process optimization
 - Vendor and outsourcing management
 - KPI and SLA definition

Regulatory & Compliance Experience

- MNB regulations
- DORA and NIS2 operational resilience
- GDPR and PCI DSS
- Audit and supervisory engagement

Education and Certifications

- IT Economist (Gabor Denis College, Budapest)
- Azure Administrator
- Azure DevOps Engineer Expert
- Azure Data Engineer Associate
- Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA)
- Cisco CCNA
- ITIL v3
- Scrum Master Accredited Certification™