

01 / CONSULTING OFFER

Cybersecurity & software lifecycle audits

A direct review of the systems, decisions and development practices your business depends on.

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I personally perform every engagement: stakeholder interviews, technical review, findings and agreed follow-up. You work directly with the company owner throughout. I do not delegate the consulting work.

My background spans more than 20 years of hands-on work with software and hardware across many different projects, including complex business systems and high-load architectures.

When the review is useful

- / Before a major redesign, migration or architecture investment.
- / When security exposure or delivery problems need a clear explanation.
- / When leaders need an independent view of a critical software program.

PERSONAL DELIVERY. STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY.

All engagement information stays between me and the client's authorized recipients.

02 / SCOPE

From business intent to implementation.

Coverage and depth are agreed with the sponsor. I follow the areas of greatest risk through the full software lifecycle.

01 Stakeholders & business requirements

Business objectives, decision rights, ownership and the requirements the software must meet.

02 Cybersecurity & data

Access, trust boundaries, sensitive data flows, application controls and the way security is built into delivery.

03 Architecture & infrastructure

System dependencies, integrations, deployment design, resilience and the relationship between hardware, infrastructure and software.

04 Development & operations

Planning, engineering practices, testing, releases, change control, monitoring and operational responsibility.

05 Implementation & modernization

Code and configuration within the agreed scope; legacy constraints, migration plans and the risks of partial or full redesign.

Technical experience includes complex microservice architectures, high-load platforms, monolithic applications, Big Data and migrations between technology generations.

03 / RESULTS & PROCESS

Findings & next steps.

The review explains what matters, what supports the conclusion and which decisions need attention.

Executive findings

A clear account of material issues, their business implications and the decisions required.

Technical findings

Supporting evidence, affected areas, limitations and practical recommendations for technical owners.

Remediation priorities

An ordered set of actions, dependencies and tradeoffs, aligned with business and delivery constraints.

Decision briefing

A direct discussion with the sponsor and authorized stakeholders, with agreed follow-up.

How the engagement runs

01 Agree the audit scope

Define the business question, boundaries, access, evidence and report recipients.

02 Review the evidence

I conduct interviews and examine the relevant systems, delivery practices and implementation.

03 Present & follow through

I explain the findings, priorities and agreed next steps directly to the client.

04 / WORKING TOGETHER

Work with the owner.

All engagement information stays private

Everything shared, accessed, discussed or produced during the audit stays between me and the client's authorized recipients. That includes documents, conversations, system details, vulnerabilities, findings and reports.

I do not discuss one client with another. I do not use engagement information in marketing, case studies or publications.

Experience across complex business domains

EU/US tax-document systems; banking, insurance and risk management; e-commerce selling engines; and communications and virtual events with streaming and high-load demands.

On-site audits at your location

Based in Poland, I travel to the client's location for on-site audits. International travel and urgent day or night scheduling are planned directly with you.

Discuss your audit

Start with the business decision, the systems involved and your timing. We agree a channel for sensitive documents and access.

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