

# Sebastian Ickler

## Head of CoC DevOps & Platform Engineering

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I build and scale platform engineering teams, run the company's DevSecOps practice, and act as Product Owner for the internal Developer Platform. I focus on reliability, regulatory compliance, and enabling teams to deliver regulated products faster with less operational support.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Head of CoC DevOps & Platform Engineering

B. BRAUN SE

Mar 2024–Present

- Established the DevOps Center of Competence (CoC) to provide standardized tooling, expert guidance, and operational support for DevSecOps across the company, scaling it from 4 to 13 engineers (Dec 2024–Sep 2026); targeting 15+ by EOY 2026.
- Designed and rolled out the company's first standardized DevSecOps process in 3 months, integrating compliance controls and automated security gates into release pipelines aligned with IEC 62304 and ISO 13485 medical device standards.
- Oversee SIAM coordination, shared responsibility models, and SLAs/OLAs with key vendor and internal partners (Azure, Upbound, GitHub, Artifactory, SonarQube, Snyk) for the Developer Platform.
- Implemented QM-aligned compliance initiatives, including a formal Software Release Process and validation of the standard toolchain to meet regulatory requirements.

#### Platform Owner

B. BRAUN SE

Jan 2021–Mar 2024

- Product Owner for the B. Braun Health Cloud (BBHC), leading the product roadmap, vendor contracts, and stakeholder alignment to onboard ~15 products.
- System Validation: Designed and built the cloud-native platform for modern applications, validated under GAMP 5 guidelines and Computerized System Validation (CSV) principles for regulated environments.
- Led multi-regional SIAM coordination, vendor contracts, Statements of Work (SoW), and SLAs/OLAs with strategic partners to maintain service quality at scale.
- Pushed cloud adoption across the organization and led the organizational change towards agile, modern development practices.

#### EARLIER (2006–2021)

**Senior System Architect** · B. Braun SE · 2017–2021

**Senior System Engineer** · B. Braun SE · 2014–2017

**Freelance IT Consultant** · IT Beratung Sebastian Ickler · 2010–2013

**System Engineer, HPC** · science + computing ag · 2007–2009

**System Administrator** · CUNet GmbH · 2006–2006

### CORE SKILLS

|            |                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LEADERSHIP | DevOps/DevSecOps Strategy · Center of Competence (CoC) Development · Team Leadership & Development (International Teams) · Strategic Thinking · Platform Engineering · Product Ownership |
| PLATFORM   | CI/CD Pipeline Design & Implementation · Infrastructure as Code (IaC) · Automation · Cloud Architecture (Azure) · Cloud-Native Technologies · Containerization (Docker, Kubernetes)      |
| COMPLIANCE | DevSecOps Practices · Security Integration · Compliance in Regulated Environments (Medical) · CSV · Agile · Scrum                                                                        |
| TOOLS      | OpenTelemetry · Prometheus · Grafana · Crossplane · Terraform · Ansible                                                                                                                  |

### EDUCATION

|                                               |
|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Technical University Munich</b>            |
| Studies in Information Technology (no degree) |
| 2004–2006                                     |
| <b>Ursulinenschule</b>                        |
| Abitur                                        |
| 1992–2001                                     |

### LANGUAGES

|         |        |
|---------|--------|
| German  | NATIVE |
| English | FLUENT |
| French  | BASIC  |
| Spanish | BASIC  |