

Architectural KATA 2.0

What the workshop is

Architectural KATA is a one-day, in-person workshop. Participants practise designing IT systems and making architectural decisions, with AI as support. It is organised by Arpeggia Studio sp. z o.o. of Białystok.

— What your company gains

Wrong decisions about how to build a system cost the most, because they are hard to reverse. At KATA, an employee practises making such decisions on a prepared case, not on the company's own project.

The employee returns to the team with ready-to-use tools: a decision document template, a workshop board, AI prompts and a cheat sheet of methods.

After the workshop, the employee:

- understands a new business problem faster,
- compares possible solutions in terms of risk, cost and maintenance before a decision is made,
- records decisions so the team knows why they were made,
- can present and defend their proposal,
- uses AI sensibly in analysis.

— Who to send

- software architects,
- tech leads responsible for design decisions,
- experienced developers stepping into an architect role,
- engineering managers and CTOs.

The workshop is not intended for beginner developers and is not a theory lecture.

— What the day looks like

Participants work in small teams on a single business case:

01	02	03	04	05
Analyse the problem	Design the architecture and compare possible solutions	Record decisions	Present and defend the solution to facilitators and other teams	Receive feedback

— Is company data safe?

Yes. Participants work only on a prepared training case. They do not use the employer's code or documents.

Who leads it



Sebastian Dąbkowski
SENIOR SOLUTION ARCHITECT

Specialises in assessing how technology affects the cost, scalability and maintainability of systems.



Piotr Filipowicz
SENIOR SOLUTION ARCHITECT

Has over 15 years of experience in the architecture of large systems.

- Both are winners of the international O'Reilly Architectural Kata competition (Winter 2024).

Dates, price and what's included

Dates	Białystok, Sat 17 Oct 2026 or Wrocław, Sat 21 Nov 2026, 9:00–17:45 The workshop is on a Saturday, so it does not take up a working day.
Venue	The organiser sends the exact address a week before the workshop. Travel and accommodation are at your own expense.
Price	PLN 1,097.56 net (PLN 1,350 gross) per person, VAT invoice issued to the company
Group	max. 20 people, two facilitators
Included	participation in the workshop and consultations with the facilitators, lunch and coffee breaks, materials before and after the workshop, and access to a private Discord community

How to register an employee

- Go to the registration page:

BIAŁYSTOK · 17 OCT 2026

architectural-kata-bialystok.konfeo.com

WROCŁAW · 21 NOV 2026

architectural-kata-wroclaw.konfeo.com

- Enter the participant's details and the company's invoicing details, choose a ticket and pay online. The person registering does not have to attend themselves.

What if the employee can't attend

Substitution	Someone else from the company can take the place. Just report the change before the workshop.
Cancellation	Full refund up to 14 days before the workshop, 50% refund between 14 and 7 days, no refund under 7 days. The place can still be transferred to another person.
Change of date	If the organiser changes the date, the employee moves to another date or the company receives a full refund.

A workshop just for your team

If you prefer a separate edition tailored to your company's context, the details are here:
arpeggia.studio/kata-dla-firm.

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