

# SELIM OZYEL

## TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVE

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### TECHNOLOGY

#### Cloud & Infrastructure

AWS, CI/CD, OpenSearch / Elasticsearch, Datadog, SaaS architecture

#### Architecture & Languages

.NET (C#, VB.NET, .NET Core), SQL Server, no-code / low-code platforms, iOS & Android

#### Security & Compliance

ISO 27001, ISO 9001, HIPAA, GDPR, 21 CFR Part 11, vulnerability & pen testing, disaster recovery

#### DevOps & Tooling

GitHub, Jenkins, SonarCloud, Burp Suite, Selenium, JIRA, Agile / Scrum

#### Data & AI

OpenAI APIs, ML.NET, AI agents, Claude Code, GitHub Copilot, Power BI, SQL architecture

#### Leadership

Global team scaling, organizational design, budget ownership, M&A readiness, board reporting

### EDUCATION

**M.S.** Computer Software Engineering

University of Southern California

**B.S.** Computer Science & Engineering

Isik University

### EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Scaled an enterprise SaaS platform to a **private equity exit** — and a category-leading position.

Technology executive who scaled Intellect from seed-stage startup to a market-leading enterprise SaaS platform and a successful private equity acquisition.

Architected the no-code BPM/QMS engine that became the company's primary differentiator, built and led globally distributed engineering and QA across U.S.-based and offshore teams, and drove technical due diligence for the multi-million-dollar exit. Now seeking a senior engineering leadership role where deep platform, AI, and M&A experience can compound.

### SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- ▶ **Led technical due diligence for PE acquisition.** Owned architecture, security, and team-readiness review through a successful multi-million-dollar exit; partnered directly with CEO and Board on R&D investment tied to valuation.
- ▶ **Cut infrastructure spend 25% while scaling 10x.** Re-architected the AWS footprint and renegotiated vendor contracts during a period of 10x enterprise-user growth, materially improving SaaS gross margin.
- ▶ **Accelerated product delivery 50%.** Built a metadata-driven, no-code BPM/QMS framework that turned multi-month client implementations into configurable deployments — became Intellect's core competitive moat.
- ▶ **Modernized the platform with AI capabilities.** Shipped OpenAI and ML.NET integrations powering semantic document search and automated knowledge retrieval, reducing the time customers spent locating compliance records and audit evidence.

### EXPERIENCE

**Intellect** — *Enterprise SaaS QMS / EHSQ platform serving regulated industries (PwC, Yamaha, Winnebago, Host Hotels, Mérieux). Acquired by private equity in March 2022; expanded platform capabilities through the acquisition of Zaptic in November 2025.*

#### Chief Technology Officer | Intellect

Dec 2016 — Feb 2026

*Reported to CEO; owned engineering, QA, DevOps, security, and infrastructure for Intellect's enterprise QMS / EHSQ platform. Primary technical voice to the Board through enterprise expansion and the PE transaction.*

- ▶ **M&A & Board.** Led technical due diligence — architecture, security posture, IP, team structure — and partnered with the CEO on R&D-to-valuation alignment that supported a successful PE acquisition.
- ▶ **No-code platform.** Architected a metadata-driven, drag-and-drop BPM/QMS engine that let non-technical customers deploy compliant applications, halving implementation timelines and lifting enterprise retention.
- ▶ **AI integration.** Owned the roadmap for OpenAI and ML.NET features (semantic document search, automated knowledge retrieval), expanding platform value for enterprise customers.

- ▶ **Cloud & cost.** Modernized the AWS footprint through application and code refactoring, infrastructure right-sizing, and vendor renegotiation, reducing annual infrastructure spend by 25% during a period of rapid customer growth.
- ▶ **Security & compliance.** Embedded immutable audit trails, electronic signatures, and Role-Based Access Control into the core architecture; maintained ISO 27001, HIPAA, and GDPR alignment for medical-device, automotive, and electronics customers.
- ▶ **Global org.** Scaled distributed Engineering / QA / DevOps across U.S.-based and offshore teams; introduced standardized KPIs, Agile delivery, and CI/CD that improved roadmap predictability and cross-functional alignment with Product and Sales.
- ▶ **Resilience.** Architected high-availability infrastructure with disaster recovery and enterprise-grade controls supporting Tier-1 regulated customers.

### **Director of Engineering** | *Intellect*

Oct 2013 — Nov 2016

- ▶ Led architecture and delivery of the next-generation no-code BPM/QMS platform, introducing drag-and-drop application creation as a core product capability.
- ▶ Modernized legacy components to reduce technical debt and unlock configurability, positioning the platform for cloud migration and enterprise scale.
- ▶ Scaled and mentored Engineering and QA into a delivery org aligned with Product, Sales, and Customer Success on regulatory and roadmap commitments.

### **Software Development Manager** | *Intellect*

Apr 2009 — Oct 2013

- ▶ Managed globally distributed Development and QA teams through the company's first major growth phase.
- ▶ Owned full SDLC and pre-cloud data-center operations — uptime, performance, and reliability — while translating client and Product requirements into scalable solutions.

### **Software Developer** | *Intellect*

Jun 2004 — Apr 2009

- ▶ Built and maintained .NET (C# / VB.NET) web applications and enterprise integrations that became the foundation of the Intellect platform.