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PROFILE

A capable and versatile professional, recognised for building strong relationships, experienced in project delivery from inception to completion, driving user adoption, delivering on promises and being the trusted advisor. Partnering with customers and engineering teams on their digital transformation, ensuring the realisation of business outcomes and maximising the value of their investment.

Excellent organisational and communication skills, combined with a confident, practical approach to problem-solving with a genuine enthusiasm to understand and meet business goals.

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING

Leadership	Quest Program (invite only) Become a Software Project Manager Become a Technical Program Manager Advice for Leaders during a Crisis Diversity Inclusion and Belonging for All The Coaching Habit High Performance Mindset
Microsoft	Microsoft Architecting Azure Solutions Microsoft Azure Administrator Microsoft Azure AI Fundamentals Microsoft 365 Certified Fundamentals Microsoft Azure Data Fundamentals Microsoft Azure Security Engineer Microsoft 365 Identity and Services Microsoft Security, Identity and Compliance Fundamentals Microsoft Certified Trainer
Degree Tyne	BEng Degree in Naval Architecture from Newcastle-upon-
A-Level	Mathematics, Physics and Combined Design and Technology

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Marital Status	Single
Mobility	Full Driving Licence
Nationality	British
Security Clearance	SC/DV etc
Interests	BSAC Open Water instructor since 1998 Active Listen for Samaritans since 2014 Bereavement councillor with Cruse since 2019

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Microsoft - Program Manager (Quest program)**January 2022 – June 2022**

Aligned to a product group as a program manager responsible for, vendor/competitor analysis, acting as a member of the develop scrum team, facilitating discussions with new customers including onboarding and acting as a point of contact to develop features.

Professional Skills

- Proven Leader, Empowering, Innovating, Envisioning, Influencing and Connecting with individuals
- Business Acumen, Executive presence with insight and strategy
- Technical Excellence, complex engagement management, leading conversations

Technical Skills

- Security, Identity, and Compliance

Microsoft - Senior Premier Field Engineer**July 2019 - Current**

Working with our customers to understand their business needs:

- Provide Knowledge sharing, and support to technical and nontechnical teams designing and deploying Microsoft Azure services and integration with on-premises and other cloud environments.
- Pre-sales activities including scoping calls, supporting account teams, creating structured plans to support the customers' needs
- Mentoring members of the team, sharing experience and suggesting options to consider
- Working as lead on customers story teams, which is a cross disciplined team, supporting customer engineers write about customer successes.
- Creation of standard reusable resources for new v-teams, initially focused on skilling up on Azure virtual desktop across teams and support managers, resourcing team to delivery against the customers' demands.

SCC – Bristol - Solution Architect**July 2018 –July 2019**

My role was to lead the technical conversations with new and existing customers:

- Pre-sales and post-sales activities including:
 - o Customer Technical relationship management, understanding the customers' needs and facilitating the right conversation to shape the technical offer
 - o Support the account teams, working on new IT service Bids
 - o Creation of Statements of work (SoW) for services delivery
 - o Creation of High-Level Designs for new services
 - o Managing the scoping of new opportunities: resource requirements, resource and skills estimation and mapping customer requirements
 - o Technical governance and escalation point for service delivery
- Design approval and sign off for Low level / details configuration documents created by the Implementation teams

Boeing Defence – Bristol - Infrastructure Architect**April 2012 – July 2018**

Lead infrastructure architect aligning technology to business goals:

- Facilitating design reviews across the teams
- Defining technical and business requirements and managing stakeholders needs

- Creation of solution concepts and options to get business agreement and initial cost estimates and options including where shared services are appropriate
- Creation of High-Level Design for new business services and map to the required Service Level agreements (SLA) and Operation level agreements OLA
- Creation bill of materials (BoM) and effort estimates from the delivery experts
- Creation and management of project reporting
- Working as a facilitator within and across teams for new service introduction
- Ownership of standard technical building blocks, including technical roadmaps
- Acting as deployment engineer where delivery resource issues existed
- Shared services definitions; service monitoring, capacity analysis, storage selection, network service data flow diagrams
- Technical owner for internal system and vendor roadmap alignment
- Support, guidance, and mentoring others within the team

T-Systems – Bristol - Senior designer

July 2011 – March 2012

- Point of management escalation of service design, deployment issues
- Creation of High-level designs, time estimates, BoM, and resource planning
- Support creation of SoW for customers and new service delivery
- Mentoring and support of others in the team

Everything Everywhere (Orange) – Bristol - Senior designer

Sept 2001 – July 2011

- Design authority for Windows builds
- Creation of standard x86/x64 server automated build process
- Design and delivery of large Citrix Server environment for remote application use
- Design and delivery of consolidated / shared Database Environment using Microsoft SQL
- Delivery of Exchange migration
- Design and delivery of consolidated Central offsite backup service using NetBackup with Data Domains, cross site disk and Tape
- Large backend Infrastructure Upgrades Large-scale desktop migrations