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IT Leadership · Technology Strategy, Cloud & Operations

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Switzerland — hybrid or remote preferred, open to on-site · also fully remote worldwide



PROFILE

Technology and IT leader with 25+ years running and transforming IT for global enterprises across consumer goods, automotive, energy, financial services, government and telecom. I set technology strategy and governance, own budgets and vendor relationships, build and mentor teams, and carry complex international programmes from board-level decision through to production. Deep foundations in Azure, SAP on Azure, hybrid infrastructure and security mean I lead credibly in both directions: with executives on outcomes, and with engineers on the design itself.

EXPERIENCE

Wipro — Zürich

Apr 2021 – Present

Lead Cloud Architect · L'Oréal Neo Programme & Marelli

- **Chair the Architecture Committee** for L'Oréal's global Neo Programme, setting technical direction, standards and long-term roadmaps, and influencing strategic IT decisions at leadership level.
- **Led migration of 20+ ERP systems** globally and delivered a greenfield SAP S/4HANA landscape on Azure with high availability, disaster recovery and Azure NetApp Files.
- **Own the vendor relationship** as the single technical interface to Microsoft, SAP and NetApp, deciding and validating autonomously on the customer's behalf.
- **Established Azure FinOps governance**, integrating a full bill of materials and CMDB with ServiceNow to bring cloud spend under active management.
- **Recruited, mentored and appraised a team of architects**; contributed to pre-sales that converted into signed engagements. For Marelli, designed a scalable Azure VMware Solution migration and led the execution team to deadline.

Qatar Foundation

May 2020 – Apr 2021

Azure Lead Architect · delivered fully remote from France

- **Reduced cloud costs by USD 1.5 million in six months** through workload optimisation and disciplined financial management of cloud assets.
- **Restructured the Azure estate** into a shared-services model, materially improving resource efficiency and IT agility.
- **Implemented the Cloud Adoption Framework** and Enterprise-Scale Landing Zones, raising the security and operational baseline.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Leadership & Strategy

IT strategy & roadmaps
Architecture committees
IT budgets & FinOps
Vendor & SLA management
Hiring & mentoring
C-level advisory

Cloud & Platforms

Microsoft Azure
SAP S/4HANA on Azure
Azure VMware Solution
Landing zones
Cloud Adoption Framework
Hybrid cloud
Microsoft 365

Security & Resilience

Security by design
Disaster recovery & BCP
Identity & access
Compliance & risk

Delivery & Operations

Agile & DevOps
Terraform · Ansible
Azure DevOps · GitHub
ITIL
BOM/CMDB (ServiceNow)
KPIs & SLAs

SELECTED IMPACT

USD 1.5M saved
in six months, Qatar Foundation

20+ ERP systems
migrated to Azure for L'Oréal

120,000 users
on one workplace programme

25+ years
across 8 industries and 3 continents

EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Microsoft — France

Oct 2016 – May 2020

Senior Consultant & Tech Lead, Azure (IaaS, PaaS, DevOps, CCoE)

- **Azure technical authority** for major enterprise accounts including ENGIE, Sodexo, Air Liquide, Generali, Carrefour, ALD Automotive (Société Générale) and Natixis/BPCE.
- Advised C-level stakeholders, ran executive workshops, and designed enterprise landing zones and security foundations.
- Drove DevOps, Agile and IaC adoption across delivery teams. **Q1-FY19 Team Award** for the Sodexo iFM global platform.

Unisys — France

Sep 2013 – Sep 2016

Workplace Lead / Principal Consultant · ENGIE Next Generation Workplace

- **Led a 120,000-user workplace programme** across France, Spain and India, owning service operations to SLA, KPIs, weekly client reporting and billing validation.
- Headed the Front Office team as principal client liaison, and was recognised by Unisys leadership as the lead consultant who helped turn a critical, at-risk customer programme around.

Devoteam — Europe

Feb 2011 – Sep 2013

Architect · GDF Suez, BNP Real Estate, Neopost, Tarkett

- Chaired architecture committees at GDF Suez, defining and auditing office-solution requirements and embedding Microsoft best practice; managed portfolios of infrastructure projects spanning Active Directory migration, VMware, Riverbed rollout and messaging transformation.

Enterra Solutions — Iraq

Aug 2009 – Feb 2010

ICT Lead Management Expert

- **Built the IT department from nothing** in one of the world's hardest operating environments, defining organisational structure, roles, operating protocols and the service catalogue.

Earlier career — Middle East & Europe

1998 – 2009

Senior Consultant · Systems Engineer · Microsoft Certified Trainer

- Devoteam ME and Edaratgroup (Saudi Arabia): disaster-recovery, datacenter and security programmes for the Capital Market Authority, SABIC (30,000+ users), Atheeb Telecom, the Ministry of Health, MCIT and CITC.
- Indevco Group, Spinneys and Formatech (Lebanon, UK, Egypt, KSA, Cyprus): multi-country Windows, Exchange, SAN and security estates; certified Microsoft and CompTIA training as an MCT.

EDUCATION

BT Informatique

1997

CEC — Lebanon

CERTIFICATIONS

Azure Solutions Architect Expert

Microsoft

Azure Security Engineer Associate

Microsoft

Azure Network Engineer Associate

Microsoft

Azure Administrator Associate

Microsoft

Architecting Azure Solutions

Microsoft · Specialist

Azure Fundamentals

Microsoft

Architectural Thinking

IBM · 2020

Microsoft Certified Trainer

Microsoft · 1998–2014

ITIL v3

AXELOS

VMware vSphere · CCNA · Citrix · MCSE

Foundational

LANGUAGES

English Native

French Native

Arabic Native

German A1, improving

AVAILABILITY

Based in

Cham ZG, Switzerland

Work status

French citizen · Swiss B permit

In Switzerland

Hybrid or remote preferred · on-site also fine

Internationally

Fully remote, any time zone