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Profile

IT Manager and technology leader with over 15 years leading IT operations and teams, skilled in cloud architecture (AWS, Azure), Agile, and CI/CD pipelines. Achieved SOC 2 compliance and migrated cloud infrastructure to Azure, boosting efficiency and security by implementing Intune, Defender and Cloudflare. Expert in server administration (Linux, Windows), security frameworks, and vendor management. Offers strategic leadership and hands-on execution to align IT with business goals, optimize workflows, and enhance system reliability and security.

Work Experience

05/2022 – present
Westlake, TX

Senior Manager, Product Area Support & Product Owner Fidelity Investments

- Led software engineering team to deliver client-focused solutions enhancing user experience and operational efficiency.
- Wrote multiple automated test suites leveraging Karate and Playwright that ran within Jenkins Core pipelines.
- Directed project execution aligning technology initiatives with business goals to empower teams and improve service quality.
- Developed software solutions using Camunda, BPMN, JavaScript, and Java to enhance business processes and automation.
- Implemented JavaScript and Java components, contributing to scalable software architecture.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to align development with business goals.

08/2019 – 05/2022
Dallas/Fort Worth Area

Business Analyst Trinity Real Estate Solutions, LLC

- Moved team from on-site to remote workforce in one week due to Covid including migration of phone systems and deployment of secure zero trust network for remote desktops.
- Upgraded all IT systems from networks to desktops away from thin-client based solution to desktops, implementing security controls and remote configuration and asset management.
- Migrated cloud infrastructure from AWS to Microsoft Azure to leverage .NET and .NET Core tooling, improving development efficiency.
- Transitioned organizational data analytics to Power BI, enhancing decision-making and process optimization.
- Led projects including a mobile app built with Flutter, established CI/CD pipelines with automated testing and code quality scanning, and developed multiple .NET Core web applications.
- Ensured compliance and security by successfully passing multiple SOC 2 audits for both on-premise and cloud infrastructures.

10/2014 – 08/2019
Edmond, Oklahoma

Product Solutions Manager Life.Church

- Managed planning and execution of software development projects, ensuring deliverables met requirements and timelines.
- Negotiated contracts with SaaS, PaaS, and infrastructure providers, reducing operating costs significantly.
- Gathered estimates, scheduled deliverables, and tracked progress to maintain clear communication with developers and meet project goals.
- Wrote code for projects in various languages such as PHP and Ruby to support development needs.



Work Experience

06/2011 – 10/2014
Bedford, TX

Director of Marketing Daystar Television Network

- Architected, developed, and launched new website, online store, mobile and television applications while reducing operational costs.
- Managed all marketing operations and public-facing technology applications, ensuring seamless integration and performance.
- Migrated on premises solution to AWS hosted, fully PCI-compliant solution.
- Developed and managed e-commerce and online giving platforms to increase revenue streams.

05/2009 – 06/2011

Digital Marketing Manager & Webmaster Southwestern Assemblies of God University

- Developed and maintained university website (www.sagu.edu), ensuring smooth integration with external servers, software, and cloud resources.
- Migrated on premises applications to AWS.
- Coordinated cross-platform integration between cloud infrastructure and web systems to optimize performance and reliability.
- Architected, coded, and deployed an online streaming system for events leveraging Akamai CDN and Wowza streaming servers.



Education

05/2024 – present

Computer Information Systems | MA Colorado State University

12/2024 – 12/2024

Project Management | Certificate NYU

01/2004 – 12/2008

Business Administration | BA University of North Texas



Skills

– CORE SKILLS

Project Management
ADVANCED

IT Infrastructure
Management
PROFESSIONAL

Agile Methodologies
ADVANCED

Cloud Architecture
ADVANCED

Software Development
ADVANCED

Compliance Management
INTERMEDIATE

Business Analysis
PROFESSIONAL

Team Leadership
ADVANCED

Vendor Management
INTERMEDIATE

Strategic Planning
INTERMEDIATE

– TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Azure
INTERMEDIATE

AWS Cloud
INTERMEDIATE

CI/CD Platforms
INTERMEDIATE

Linux Systems
INTERMEDIATE

Windows Systems
INTERMEDIATE

JavaScript
INTERMEDIATE

Java
INTERMEDIATE

.NET Core
INTERMEDIATE



Certificates

05/2025

Automation in the AWS Cloud Amazon Web Services

<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/records/5Q1BM6P3RIX0>

Certificates

- 05/2025 **Data Analytics and Databases on AWS**
Amazon Web Services
<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/records/4KUI36K52LT7>
- 05/2025 **DevOps on AWS and Project Management**
Amazon Web Services
<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/records/CZWH464T91GR>
- 04/2025 **AWS Cloud Technical Essentials**
Amazon Web Services
<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/verify/FNHPV8WI1VI9>
- 04/2025 **Providing Technical Support for AWS Workloads**
Amazon Web Services
<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/verify/S0IMXKUGOZ3J>
- 03/2025 **Introduction to Information Technology and AWS Cloud**
Amazon Web Services
<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/records/7UQ5BOUWTM4E>
- 08/2023 **The Project Management Certificate from New York University**
Pathstream
https://www.credly.com/badges/5978b934-7697-452d-8740-5d07aa07b2f5/linked_in_profile
- Series 99**
FINRA

Strengths

Strategic Leadership

Adaptability

Negotiation

Communication

Project management

System Architecture

Problem Solving

Decision Making

Team Empowerment

Process Optimization