

# Ove Vollan Stokke

## Managing Consultant



Ove is an experienced infrastructure architect, who has worked with Microsoft technologies for 15 years. The last 10 years the focus has been mainly on private and public cloud from Microsoft.

He has significant experience as technical lead on both large and small projects, where he can point to many successful deliveries.

Ove does also have experience from IT operations, and significant knowledge about customer's IT solutions in several industries and sizes. This makes him see the whole picture of what the customer wants and has a good eye for what matters to the customer.

He has held courses and workshops and has a good ability to convey information in a deliberate way to the audience with different experience levels.

Ove is willing and reliable, and delivering what he has promised.

## Overview and professional focus

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### Roles

Advisor

Tech Lead

Cloud Architect

## Employments

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06.2008 - 10.2013	<b>Evry ASA</b> Senior Consultant
11.2013 - 07.2017	<b>Lumagate AS</b> Senior Consultant
08.2017 - 07.2018	<b>Advania Norway</b> Technical Architect
08.2018 -	<b>Capgemini</b> Managing Consultant

## Educations

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2005 - 2008	<b>Bachelor - Informatics</b> Sør-Trøndelag University College
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## Certifications

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10.2023	<b>AZ-305: Designing Microsoft Azure Infrastructure Solutions</b>
11.2022	<b>AZ-104: Microsoft Azure Administrator</b> Microsoft
11.2019	<b>MS-900: Microsoft 365 Fundamentals</b> Microsoft / Glasspaper
12.2015	<b>Implementing Microsoft Azure Infrastructure Solutions</b> Microsoft / Glasspaper
11.2014	<b>Server Virtualization with Windows Server Hyper-V and System Center Specialist</b> Microsoft / Glasspaper
04.2014	<b>Administering Windows Server 2012</b> Microsoft / Glasspaper
01.2014	<b>Installing and Configuring Windows Server 2012</b> Microsoft / Glasspaper
11.2014	<b>Microsoft® Certified Solutions Associate: Windows Server 2012</b> Microsoft / Glasspaper

## Courses

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09.2021	<b>Capgemini - Architecture Core Concepts</b> Capgemini
11.2023	<b>AWS Partner: Generative AI on AWS Essentials (Business)</b> Amazon

## Languages

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Norwegian	First language
English	Fluent

## Engagements

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<b>Equinor ASA</b> Oil and Gas 04.2020 - 10.2023	<b>Move to Cloud</b>  <b>Role</b> Cloud Architect  <b>Project</b> Migration and re-platform of existing applications on-premises to Microsoft Azure.  <b>Cloud Architect</b> Designed application infrastructure aligned with strict RTO/RPO and security
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requirements. He led the creation of Infrastructure as Code templates for seamless application migrations and deployments, opting for Bicep after evaluating Terraform, Bicep, and ARM, to align with organizational preferences.

Employing GitHub Actions, Ove established deployment pipelines for Azure infrastructure, showcasing his proficiency in orchestrating smooth deployment processes. Notably, he designed and implemented a scalable Azure Virtual Desktop environment, facilitating the efficient delivery of applications to end users.

Led the assessment phase for application migration, emphasizing a cloud transition strategy that prioritized infrastructure, security, and operational excellence. Throughout the project, Ove's team successfully migrated approximately 100 diverse applications to Azure, implementing modernization strategies to streamline operations, simplify maintenance, and reduce overall costs.

#### **Method and technology**

Azure, GitHub, Infrastructure as Code, GitHub Actions, Ansible, Cloud, DevOps

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### **Santander Consumer Bank**

Banking, Finance and Insurance

04.2020 - 09.2020

## **Office 365 Technical Implementation**

### **Role**

Advisor

### **Project**

Implementation of a robust Microsoft 365 ecosystem that leverages advanced security features and compliance protocols to safeguard sensitive information, enhance data governance, and streamline collaboration across various departments within the organization.

### **Advisor**

Implementation and configuration of Microsoft 365, incorporating products such as Office 365 (Teams, OneDrive and SharePoint), and Enterprise Mobility and Security. Established policies in Azure Information Protection to classify and protect information. Created Conditional Access policies within Azure AD to secure access to data, and managed Mobile Application Management in Intune. Facilitated training programs and strategies to drive user adoption and optimize workplace efficiency.

Establishing Azure AD Connect to achieve seamless identity and access management for Santanders on-premises and cloud-based resources. This project aimed to enhance security, streamline user provisioning, and improve the overall user experience in their hybrid IT environment.

### **Method and technology**

Azure AD, Azure Information Protection (AIP), Intune

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### **Telenor Global Shared Services**

Telecom

09.2018 - 12.2020

## **Microsoft 365**

### **Role**

Advisor

### **Project**

The project involved implementing Microsoft 365, with a focus on Exchange Online, for Telenor Global Shared Services. It aimed at modernizing the organization's communication systems, enhancing collaboration, and ensuring a smooth transition from their legacy email system to the cloud.

### **Advisor**

Ove oversaw the migration process from legacy mail systems across multiple countries and regions to a shared Exchange Online platform. His responsibilities

included conducting pre-migration assessments, pilot migrations, batch planning, transferring user data, and managing the final cutover. He implemented various migration strategies such as hybrid, cutover, and staged migrations to accommodate the different user groups and their respective data volumes.

In his role as a consultant, Ove provided expert advice on best practices for utilizing Exchange Online. His guidance encompassed recommendations on security policies, compliance settings, data loss prevention (DLP), and the integration of additional Microsoft 365 services.

#### **Method and technology**

MS 365, MS 365 SharePoint

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### **The Norwegian Tax Administration**

Public

09.2019 - 12.2019

#### **Office 365**

##### **Role**

Advisor

##### **Project**

Pre-project of planning the implementation phase and goals of Office 365 within The Norwegian Tax Administration

##### **Method and technology**

MS Office 365, Exchange Online

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### **Gard AS**

Banking, Finance and Insurance

05.2018 - 07.2018

##### **Role**

Consultant

##### **Project**

Establish Proof of Concept with a blockchain insurance application in Azure

##### **Consultant**

Responsible for the technical implementation of all Azure components delivered from the vendor.

##### **Method and technology**

Webapplikation / aktivering, Azure SQL, Azure

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### **Volmax**

Manufacturing

05.2017 - 07.2017

#### **Azure Foundation**

##### **Role**

Consultant

##### **Project**

Establishing foundations in Azure, including virtual networks, storage, virtual machines, webapps and security to deliver federation services and web applications.

Establishing and migration to Office 365 including Exchange Online

##### **Consultant**

Responsible for planning and implementation of the entire project.

##### **Method and technology**

ADFS (Active Directory Federation Services), Azure, MS Office 365

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### **Byggma**

#### **Office 365**

Manufacturing  
05.2015 - 07.2015

**Role**  
Tech Lead

**Project**

Was responsible for establishing Office 365 and migrating all users and mailboxes to Exchange Online. Was also responsible for training of IT employees in Office365 after delivery.

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**Microsoft**  
Other Businesses  
05.2015 - 07.2015

**Azure Ranger**

**Role**  
Speaker

**Project**

Traveled all accross Norway and held workshops for Microsofts largest hosting partners where the focus was to enlighten them about Azure, and how to create revenue from the public Cloud.

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**Method and technology**  
Azure

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**EVRY AS**  
Other Businesses  
08.2010 - 10.2013

**IT Drift**

**Project**

Worked as a technical consultant in the Delivery department at Regional IT Operations. This department was responsible for establishing new solutions for both existing and new customers of EVRY Regional IT Operations.

**Method and technology**  
Active Directory (AD), Citrix