Liam van der Merwe

Dynamic Senior Solutions Architect with over 10 years of experience in designing and implementing innovative technology solutions for large enterprises. Proven track record of aligning technology with business strategies to drive growth and efficiency through cloud and on-premise integrations.

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EXPERIENCE

Jan 2020 - Present

SENIOR SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT, Dimension Data | Johannesburg, South Africa

- Designed and deployed a multi-cloud architecture for a financial services client, resulting in a 30% reduction in operational costs.
- Led a team of architects in the development of a company-wide cloud migration strategy impacting over 5,000 users.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to enhance IT governance and compliance, improving overall security posture by 25%.

Apr 2016 - Jan 2020

SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT, IBM South Africa | Cape Town, South Africa

- Architected solutions for clients in various sectors, increasing customer satisfaction ratings by 40% through effective project delivery.
- Implemented a DevOps culture for client projects, reducing software delivery times by 50%.
- Conducted workshops and training sessions for clients on emerging technologies, improving their cloud adoption rates.

EDUCATION

2012 - 2014

M.SC. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, University of Cape Town

Specialized in cloud computing and enterprise architecture, with a dissertation on scalable cloud solutions for businesses.

SKILLS

Cloud Architecture AWS Azure Solution Design DevOps Microservices IT Governance