

Brandt Bridges

Engineering Manager | Delivery Manager | Platform Enablement

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Summary

Engineering leader with a delivery-first mindset and deep technical roots, known for stabilizing complex platforms, modernizing legacy estates, and raising SDLC maturity across hybrid teams. I've led infrastructure and modernization programs across cloud, product, and operations—bridging strategy and execution in high-visibility, multi-stakeholder environments.

My leadership style blends technical credibility with delivery governance. I've implemented trunk-based development, CI/CD pipelines, incident-response runbooks, and paved paths/templates that accelerate onboarding and reduce release risk. I mentor engineers and tech leads on escalation hygiene, stakeholder communication, and quality gates—always grounded in engineering realities.

Career highlights include:

- **FPT Americas:** Directed modernization programs in healthcare logistics, automotive, and regulated payments; stabilized Cox Automotive's Vault platform and delivered EMV/mobile enablement for Conduent under X9/FNS constraints.
- **Computacenter:** Managed a \$6–8M portfolio delivering private-cloud and hybrid connectivity for a global biotech; improved intake, readiness, and executive visibility across 25 sites.
- **Genuine Parts Company:** Founded Cloud Operations and built the enterprise Azure landing zone program; codified global governance for security, identity, and cost optimization.

Strengths:

- Team leadership and SDLC maturity
- Developer experience (DevEx) and onboarding acceleration
- CI/CD and automation (Terraform, Bicep)
- Kubernetes/microservices delivery
- Observability and incident response
- Azure infrastructure & security leadership
- Executive communication and stakeholder alignment

Remote-first. Trusted to lead engineering teams in environments where architecture, operations, and compliance must align with real business constraints.

Professional Experience

Computacenter — Program Manager, Professional Services • Remote • Sep 2024 – May 2025

- Directed engineering delivery for distributed **private-cloud sites** and enterprise unification via **Cisco DNAC/ISE/SD-WAN**; improved intake/readiness and dashboarding across a **\$6–8M** portfolio.

FPT Americas — Delivery Manager / Architect • Remote • Dec 2019 – Sep 2024

Conduent — White-Label EMV Transaction Processing (SNAP)

- Directed engineering across ISO 8583/EPPIC changes, MDES/DSA integration, HSM cryptogram validation, and CAV2/iCAV; coordinated certification with TPPs/merchants/card bureaus and state stakeholders.

- Execution: Agile product; Waterfall implementations with RAID/change/quality gates, pilot & stabilization; 12-week rollout template; OK first of ~13 states; \$1.53M charter.
- Outcomes: Technical governance and test/quality gates improved predictability and compliance under X9/FNS.

Cox Automotive — Vault (Title Vault) & “Friends of Vault”

- Led engineering for a distributed title platform (OCR ingestion, stateful workflow) across 80+ auction locations.
- Delivered rate-shopping & tracking; hardened security; implemented monitoring/L3/IR, runbooks, and SAFe-aligned flow metrics.
- Stack: AWS · Java · Angular/React; team scale up to 20+ engineers.

Marken (UPS Healthcare) — Legato

- Replaced DevOps Architect; established Azure DevOps, CI/CD, branching/coding standards; built a scalable pricing platform integrated with Maestro.

Genuine Parts Company — Head of Cloud Operations, Corporate IT • Atlanta, GA • Aug 2018 – Nov 2019

- Founded Cloud; dotted-line to Enterprise Architecture; Architecture Review Board (ARB) member.
- Built Azure landing zones, policy/identity, cost/chargeback; modular Terraform + CI/CD; standardized compliance; supported M&A (cloud/DC/identity).

Relus Cloud — Cloud Engineer • Atlanta, GA • Jun 2017 – May 2018

- Delivered Azure migrations for Turner/CNN; authored ARM/PowerShell automation; implemented Azure Site Recovery; enabled DevOps practices.
- Modernized Experlogix CPQ with Terraform + VSTS pipelines; integrated New Relic / Sumo Logic for observability.

Neurotic Media — Architect / Senior Developer • Atlanta, GA • Oct 2016 – May 2017

- Migrated high-throughput media platform to Azure; implemented Git/Jira/Octopus pipelines; automated testing and multi-environment deployments.

LKQ Corporation — Architect / Senior Developer (Contract) • Charlotte, NC • May 2016 – Aug 2016

- Delivered custom B2B commerce app (HTML5/AngularJS/Web API/SQL Server) in 3 months; aligned to workflows and integration needs.

SolTech — Solutions Architect • Atlanta, GA • Jan 2015 – Nov 2015

- Architected enterprise-class multi-platform applications; owned engagements from pre-sales through implementation; mentored developers; instituted CI/CD and coding standards.

Early Career Highlights

- **Universal Mind (2014):** Enterprise CMS for CoStar; custom CMS & ordering for Meijer.
- **Ingenious Med (2013):** Real-time collaboration platform using SignalR/OWIN.

- **PureRED (2013):** Performance tuning for custom n-tier CMS.
- **ABM Industries (2010–2013):** Job budgeting dashboards; OLAP-backed mobile reporting.
- **Cornerstone, Heidelberg, Vital Benefit, Turner, Vignette, IBM, Delta:** Architecture, modernization, and early OO development.

Leadership & Tech Stack

People leadership • Hiring/mentoring • SDLC/quality gates • Testing/QA strategy • DevOps/SRE • Cloud: Azure/AWS • Payments: ISO 8583, MDES/DSA, HSM • Languages: Java/.NET • Front-end: React/Angular • Infra: Terraform/CI/CD

Education & Certifications

Microsoft Certified: **Azure Developer Associate** (2020) • AZ-300/301 coursework
Kennesaw State (CS, coursework) • Auburn (EE, coursework) • Lyman Ward Military Academy (College Prep)