

Brandt Bridges

Consulting Leader | Delivery Architect | Cloud Transformation

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Summary

Delivery executive with deep engineering roots and a track record of solving complex problems across cloud, product, and operations. I specialize in stabilizing platforms, modernizing legacy estates, and driving measurable outcomes—whether embedded in client teams or leading fractional engagements.

My consulting approach blends technical credibility with delivery governance. I've led Azure infrastructure and modernization programs, implemented automation-first practices (Terraform, Bicep, CI/CD), and directed Kubernetes-based microservices delivery. I bring clarity to intake, prioritization, risk/issue management, and stakeholder alignment—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:

- Solution architecture and delivery execution
- Fractional program leadership and advisory
- Azure infrastructure & security governance
- CI/CD and automation (Terraform, Bicep)
- Kubernetes/microservices delivery
- Executive communication and stakeholder alignment
- Outcome-driven consulting across regulated and complex domains

Professional Experience

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

- Orchestrated **private-cloud site delivery** and global unification via **Cisco DNAC/ISE/SD-WAN**; improved intake/readiness and forecasting across a **\$6–8M** portfolio.
- Established dashboards and governance cadences; mentored PMs and tech leads in escalation hygiene and stakeholder communications.

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

Conduent — White-Label EMV Transaction Processing (SNAP)

- Directed EMV + Mobile enablement under structured program governance (operated under program leadership).
- Delivered EMV issuance (contact/contactless), Apple/Google Pay via MDES/DSA, ISO 8583/EPPIC updates, HSM cryptography, CAV2/iCAV; managed vendor/merchant/card-bureau certifications.
- Execution: Agile product + Waterfall state rollouts with RAID/change/quality gates, pilot/stabilization, and a 12-week issuance template; Oklahoma first of ~13 states; charter ~\$1.53M.
- Outcome: Repeatable multi-state template improving predictability and audit readiness under X9/FNS.

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

- Embedded hybrid team for a distributed title platform integrated with 80+ Manheim auction locations; OCR ingestion and workflow across the title lifecycle.
- Stabilized and evolved the platform; shipped rate-shopping + tracking to reduce cost and improve SLA adherence; established monitoring/L3/incident response; SAFe-aligned delivery metrics.

Marken (UPS Healthcare) — Legato Pricing Platform

- Introduced Azure DevOps, CI/CD, branching standards; built Legato pricing integrated with Maestro; enabled scalable proposal→tariff and accurate billing.

Pre-Sales & Executive Advisory (03/2023–08/2023)

- Solution architecture and estimation; SOW alignment to capacity/velocity; ROMs, staffing models, risk registers, phased adoption roadmaps.

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

- Founded Cloud; dotted-line advisory to Enterprise Architecture; ARB member.
- Delivered Azure landing zones, policy/identity, cost/chargeback; modular Terraform + CI/CD; standardized compliance; supported M&A execution.

Relus Cloud (acq. Cloudreach → Atos) — Cloud Engineer • Atlanta, GA • Jun 2017 – May 2018

- Led Azure migrations for Turner/CNN; authored **ARM/PowerShell** automation; implemented **Azure Site Recovery**; delivered DevOps enablement workshops.
- Modernized Experlogix CPQ with **Terraform + VSTS** pipelines; integrated **New Relic / Sumo Logic** for observability.

Neurotic Media (acq. Peloton) — 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

- Owned multi-client engagements from pre-sales through delivery; instituted CI/CD and coding standards; mentored developers.

Universal Mind — Senior Consultant (Contract) • Remote • Mar 2014 – Dec 2014

- **CoStar Realty:** Enterprise CMS (Telerik Sitefinity, C#, JS) for U.S., U.K., and intranet properties.
- **Meijer:** Custom CMS & ordering (AngularJS/C#/MVC/WCF APIs/Verifone POS); HA deployment patterns.

Ingenious Med — Solutions Architect (Contract) • Atlanta, GA • Nov 2013 – Feb 2014

- Built SignalR/OWIN unified communications for real-time collaboration across web/mobile.

PureRED Integrated Marketing — Senior Microsoft Developer (Contract) • Stone Mountain, GA • May 2013 – Nov 2013

- Delivered features and performance optimizations for a custom n-tier marketing CMS (C#/MVC/Razor/EF/OData/WCF).

ABM Industries — Senior Microsoft Developer • Atlanta, GA • Apr 2010 – Apr 2013

- Built job budgeting and reporting dashboards; automated reporting; delivered Windows Phone dashboards leveraging OLAP cubes.

Early Career Highlights

- **Cornerstone Technologies (2006–2010):** Independent consulting practice delivering Microsoft-centric web solutions for SMBs.
- **Heidelberg USA (2004–2005):** Migrated U.S. consumables catalog from ASP/SQL to TeamSite/ATG; improved content governance.
- **Vital Benefit (2000–2004):** CTO/Chief Architect for B2E wellness portal on Vignette; integrated benefits data with wellness content/tools.
- **Turner Entertainment (1999–2000):** Consolidated 10 network sites; delivered synchronized web/TV events and early mobile apps.
- **Vignette, IBM, Delta, Sterling Software:** Enterprise web solutions, Y2K readiness, and early OO development.

Skills

Consulting & Delivery: Pre-Sales • Solutioning • Estimation • SOWs/MSAs • Value Realization • SAFe/PI Planning/ARTs • Governance & Risk

Cloud & DevOps: Azure • AWS • Kubernetes • Terraform • CI/CD (Azure DevOps/VSTS) • Observability (New Relic, Sumo, Splunk)

Architecture: Enterprise/Cloud/Solution • Migration/Modernization • API Platforms • Security/Identity

Payments: EMV • ISO 8583 • MDES/DSA • HSM • X9/FNS

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)