**DIMPLE AHIR**

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**Professional Summary**

Multi skilled Azure Consultant with extensive knowledge and experience of designing, developing and deploying infrastructure for business operations. Possessing a proven ability to lead and deliver high quality solutions in a complex environment. Now looking for a new and challenging role to makes best use of my skills and experience.

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| **Skills**  Prince2 & ITIL Trained  CCNA  Working towards Azure Certification  On-Premises Skills | Microsoft Technologies Azure (IaaS, PaaS, Hybrid)  Infrastructure Management  Configuration Management  Azure Compute, Network, Storage  Project Management and Team Management  Agile Methodology Expertise  Azure Security and Identity services  Windows Server 2008, 2012, SCCM  SAN Storage/Migration, Dell Equalogic, iSCSI, Fluid FS  Dell Servers PE, Blade Chassis  Data Centre design and implement  Administration of SQL 2008, 2012  Single Sign On Solution  Sophos MDM, Sophos AntiVirus, Sophos Proxy Server  Backup Solutions (Symantec and Netbackup)  Virtualisation ( vShphere 5 & 5.5,6,6.5)  Hyper-V  Sharepoint, Forefront  Monitoring tool – Solarwinds  Fortinet Suite  SIEM Tools (AlientVault networking threat analysis systems)  Cisco Routers & Switches  Cisco Firewall & Cisco VPN  Manage Engine  L3 MPLS |

**Work History**

**Azure Cloud Platform Consultant (Nov 2018)**

**Nimbus, Coventry**

* Prepared architecture roadmap to create an Azure Cloud environment for Large Government Department
  + to host a variety of services based on IaaS and PaaS infrastructure in a secure and managed environment.
  + to integrate a managed hosted cloud platform integration with third parties
  + deliver Platform Solutions
* Provide technical oversight and guidance during client’s engagement execution.
* Prepare HLD and LLD and through various governance process – end to end.
* Working with large teams and involved in architecture of highly scalable, secure, distributed solution, aligned with company standards, process, methodologies, and best practices.
* Worked on the Business requirements and developed the solution, Agile Methodology and continuous integration using the SSDLC process.
* Architecting the Identity Management for the Platform.
* Ensured the overall technical quality, deployment standards and architecture framework has been followed.
* Worked on load balancers, firewalls, Route tables, NSG’s, Application Gateways, VPNs, DNS’s, Monitoring and Alerting, Patching, Syslog Servers, File Server, RDP and many more.
* Have good exposure to various domains (AAD and AD domain) within the project.
* Experience in integrating on premises services to Azure.

**Lead Infrastructure/Network Hands on Architect (Dec 2017)**

**Claires, Birmingham**

* Involvement in designing, developing and enhancing existing IT systems in alliance with business strategies
  + Implemented new Simplivity Solution as a part of business strategy
* Lead architecture design, development, implementation to transform legacy retail infrastructure across Europe, NA, UK & ROI
* Work with Developers and the Business Systems Manager to define, document and review the technical scope and objectives of changes.
* Manage firewall, network monitoring and server monitoring both on- and off-site.
* Propose technical feasibility solutions for new functional designs and suggested options for performance improvement of technical objects.
* Coordinated with systems partners to finalize designs and confirm requirements.
* Provided continued maintenance and development of existing Servers / Networks.
* Mentoring and managing team

**Senior Infrastructure Engineer/Architect/Project Lead (Jan 2009 – Nov 2017)**

**George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust**

* Design and implement complex Infrastructure and applications on multiple platforms.
  + Currently working on the trust wide Integrating Sexual Health Services for Public health England in order to increase sensitive data security, data availability and provide a rich end user experience.
* Designed and implemented Remote Access and VPN IPsec solution to connect three or more trust.
* Devise and execute IT strategies in alignment with organizational objective.
  + Worked on Designing and planning a new data centre.
  + Working towards Data Centre migration for business continuity.
  + Deployed an email and web filtering strategy significantly reducing SPAM and excessive web browsing.
  + Expanded and stabilized the networking infrastructure on Cisco hardware, increasing network uptime, reliability to better than 95+%.
  + Led effort to implement IT infrastructure in new Data centre environment. Designed structure cabling, designed routed datacentre fabric path using nexus 5000, 2000, 3000 and assigned with implementation.
  + Designed SAN utilizing, Flexpod solution with Vsphere 6.5 environment, Net app and Nexus 3k.
* Assisted senior management with planning capital and operations budgets. Suggested, selected, and planned capital projects to meet business objectives.
* Recommend architectural improvements, design and implemented network infrastructure.
* Design and implement new server standards for core business services.
  + Planned projects for Server data migration from 2008 to 2012.
  + Worked with SQL Developers and IT administrators to design trusts SQL architecture to increase users productivity.
* Consistently met deadlines and requirements for all production work orders.
* Manage creative projects from concept to completion while managing outside vendors.
* Recommend network security standards and improvements to enhance system.
* Manage firewall, network monitoring and server monitoring both on- and off-site.
* Propose technical feasibility solutions for new functional designs and suggested options for performance improvement of technical objects.
* Coordinated with systems partners to finalize designs and confirm requirements.
* Provided continued maintenance and development of existing Servers / Networks.

**Education**

Master of Science Network Computing, 2007, Coventry University, Coventry

Master of Science Computer Science, 2005, Delhi University, India

Bachelor in Commerce and IT Management, 2002, Delhi University, India