Chris Curtis Curriculum Vitae

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# Executive Summary

Twenty-one years commercial experience, recently aiding clients to create and maintain competitive advantage across channels by understanding their tactical and strategic needs across the business; including financial planning, business case development and creating implementation roadmaps.

From a multi-stack technical background, I bring expertise across the big three cloud providers; Google Cloud Platform, Amazon Web Services and Microsoft Azure, and across verticals including retail, wholesale, eCommerce, financial services, the health sector as well as data and integration platforms.

**Skills Overview**

* Interim CTO, Enterprise architecture.
* Digital Transformation, Stake Holder Engagement and Management
* Business Case Development, Financial Planning
* Baseline to Target Roadmap Design, Governance and Implementation
* Procurement of eCommerce and ERP Platforms
* Cloud (GCP, AWS and Azure), Big Data/Analytics, Data Lake, unstructured data and NOSql
* Master Data Management, GDPR
* Management of Domestic, Near Shore and Off-Shore Dev Teams
* Microservices, Container orchestration (Docker/Kubernetes)
* Identity Access Management (Okta, AD, KeyCloak)
* ETL/ELT/ EAI (Query on Write/Read) SnapLogic, webMethods
* B2B, B2C, Headless Commerce, eCommerce, POS, CMS, PIM
* Architectural Patterns
* CRM, Single Consumer View and Omnichannel Consumer Journey
* Agile, DevOps - Continuous Integration, Continuous Deployment, Automated Testing
* Mentoring and Leadership
* Languages C#, Python, C++, Java, JavaScript, ASP.NET, Visual Studio, Team Foundation Server

Commercial Experience

**Client: Cult Beauty, eCommerce**

**Role: Enterprise Architect / Interim CTO**

**Term: April 2019 – Current**

**Detail:**

**Cult Beauty have grown in revenue over the past three years from the 30s of millions, 60s and then towards a £100 million in the last fiscal. This kind of growth brings many challenges, especially in terms of tactical and strategic decision making. I was glad to be in the role of enterprise architect and interim CTO as I helped Cult Beauty move from a burning platform and implement their plans to internationalise in order to keep their growth curve on target.**

**Client: Estée Lauder Companies**

**Role: UK/EMEA Enterprise Architect**

**Term: April 2018 – March 2019**

**Detail:**

**The Estée Lauder Companies Inc. is a multinational manufacturer and retailer of prestige skincare, makeup, fragrance and hair care products, based in Midtown Manhattan, New York City. The company owns a diverse portfolio of brands, distributed internationally through both digital commerce and retail channels.**

**This engagement involved two roles within the UK and Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) regions aligning with global regions. The first piece delivered the solution design/architecture for a Single Consumer View (SCV) across channels, markets and brands within a maturing governance framework. Delivering a real-time omnichannel consolidated consumer view to enhance the experience across channels with added upsell/cross-selling capabilities.**

**The second role involved the solution design/architecture for a replacement of legacy clienteling and POS capability across the UK Estee Lauder free-standing store and wholesale estate. 15,000 iPad users for consumer engagement and sales transactions, with bespoke front-end (Angular/Node.js) leveraging headless commerce modular components. API-First, cloud native services, with online and offline capabilities.**

**Kubernetes, Kafka, CouchBase, AWS/Azure, Clienteling, Big Data, GDPR, MDM, Google Cloud Platform, IAM - Okta, KeyCloak, Retail, eCommerce, Headless Commerce, Omnichannel, Analytics, CRM, Integration (SnapLogic, webMethods),MongoDB, NOSql, Solution Architecture, Governance, SAP**

**Client: InterSystems**

**Role: Enterprise Architect**

**Term: November 2016 – March 2018**

**Detail:**

**InterSystems are forty year veterans of large data and integration platforms. Bringing NOSql to the market in the 1990s; governments, large financial services and healthcare providers have relied on the scalability, performance and reliability of their products. My role was to manage relationships with existing clients across the UK, understand any engineering changes, and help design/implement resolution to those challenges, as well as teach courses around the concept of NOSql on the data and integration platforms.**

**Big Data, Analytics, CRM, Pre-Sales, Customer Engagement, Financial Services, Healthcare, NOSql, Risk Management, Delivery Management, Docker, Identity Access Management, Sharding, Integration. InterSystems Cache, Ensemble and IRIS.**

**Client: Tripashore**

**Role: Enterprise Architect**

**Term: January 2016 – August 2016**

**Azure, Cloud, Service Delivery Monitoring, Google Analytics, Visual Studio, Team Foundation Server, Agile, SQL, Payment Solutions, Sales and Marketing.**

**Client: OpenSpan**

**Role: Solution Architect**

**Term: September 2016 - December 2016**

**Financial Service Automation/Robotics, Visual Studio, Team Foundation Server, Agile, SQL, Banking, Risk Management, Delivery and Project Management.**

**Client: AUT**

**Role: Enterprise Architect**

**Term: Jan 2013 – March 2015**

**Client: Fusion Transactive**

**Role: Solution Architect**

**Term: Jan 2012 – Sept 2012**

**Client: Private – Encryption**

**Role: Solution Architect**

**Term: Jan 2011 – Dec 2011**

**Client: Jericho**

**Role: Solution Architect**

**Term: May 2009 – Nov 2010**

**Client: Telecom/Microsoft Consulting Service**

**Role: Solution Architect**

**Term: May 2008 – May 2009**

**Client: DB Breweries**

**Role: Solution Architect**

**Term: Feb 2008 – May 2008**

**Client: Healthphone**

**Role: Solution Architect**

**Term: May 2007 – Feb 2008**

**Client: Navman**

**Role: Solution Architect**

**Term: May 2006 – May 2007**

**Client: SIMPL Group**

**Role: Consultant**

**Term: Nov 2005 – May 2006**

**Client: Interactive Technologies**

**Role: Solution Architect**

**Term: May 2004 – Nov 2005**

**Client: Designer Technology**

**Role: Solution Architect**

**Term: Jul 2002 – Apr 2004**

**Client: Dialog**

**Role: Solution Architect**

**Term: Jan 2001 – Feb 2002**

**Client: DatastreamICV (Thompson Reuters)**

**Role: Senior Developer**

**Term: May 1999 – Jan 2001**

**Employer: Research Machines**

**Role: Junior Developer**

**Term: June 1998 – May 1999**

Qualifications

**BSc (Hons) Computer Science University of Leeds 1998**

**TOGAF 9.1 Foundation UK 2016**

**MCTS BizTalk 2006 2007**

**MCSD .NET 2003 (see MCP details below)**

* MCP - Architecture Design and Development
* MCP - Windows Application Design and Development
* MCP - Web Application Design and Development
* MCP - Xml, .NET Remoting and SOAP Web services
* MCP - SQL Server Design and Development