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**Digital Transformation Director**

*15+ years’ success leading cloud solutions management for high-growth organisations*

Seasoned IT executive with proven expertise directing landmark digital transformation initiatives, involving IT systems evaluation, Agile project management, cloud infrastructure implementation, budget management, process improvement, project governance, stakeholder management, and comprehensive cloud operations strategy development. Broad knowledge and success directing projects involving cloud and datacentre solutions, disaster recovery, operations improvement, security, automation, and systems redesign. Proven leadership skills with the ability to identify business needs and propose a detailed technology implementation plan. Excellent communicator with strong interpersonal skills.

Well-developed business, technology, and financial acumen; possess remarkable expertise in planning project resources, governing project execution, defining scope, assembling and leading high-performance teams, mitigating risk, upholding quality standards, resolving problems, monitoring and reporting progress.

**Highlights of Expertise**

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| * Digital Transformation Planning & Execution * Public Cloud Infrastructure Development * Cloud, DevOps, and Agile Management * Cloud Centre of Excellence Development * Security & Cyber Threat Intelligence * Compliance & Risk Management * Azure / AWS / Google / Oracle Cloud | * Acute Market Insights & Proactive Innovation * Budget Administration / Management * Data Centre & Hybrid Cloud Operations * Process Redesign / Change Management * IT Migration & Disaster Recovery Planning * Team Building and Department Leadership * Project Governance / Stakeholder Management |

**Career Experience**

**Oracle Consulting**, London, UK

*Hold executive-level leadership position for developing and leading public cloud business, centred on Oracle Cloud, Microsoft Azure, AWS, and Google Cloud platforms.*

**HEAD OF CLOUD PRACTICE** (Feb 2017 to Present)

Lead, monitor, and guide the implementation of digital transformation projects and cloud operations, in line with established client business goals. Established DevOps team, Cloud Centre of Excellence (CCoE), Enterprise Architecture, and software engineering teams. Orchestrate the design, development, delivery, and maintenance of cloud infrastructure solutions to meet the client’s current and future cloud computing requirements. Initiate process improvement measures by identifying organisational inefficiencies and directing the implementation of ideal cloud solutions, leading to improved operational performance.

*Key Projects and Achievements:*

* **Rolls-Royce – Hybrid Cloud:** Successfully implemented new cloud environment, led data transformation and data management for databases and data warehouses, mentored RR team for Infrastructure as a Code, and built Hybrid Cloud between On-Premise and Public Cloud.
* **Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) – Big Data and Hybrid Cloud:** Directed digital transformation and migration into Public Cloud, established centralised solution for data in Oracle Cloud (OCI), as well as developed custom platform for Configuration Management and Infrastructure as Code.
* **Hermes – Big Data:** Oversaw migration of critical business applications into Public Cloud, re-architecting myHermes and RTT (Real-Time Tracking) services for cloud environment, implementation of disaster recovery plans, and automation of business processes in cloud.
* **National Grid – Digital Transformation:** Initiated DevOps and Cloud Centre of Excellence, migrated 450 applications into Public Cloud via automation and declarative configuration, and led transformation into Hybrid Cloud (Oracle Cloud, Microsoft Azure, and On-Premise).
* Delivered sustained revenue growth within the on-premises business in the second year at Oracle Consulting.

**Rackspace**, London, UK

*Spearheaded all Microsoft Cloud (Azure and Office 365) activities in Rackspace International, leading the way for establishing Cloud Centre of Excellence and ensuring sustained YOY growth.*

**HEAD OF MICROSOFT CLOUD SOLUTION ARCHITECTURE** (Jan 2015 to Feb 2017)

Introduced and integrated Microsoft Cloud Services (Azure, Office 365, and Identity Management) into existing services. Led a team of Solutions Architects and Engineers to build agile presales engagements, implement Microsoft Cloud Services strategy and roadmap, and deliver digital transformation projects. Mentored sales team for supporting client goals and evangelised Cloud and DevOps.

*Key Projects and Achievements:*

* **Oxfam – Digital Transformation:** Successfully migrated 300 applications to MS Azure, initiated DevOps and Cloud Centre of Excellence (CCoE), implemented disaster recovery plans, deployed new cloud applications, and transformed traditional IT infrastructure to cloud.
* **Morrison Supermarkets – Hybrid Cloud:** Oversaw the development of Hybrid Cloud with AWS and Azure, implemented disaster recovery in MS Azure, and trained Morrison team in Azure and Office 365.
* **HSBC – Cloud Adoption:** Led migration of existing applications into MS Azure, transformed IT infrastructure based on business needs, designed ‘born in the cloud’ applications, and executed CI/CD and Blue-Green deployments.
* **Domino’s – Hybrid Cloud and Big Data and AI:** Established disaster recovery solution in Azure to ensure business continuity, automated business processes using Office 365 and Azure, and designed a machine learning system for predicting customer needs.

**Tieto Productivity Cloud**, Ostrava, Czech Republic and Stockholm, Sweden

*Led a team of developers and system engineers to migrate external customers to Tieto Private Cloud and MS Azure, as well as spearhead internal projects* to *design and implement infrastructure changes.*

**PUBLIC CLOUD LEAD, Microsoft Azure and Azure Stack** (Dec 2013 to Jan 2015)

Oversaw cloud adoption and migration strategy, initiated Azure and AWS pre-sales, developed cloud technology roadmaps, and provided technical leadership. Defined appropriate cloud architecture strategy based on business requirements and ensured positive outcomes relating to scalability, maintainability, reliability, extensibility, usability and security.

*Key Projects and Achievements:*

* **Microsoft Private Cloud Implementation:** Orchestrated successful execution of internal project for implementing MS Azure Stack (Windows Azure Pack), automating business and technical processes, as well as transforming customer IT into Hybrid Cloud (MS Private and Azure).
* **Successfully established DevOps** for achieving Agile project management capabilities across the organisation, in addition to championing the adoption of Microsoft Private Cloud with Azure Stack.
* Implemented industry best practices for enhancing performance and promoting cost-effectiveness through modern cloud platforms.

**LEAD CLOUD ARCHITECT,** **OpenStack and Amazon Web Services** (Jun 2012 to Dec 2013)

Directed the design, development, implementation, and testing of diverse cloud solutions for clients within the public sector, financial services, insurance, and manufacturing industry. Led a team of IT specialists to identify cloud computing requirements, establish adoption strategy, and implement OpenStack and AWS cloud infrastructure systems.

*Key Projects and Achievements:*

* **Valmet – Cloud Adoption and Data Centre Migration**: Led the migration of 200 applications onto Tieto’s private cloud and AWS platform. Transitioned on-premise IT modem to cloud, automated cloud services, implemented data strategy across regions, and engaged all stakeholders.
* **IF P&C Insurance – Azure Active Directory and Office 365:** Designed identity management using Azure Active Directory, automated cloud services, replication into Azure and business processes.
* **Deutsche Bank – Private Cloud:** Deployed an isolated Private Cloud infrastructure, migrated services, implemented disaster recovery plans, and automated repetitive functions.
* **Stockholm County Council – Cloud Infrastructure:** Implemented first-ever cloud application, devised strategy for transitioning to cloud infrastructure, project managed the implementation, aligned new infrastructure with business needs, and automated maintenance and migration.

Additional Experience

**Team Lead, System Engineer** (2009 to 2012)  Alfa Computer, Czech Republic

**Software Developer** (2005 to 2012)  Independent Freelancer, Czech Republic

**Education & Credentials**

**Computer Science and Electrical Engineering, Honours**

*Kratochvilova College, Ostrava,* *Czech Republic*

Professional Development & Certifications

* + - TOGAF v9.1 (Enterprise Architecture)
    - ITIL v3 Foundation
    - Microsoft Azure Certified Solutions Architect & 5x Microsoft MCSE
    - AWS Certified Solutions Architect

Personal Details

Date of Birth: 24 Feb 1986 • Place of Birth: Ostrava, Czech Republic • Nationality: Czech

Gender: Male • Civil Status: Single • Languages: English, Czech

Technical Proficiencies

Linux • FreeBSD and OpenBSD • Windows Server and Nano Server • Amazon Web Services (AWS) • Microsoft Azure • Google Cloud • OpenStack • Containers • Docker • Kubernetes • OpenShift • Terraform • Ansible • Salt (SaltStack) • Jenkins • Chef • Puppet • Python • Java • JavaScript • PHP • C • C++ • C# • .NET • Go (Golang) • Rust • Swift • Bash