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# Profile

As a software engineer, collaboration and technical pre-sales architect and team lead, Jeff has been responsible for solution design and delivery across multiple platforms in a wide body of industries and organizations. This includes over 10 years of experience with backend services, Azure, business automation platforms, portal development, digital assistant (Microsoft bot) technologies, modern .NET, CI/CD, and Low/No Code tech stacks including Power Platform, Dataverse, and Nintex. He has worked within industries, some of which represent insurance, logistics, energy, retirement, health care, steel manufacturing, and various government organizations.

# Experience

## Insight October 2023 to present

* Power Platform & Dataverse Development/Architecture
* (Current contract) Create a responsive Canvas application, capable of on and offline functionality, including Power Automate components using a Dataverse back end, with file storage in SharePoint, following a Git Flow pattern for source control and Azure Dev Opps YAML pipelines for Dev-Test-QA-Prod deployments, to support a Bill of Lading Product for a US State Department of Agriculture
* (5 months) Perform a migration for a large project management and monetary allocation Canvas app from a SharePoint back end to a Dataverse with a streamlined data model, Data Flows and ALM with training for a Wealth Management organization

## Insight July 2023 to present

* Technical pre-sales solution architect
* Work to support diverse clients with solution architecture, to scope, to project and sales
* Produce team based with project timeline with build task-based estimations, SOW’s, ROM presentation decks and delivered client pitches as part of this body of work
* Produce quick POC’s for conversational vetting of approach to instill confidence of our buyers
* Helped to sell well over $3M of new and continued business in both strategic and partner accounts

## Insight February 2019 to July 2023

* .NET Developer (6 to 8), MSFT Bot Framework, Azure Functions & Logic Apps
* (6 months) Azure Functions & D365 integrations for Data Center Management Organization in Cleveland
* (5 years) Voice assistant developer using Microsoft Bot Framework, .NET, ADO, CI/CD, Bing Maps, LUIS, CLU, Custom Question Answering (QnA Maker), App Insights dashboard-based feature development/delivery (root bot with several skills) for a large energy company in Detroit
* (4 months) Logic Application and Azure Function based architectural assessment for a health care provider building an appointment reminder system

## Nationwide Insurance September 2017 to February 2019

* System Architect M365, SharePoint, enterprise search, Intranet
* Managed SharePoint and parts of the M365 ecosystem (Power BI included) from a 3-year architectural & budgeting road map standpoint
* Provided a two-year plan, to budget, to migrate the Intranet from Java and Grails with an on-premises web server and SQL based back end to a modern web application using React and cloud-based CMS with a headless pattern lowering cost of ownership and coming in under budget
* Planned out the retirement of on-premises SharePoint search to a vendor specific, and preferred by, the organization built out using Coveo Enterprise Search
* Constructed the project architecture and planning for the corporate move from SharePoint 2013 on premise to SharePoint Online then helped the technical team to perform those tasks while keeping a line of sight on budget to time

## Cardinal Solutions, Inc July 2013 to September 2017

* SharePoint, .NET, JavaScript, PowerShell Developer
* Workflow automations, Master Page branding, Web Part development, event receivers, managed metadata, with a specialty in BDC/BCS (multiple clients)
* Farm migrations

## Glazer’s Family of Companies, Inc June 2008 to July 202013

* SharePoint lead, .NET, JavaScript, PowerShell Developer
* Workflow automations, Master Page branding, Web Part development, event receivers, managed metadata, BDC
* Lotus Notes migration using .NET to SharePoint list-based solutions
* Java console application automating the pulling of complex pricing data from DB2 to MySQL

# Skills & abilities

* .NET
* SQL
* Cosmos DB
* PowerShell
* Azure
* Power Platform
* Dataverse
* Microsoft Cognitive Services
* Business Process Flow
* SharePoint
* Azure Search
* Solution Architecture
* Business Process Automation
* Scalability
* Testing
* CI/CD Azure Dev Ops/Git

# Public Speaking

* Career Development Talks for internal community groups (Insight)
* Columbus Web Group 2017
* SharePoint Saturday Columbus, Ohio 2017 (Workflows)
* Buckeye SPUG Columbus, Ohio 2016 (Workflows)
* Dog Food Conference Columbus, Ohio 2016 (BCS Catalog Framework & SQL Integration)
* Nationwide Internal Innovation Conference 2018
* Code && Beer Community Interview re adapting to the Pandemic
* Code && Beer Bot Framework 2020
* Code && Beer Azure Functions 2019

# Education

## The Ohio State University, BA, 2008

PMP Digital Media & Conservation