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Profile

Customer-obsessed technology leader with a proven track record of driving strategy, instilling technical excellence, and developing high-impact opportunities. Diverse career history spanning software development, engineering leadership, technical sales, and product management at both cutting-edge startups and global technology providers. Passionate about enabling organizational and cultural transformation by improving where people and technology intersect.

Experience

Microsoft

Principal PM Architect | Azure IoT

January 2022 - Present

- Lead product strategy for Azure IoT, defining architecture and cross-product interactions, managing company-wide coordination efforts, and driving roadmap direction for an organization of over five hundred people.
- $\cdot \ \, \text{Coordinate with operations and sales to ensure effective strategies for revenue, COGS, and new customer acquisition.}$
- · Lead public-facing interactions, presenting at customer roundtable discussions and conferences like Microsoft Build.
- · Work with executives to develop and present content for analyst reviews such as Gartner MQ and Forrester Wave.

Global Black Belt Technical Specialist | Azure IoT

December 2020 - January 2022

- · Worked closely with strategic Microsoft customers to bring well-architected best practices to their solutions. Led development of PoCs and pilots and worked with engineering to resolve opportunity-blocking customer challenges.
- Drove acquisition of numerous net-new Azure IoT customers, helping customers rapidly bring products to market.
- · Led partnerships with strategic industrial IoT companies, enabling effective cross-solution customer implementation.
- · Worked with product, finance, and marketing teams to develop new metrics and customer acquisition strategies.

Technical Architect | Azure App Development

April 2018 - December 2020

- · Led architecture design sessions, workshops, educational briefings, and proofs of concept for numerous enterprise companies driving their strategies for software architecture, DevOps transformation, and cloud migrations.
- Guided Microsoft customers developing cloud-native applications. Provided architecture and development expertise in designing complex solutions leveraging Kubernetes, microservices, serverless platforms, API gateways and more.
- Leveraged relationships built across multiple organizations to help instill customer confidence in Microsoft's products and services, leading to strategic, significant, and valuable product adoptions and platform migrations.

UniKey Technologies

Lead Software Engineer

May 2015 - December 2017

- · Managed a team of developers leveraging cloud-native services to build an IoT platform for physical access control, powering over 1,000,000 devices. Provided technical expertise in architecture, performance, and scalability.
- Developed software to serve over 100,000 persistent WebSocket device connections. Implemented actors and asynchronous message processing patterns to achieve high scalability and handle thousands of requests per second.
- · Led development of partner integrations with Amazon Alexa, Samsung SmartThings, Google Nest, and more.

Cloudspace

Lead Engineer

September 2012 - May 2015

- · Led development and architecture of numerous customer applications designed for both web and mobile devices.
- · Implemented company-wide quality standards and DevOps practices leading to significantly increased productivity.

Software Development Contractor

July 2008 - September 2012

Education and Achievements

Microsoft Certified Azure Solutions Architect Expert, Certified IoT Developer
University of Central Florida Bachelor of Science | Computer Science; Information Technology