

# Joey Lorch

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## Profile

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Customer-obsessed technology leader with a proven track record of growing teams, driving strategy, instilling technical excellence, and developing high-impact opportunities. Diverse career history spanning leadership of engineering, technical sales, and product teams at both cutting-edge startups and global technology leaders. Passionate about enabling organizational and cultural transformation through evolving the intersection of people and technology.

## Professional Overview

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### Global Director of Solutions Architecture | Wind River Systems

January 2023 - Present

- Established a global organization responsible for modernizing customer's edge platform, application, and AI/ML development lifecycle including technical sales, support, and customer-focused product and engineering efforts.
- Directed development of a new suite of cloud-native DevSecOps tools responsible for \$30M+/yr in new direct revenue opportunities, and enabled strategic partners in pursuing \$1B+ in commercial and DoD customer contracts.
- Led development of new processes to advocate for the voice of the customer across sales, product, and engineering.
- Coached individuals and teams within the company, helping grow their interpersonal, technical, and leadership skills.

### Microsoft

#### Principal PM Architect | Azure IoT

January 2022 - January 2023

- Drove product strategy for Azure IoT, leading cross-organizational program efforts spanning numerous CVPs.
- Developed new revenue measurement, COGS optimization, and customer acquisition strategies in partnership with sales and engineering — leading to 80% YoY growth, 150M+ active devices, and \$500M+ in pull-through revenue.
- Led presentation of Azure IoT keynotes at Microsoft Build, partner and industry conferences, EBCs, and more.
- Spearheaded analyst reviews such as Gartner MQ and Forrester Wave, achieving leading positions for Edge and IIoT.

#### IoT Global Black Belt | Global Customer Success

December 2020 - January 2022

- Developed customer pilot and education programs and worked with engineering to unblock customer opportunities.
- Led strategic partnerships with industry experts like PTC and Rockwell to develop effective cross-company solutions.
- Worked closely with strategic Microsoft customers to bring well-architected best practices to their IoT solutions.
- Drove strategies to acquire numerous new Azure IoT customers and helped them rapidly bring products to market.

#### Azure Architect | Microsoft Technology Centers

April 2018 - December 2020

- Guided architecture of customer solutions leveraging infrastructure, cloud-native application, and data platforms.
- Led opportunities with numerous Fortune 500 companies, securing over \$100M in Azure commitments.
- Established a cross-organizational team within Microsoft to learn and share customer engagement best practices.

### Engineering Manager | UniKey Technologies

May 2015 - December 2017

- Managed a team of developers leveraging cloud-native services to build an IoT platform powering 1M+ devices.
- Guided cultural change during rapid company growth and provided technical expertise in architecture and scalability.
- Developed strategic partnerships with Amazon, Google, Samsung and more to enable new smart-home capabilities.

### Lead Software Engineer | Cloudspace

September 2012 - May 2015

- Led development teams building web/mobile applications. Spearheaded company transition to cloud-native services.
- Implemented company-wide quality standards and DevOps practices leading to significant productivity gains.

### Software Engineer / Consultant

July 2008 - September 2012

## Education

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**University of Central Florida** Bachelor of Science — Computer Science; Information Technology