



IRSHAAD SEEDAT



Cloud Solutions Architect | Cloud Administrator & Engineer

I'm an Ambitious and Motivated individual that has experience in a broad number of sectors such as Information Technology, Cloud Technologies, Sales & Marketing and Media. I boast exceptional problem-solving techniques as well as the ability to learn new things quickly and adapt to a any situation easily. My passion and hard work over the past 9 years has placed me in a position to take on many tasks and add value to a company. I am always eager to learn more and further my expertise in various IT / ICT Fields.



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PERSONAL INFO

Date of Birth: 22/04/1996 (27 Years)
Gender: Male

GENERAL SKILLS

- Team Player
- Complex Problem Solver
- Great Communication
- Decision Maker
- Responsible
- Analytically Inclined
- Fast Learner

SPECIALISED SKILLS

- Project Management
- Sales Management
- Infrastructure Management
- Support & Help Desk
- Equipment maintenance & configuring
- System Design and Deployment
- Mid-Level Networking
- Web Development
- Graphic Design
- Marketing & SEO
- Cloud Administration & Architecture
- Office 365/Teams Setup and Administration
- Software Programming (Delphi, C++, Python, Swift)

LANGAUGES

English – Full Professional Proficiency

Afrikaans – Professional Working Proficiency

EDUCATION

University of South Africa - BSc Computer Sciences

2016 – Present (On Hold)

Courses

- Theoretic Computer Science I
- Intro to Business Inform Systems
- Computer Networks I Comp Syst: Fundamental Concepts
- Structured Systems Analysis
- Introduction to Programming 1 & 2
- Visual Programming 1 & 2
- Human-Computer Interaction I (HCI)
- Statistics
- Databases I

Willowmoore High School – Matric Bachelor's Degree

2014

- English
- Mathematics
- Engineering Graphics & Design
- Mechanical Technology
- Afrikaans
- Life Orientation
- **Information Technology (IT) (Extra Subject) ****
- Physical Sciences
- **On-Site Support: Helped with various Computer and Network related problems at school ****

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dotcom Software Solutions - Contact Ref: Jonathan +27 79 898 2707

May 2023 – Present

- **Position: Cloud Solutions Architect – Current**
- Architecting solutions for Microsoft Azure across multiple services
- Building solutions in accordance to Well-Architected Frameworks and Cloud Adoption Standards (IaC – Infrastructure as Code)
- Assisting Managed Services teams with insights for cloud optimization
- Architecting of migration solutions to the cloud using multiple techniques.
- Modernization of workloads and existing solutions to conform with latest services, security and technology stack.

CERTIFICATIONS

| AZ-900 – **Microsoft Azure Fundamentals**

| AZ-104 – Microsoft Azure Administrator
Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate

| AZ-303 - Microsoft Azure Architect Technologies

AZ-304 - Microsoft Azure Architect Design

AZ-305 - Designing Microsoft Azure Infrastructure Solutions

Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert

| AZ-700 – Designing and Implementing Microsoft Azure Networking Solutions
Microsoft Certified: Azure Network Engineer Associate

VMware VSP - Foundation 2019
VMWare VSP – Foundation 2020

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Novum Creative (03/2019 – Present)
Started an independent, small business in 2019. This business provides graphic and web design for businesses and individuals. Various different types of graphic work has been done such as logos, pamphlets, menus, social media posts etc. I have created websites as well. All graphic and web design skills have been self-taught.

TOOLS

Windows
Mac OS
Linux
Microsoft Office Suite – High Level
Unifi Controller and Air OS
Microsoft Azure
Office 365 / Teams
Zoho Desk Admin –
Zoho ONE Administrator
Service Desk - SNOW
Vmware
Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, Adobe etc)

VENDORS

Microsoft
Microsoft Azure
Apple
Vmware

Intellitech Systems - Contact Ref: Masood +27 82 706 8377

July 2020 – April 2023

- **Position: Cloud Vertical Head & Solutions Architect**
 - Running and Building of the Cloud Vertical Unit within the business across multiple vendors and services (**Azure, AWS, Huawei Cloud**) - Building Working solutions within cloud, multi-cloud and hybrid cloud. Working with Sales teams to scope proposals and solutions.
 - Undertaking all cloud related work efforts as a Cloud Engineer and Solutions Architect and working with multiple bus. units to build market ready solutions
 - Building successful proposals and project scopes for private and public sector
 - Lead Project Manager for multiple solutions and projects
- **Position: Azure Cloud Administrator & Engineer**
 - Management and Maintenance of Clients Tenants and Azure AD
 - Design and Deploy of VM's and Various Other Resources
 - Development of Deployment Scripts (JSON)
 - Resource Monitoring and Analysis
 - Automation Script Design and Deployment (Shell / Power shell/ VB scripts) and batch files for automation of system and application administration on cloud
 - ASR and Backup Solution Deployment
 - Cloud Shell & Azure CLI
 - Cloud Governance and Compliance
 - Cloud and On-Site Integration (VPN / Active Directory / Firewall / Backup)
 - Office 365 / Azure / Teams Administration and Setup

- **Position: Outsourced Systems Administrator @ Louis Dreyfus Africa**
Head IT Resource
Responsibilities:
 - Mid-level network engineering
 - Problem investigation
 - Configuration of new equipment
 - Diagnosing damaged equipment
 - Core Server management
 - Solution implementation
 - On site user and server support
 - Network administration
 - Global communication

• **Position: Help Desk and Support (Multiple Clients)**

- Configuration of new equipment
- Server backup administration
- Customer remote assistance
- Problem diagnosis
- On site user support
- Installations of basic networks
- Customer Communication
- Office 365 Administration

Sharp-Rite - Contact Ref: Ismael – +27 83 407 7202

February 2015 – June 2020

- **Position: Senior Sales & Marketing Manager**
 - Manager – Sales Team
 - Senior Sales Representative - Managing Major clients and contracts
 - Marketing tasks to drive more sales

Zoho
HPE
Dell
Huawei Cloud
AWS
Sophos

- New Business Sales Injection
- Customer and Business Expansion

- **Position: Senior System Administrator**

- Network and Server management
- Backup Management
- IT Support and Troubleshooting
- Managing Email and POS System (IQ Retail)
- Database Maintenance (SQL)

