Sudath Attanayake

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Group Enterprise Architect | Enterprise Technology Strategy | Azure-Centric Architecture

Professional Summary

Enterprise architecture and data platform leader with 15+ years of experience shaping and delivering technology strategy across complex, fast-moving organisations in Australia and New Zealand. Strong background in target state architecture, architecture governance, integration strategy, and multi-year roadmap development aligned to business growth and operational outcomes. Proven ability to influence executives, senior leaders, delivery teams, and vendors without direct line authority, while remaining hands-on in complex solution design and critical technical decisions.

Core Capabilities

- Establishing and maturing enterprise architecture functions in multi-entity environments
- Defining architecture principles, standards, reference patterns, and governance frameworks
- Developing and driving 3 to 5 year enterprise technology roadmaps aligned to business strategy
- Supporting technology due diligence and integration planning for acquisitions and platform consolidation
- Enterprise oversight across applications, integration, infrastructure, security, and data architecture
- Architectural guidance to delivery teams and vendors for scalable, fit-for-purpose solution outcomes
- Rationalisation and convergence to reduce duplication, technical debt, and platform complexity
- Executive stakeholder management and practical decision-making in high-accountability environments
- Balancing strategic direction with delivery-focused architectural leadership

Technology Landscape Experience

- Cloud and Data Platform: Microsoft Azure, Azure SQL, SQL Server, Azure Data Factory, Event Hub, Microsoft Fabric

- Enterprise Systems: ERP and Business Intelligence ecosystems, Dynamics 365 Finance and Operations, Power Platform-aligned integration contexts
- Integration and Data: APIs, ETL/ELT, CDC patterns, HL7 integration, data migration and cutover planning
- Governance and Security: Microsoft Purview, metadata and lineage controls, privacy and security-aligned platform design
- Delivery and Operations: Azure DevOps, CI/CD, release governance, operational readiness, resilience and performance tuning

Professional Experience

Attekus, Melbourne, Australia (Hybrid)

Data Platform Lead | Apr 2025 - Feb 2026

- Drove architecture direction across data platform, integration, and reporting initiatives in a delivery-focused environment.
- Defined platform standards and governance guardrails to improve consistency, quality, and long-term supportability.
- Guided solution teams through complex design decisions across application integration, data processing, and operational reliability.
- Partnered with stakeholders and vendors to evaluate technology options and align delivery to business priorities.
- Led architecture-driven simplification initiatives to reduce duplication and improve platform efficiency.

Abano Healthcare Group, Melbourne, Australia (Hybrid)

Data and Analytics Architect | Nov 2022 - Apr 2025

- Architecture owner for enterprise analytics and integration capability spanning 250+ endpoints across multiple business domains.
- Defined target state architecture and roadmap direction for platform modernization, integration uplift, and reporting enablement.
- Worked across Australia and New Zealand operating contexts to align architecture decisions to enterprise needs.
- Led cross-functional design and implementation planning across finance, payroll, and clinical-adjacent system integrations.
- Drove governance and architecture review practices to improve solution quality, maintainability, and delivery confidence.

Abano Healthcare Group, Auckland, New Zealand

Senior DBA | Sep 2021 - Nov 2022

- Supported enterprise platform consolidation priorities across ANZ operations through reliability and performance uplift.
- Improved SQL Server health, capacity planning, and service resilience for business-critical data services.
- Provided technical leadership on integration and modernization initiatives, including Dynamics 365 Finance and Operations contexts.

Whanau Tahi Limited, Auckland, New Zealand

Senior Database Administrator | Oct 2016 - Sep 2021

- Primary DBA for New Zealand's national e-Prescription platform in a mission-critical healthcare setting.
- Led 8 TB SQL Server to Azure migration with staged governance, controlled cutover, and minimal downtime.
- Planned for growth, performance, and resilience requirements while supporting continuous service delivery.
- Improved platform security, compliance posture, and operational supportability through hardening and tuning practices.

SimplHealth, Auckland, New Zealand

Senior DBA | Mar 2013 - Nov 2016

- Delivered integration and reporting data services supporting healthcare operations and Ministry requirements.
- Implemented business logic and reporting pipelines to improve operational decision support.
- Supported production troubleshooting and service stabilization in high-availability environments.

Whangarei District Council, Whangarei, New Zealand

Senior DBA | Sep 2007 - Mar 2013

- Delivered data migration and system integration activities for TechnologyOne transformation programs.
- Supported release governance, UAT, and cutover planning across multiple business systems.

Northland District Health Board, New Zealand

DBA | 2003 - 2007

- Modernized legacy Microsoft Access data systems to SQL Server and .NET-aligned platforms.

- Supported clinical data migration and go-live activities in regulated healthcare operations.

Enterprise Architecture Highlights

- Built and applied architecture governance practices to support consistent, scalable, and secure solution delivery.
- Guided architecture decisions across applications, integrations, infrastructure, security, and data domains.
- Supported business growth and transformation through platform convergence and technical debt reduction.
- Balanced long-term roadmap outcomes with practical delivery guidance in high-change operational environments.
- Influenced senior stakeholders and technical teams through clear architecture principles and pragmatic trade-off decisions.

Education

- MSc in Computer Science (First Class Honors)
- A/L (Double Maths, Physics, Chemistry) - Ananda College