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Information Technology leader with demonstrated ability to deliver transformational and innovative technology platforms and solutions. Creates value by understanding business and clinical strategies and objectives, organizational functions, and operational processes and applying expertise across all areas of information technology with emphasis on data, analytics, and applications. Driven and committed to organizational and client partner success, outstanding performance, and exceptional service. Simplifies complexity and provides strong communication at all levels of the organization. Uses thoughtful analysis, creative thinking, and diligent planning to deliver new capabilities and optimize existing practices. Builds successful teams by finding and growing talent, building trust and strong collaborative relationships, creating vision and setting clear direction, and developing a collaborative professional culture.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Strategic Planning
- IT Operations and Management
- IT Financial Management
- Process Improvement
- Cybersecurity Strategy & Management
- People Management
- Infrastructure and Cloud Management

- ERP Implementation
- IT Services Management
- Cloud infrastructure Management
- Data Governance and Compliance
- Competitive Analysis
- Acquisition Integration
- Contracts, Agreements & Documentation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Self-Employed, Saint Louis, MO   12/2023 -Present
Fractional Chief Technology Officer

As a Fractional CTO, I partner with organizations to drive strategic IT initiatives, align technology with business objectives, and deliver transformational results without the long-term commitment of a full-time executive role. With extensive experience in IT leadership, I bring expertise in strategic planning, infrastructure management, cybersecurity, digital transformation, and team development to help organizations scale effectively, improve efficiency, and maintain a competitive edge.

- Strategic IT Leadership: Develop and execute IT roadmaps aligned with business objectives to drive growth and innovation.
- Infrastructure & Cloud Management: Design, deploy, and maintain robust IT infrastructure, including cloud-based solutions and data centers.
- Cybersecurity: Implement and oversee security policies to protect company assets and ensure data integrity, as well as disaster recovery, to comply with industry standards.
- Digital Transformation: Lead initiatives to automate processes, develop a project plan, adopt modern collaboration tools, and improve operational efficiency
- Team Leadership & Mentorship: Build, mentor, and lead high-performing IT teams that thrive on accountability, innovation, and excellence.

NewGround, Saint Louis, MO   5/2018 - 12/2023
Senior Vice President of Information Technology

Spearheaded the information technology strategy and operations for a $135 million global design-build construction company to integrate and automate systems. Due to proven results, expertise, and leadership skills, promoted multiple times and given additional responsibilities. I led a team of six direct reports and served on the core leadership team, leading the company's direction.

- Chaired projects, ERP/CRM Implementation, SAAS migrations, and collaboration/process improvement.
- Oversee crisis management, business continuity, data governance, risk management, and compliance

- IT Integration in Mergers, Acquisitions, and Divestitures
- Capital and operational budget planning and development
- Opened, relocated, and closed numerous offices and data centers domestically and internationally
- Cloud forward / focused mindset and design, including migration to SharePoint and Teams
- Migrated on-prem systems to SAAS, BIM 360, SharePoint,
- Managed the implementation of NIST standards, policies, and regulations
- Continually review Disaster Recovery plan, Policies, and Procedures

NewGround/Adrenaline Saint Louis, MO   5/2009 - 5/2018
Vice President of Information Technology
Responsible for defining strategy, designing and delivering operational / technology / digital business solutions to support the growth and development of a 3–5-year strategic IT plan, defining services aligned with business needs, including IT asset inventory with theft recovery/life cycle asset management, and contracts.

- Formulated IT policies, guidelines, standards, and procedures to use technology and data resources efficiently
- Moved co-location datacenter
- Managed software developers of customer portal websites and the administrator of digital signage products
- Project-managed implementation of VMware ESXi, vCenter, and HP Nimble storage area network
- Implemented enterprise-wide switches, and 802.11 A,B,G,N wireless upgrades
- Migrated on-premises Exchange to Office 365
- Moved satellite office locations, expanded office footprints, and opened and closed offices

NewGround Saint Louis, MO   9/2003 - 5/2009
Director of Information Technology
Crafted and led the strategic transformation of the Information Technology Department, evolving from a part-time production intermediary into a comprehensive, full-time operation focused on customer service. Brought standardization and reliability to the company's technology systems and applied industry best practices for a multitude of software systems (Autodesk/AutoCAD applications, eight different Adobe applications, Sketch Up, three different rendering engines, a CRM System, Smartsheets, DocuSign, back-end office system, etc.).

- Migrated Groupwise and Novell servers to Microsoft Exchange and Windows servers, implementing enterprise virus and spam protection and a network monitoring Syslog server
- Relocated the main headquarters to 32k square feet of leased office space and many satellite office moves, designing the Data Centers throughout, as well as Colocation data centers
- Chaired the implementation team for two enterprise business system changes
- Implemented enterprise-wide, international, MPLS wide area network and Cisco voice over IP phone systems
- Devised policy, procedures, and disaster recovery plan

Quebecor-World Saint Louis, MO   9/1988 -9/2003
Systems Engineer
As the Systems Engineer for a manufacturing facility, I drove IT strategies, deployments, and support, proactively working with managers to identify and execute improved technology solutions that reduced costs and increased productivity. Promoted multiple times from an Electrician to a Microsoft-Certified Systems Engineer.

- Migrated Domino Server applications to Exchange with fax integration
- Integrated Unix and Novell servers with Microsoft
- Unified the UNIX, Mac, and PLC system production operations with the business systems networks to facilitate information and resource sharing
- Relocated 400,000-square-foot manufacturing information systems operations to a new location
- Implemented preventative maintenance software for schedules, purchases, and work orders