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Microsoft Cloud Ecosystem Specialist

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A results-oriented and certified Azure Solutions Architect Expert with a proven track record of designing and delivering innovative solutions on the Microsoft cloud platform. My expertise lies in translating complex business requirements into scalable, secure, and cost-effective Azure architectures. While I have experience with AWS and GCP, my passion is for leveraging the full spectrum of Azure technologies to drive business transformation and achieve measurable outcomes. Certified across Azure, Microsoft 365, Power Platform, and Dynamics 365 uniquely position me to design holistic, integrated solutions that harness the power of the entire Microsoft ecosystem.

KEY SKILLS

Solution Architecture - Cloud	94%
Business Process Improvement	88%
Technical Requirements Gathering	90%
End-to-End Solution Design	92%
Stakeholder Management	86%

MS CERTIFIED

- Microsoft Certified EXPERT AZ-305**
Azure Solutions Architect Expert
- Microsoft Certified EXPERT SC-100**
Cybersecurity Architect Expert
- Microsoft Certified ASSOCIATE AZ-104**
Azure Administrator Associate
- Microsoft Certified FOUNDATION AZ-900**
Azure Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified FOUNDATION MS-900**
Microsoft 365 Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified FOUNDATION AI-900**
Azure AI Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified FOUNDATION DP-900**
Azure Data Fundamentals
- Microsoft Certified FOUNDATION PL-900**
Power Platform Fundamentals

STRATEGIC EXPERIENCE

Solutions Architect

BDO Global

Remote | August 2024 - Present

- Legacy and Low-Code Decoupling: Leading the strategic migration of business-critical products off Power Platform into custom-developed Azure solutions, eliminating platform-specific limitations to achieve enterprise-grade scalability and performance.
- Infrastructure Cost Optimization: Orchestrated a comprehensive review of Azure configurations, achieving a >50% reduction in cloud spend through rightsizing and architectural refinements.
- DevOps Excellence: Re-engineered Azure DevOps CI/CD pipelines, implementing automation that doubled deployment speeds and enhanced engineering velocity.
- Cloud Transformation: Modernizing monolithic applications into microservices and micro-frontend architectures, utilizing cloud-native services for improved flexibility and deployment independence.
- Enterprise North Star Alignment: Contributing to the global enterprise architecture roadmap; established multi-tenant governance and security standards to ensure consistent solution delivery across the organization.
- Technical Leadership: Partnering with executive leadership to communicate a unified architectural vision, utilizing Visio for complex design specifications and Azure Boards for project tracking.




Senior Solutions Architect - Cloud - SC Cleared

AtkinsRealis

Hybrid, UK Offices | August 2023 - August 2024

- Promoted to Senior Solutions Architect after just over a year, based on exceptional performance in delivering client-focused Azure solutions.
- Led the design and implementation of complex, data-centric solutions for major public sector clients while leveraging multi-cloud strategies where required (Network Rail).
- Took a leading role in client engagements within the public sector, conducting in-depth requirements gathering to develop strategic roadmaps and guiding projects to successful deployment (MOD).
- Served as a trusted advisor on data governance, designing and implementing comprehensive Data Loss Prevention (DLP) policies across Microsoft 365 using Microsoft Purview to protect sensitive client data.
- Actively contributed to internal knowledge sharing, mentoring junior architects on best practices in Azure architecture and solution design for public sector environments.

MS CERTIFIED (CONT.)

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FOUNDATION SC-900
 Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals
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FOUNDATION MB-910
 Dynamics 365 Fundamentals (CRM)
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ASSOCIATE SC-300
 Identity and Access Administrator Associate

EDUCATION

- BTEC Electronic Engineering | Northampton College | 2011-2013

STRATEGIC EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Solutions Architect - Cloud - SC Cleared

AtkinsRealis

Hybrid, UK Offices | April 2022 - August 2023

- Collaborated closely with public sector clients (MOD) to gather and translate business requirements into scalable and secure cloud solutions, primarily focused on the Azure platform and Microsoft Modern Workplace M365.
- Designed and implemented end-to-end Azure solutions for public sector bodies, encompassing infrastructure (IaaS/PaaS), networking (VNETs, NSGs), security (Azure AD, Key Vault), and data management (Azure Synapse, Azure Data Factory).
- Served as a subject matter expert for public sector clients on Azure technologies, providing guidance on architecture, Azure migration strategies, and cost-performance optimization (Network Rail).
- Partnered with data engineers to design and implement robust data pipelines, ensuring efficient and secure data ingestion, processing, and storage within the Azure ecosystem (Network Rail).
- Collaborated with business analysts to define KPIs and develop dashboards, often using Power BI, for monitoring Azure solution performance and business impact.

Senior Test Engineer - SC Cleared

Abaco

On-Site, Towcester | September 2011 - April 2022

- Led a team of 7 test engineers, ensuring timely and accurate product testing while maintaining high quality standards.
- Collaborated with IT to design and implement secure data solutions, safeguarding sensitive information and ensuring compliance with industry regulations.
- Collaborated with other engineering departments to identify and resolve a critical machine performance bottleneck, resulting in a 200% increase in production line speed and throughput.
- Revamped testing methodologies and equipment, leading to a 100% increase in product throughput throughout the department.
- Mentored junior team members on product intricacies and best practice testing techniques, fostering a high-performance team culture.
- Streamlined procedures and workflows, reducing production cycle times by 70% and enhancing overall product delivery.
- Gained exposure to cloud-based testing environments and tools while collaborating with other departments, sparking an interest in cloud technologies and their potential for scalability and efficiency.