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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cloud and solutions architecture leader with 25+ years in IT and over a decade architecting secure, scalable platforms for global enterprises. Expert in Microsoft Azure and SAP on Azure, pairing deep infrastructure and datacenter foundations with architecture governance, FinOps, and vendor leadership. I chair architecture committees, define technology roadmaps, and lead high-performing teams across complex, international programmes in regulated and enterprise environments. Trusted advisor to CTO-level stakeholders; fluent in English, French, and Arabic; based in Switzerland.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Architecture & Governance: Solution & Enterprise Architecture · Architecture Committees · Reference Architectures · Technology Roadmaps · Cloud Adoption Framework · Security- & Resilience-by-Design

Cloud & Infrastructure: Microsoft Azure (IaaS/PaaS) · SAP on Azure (S/4HANA) · Hybrid Cloud · Azure VMware Solution (AVS) · Landing Zones · Disaster Recovery · SAN/NAS & Datacenter Design

Delivery & Operations: Agile · DevOps · Infrastructure as Code (Terraform, Ansible, GitHub, Azure DevOps) · FinOps & Cost Optimisation · ITIL · BOM/CMDB (ServiceNow)

Leadership & Engagement: Team Building & Mentoring · Vendor Management (Microsoft, SAP, NetApp) · Stakeholder & Business-IT Alignment · Pre-Sales & Solution Design · Technical Workshops

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wipro · Zürich, Switzerland

Apr 2021 – Present

Lead Cloud Architect · L'Oréal Neo Program & Marelli

- Chair the Architecture Committee for L'Oréal's global Neo Program, setting technical direction, standards, and long-term roadmaps.
- Architected and delivered a greenfield SAP S/4HANA landscape on Microsoft Azure (HA/DR, NetApp), and led migration strategies for 20+ global ERP systems.
- Act as the single technical interface between the customer and the vendor ecosystem (Microsoft, SAP, NetApp), owning solution designs and validations autonomously; designed the Marelli Azure VMware Solution (AVS) migration.

Qatar Foundation · Remote (from France)

May 2020 – Apr 2021

Azure Lead Architect

- Transformed the Azure estate into a shared-services model and implemented the Cloud Adoption Framework and Enterprise-Scale Landing Zones.
- Reduced cloud costs by USD 1.5 million in six months through workload optimisation and FinOps.

Microsoft · France

Oct 2016 – May 2020

Senior Consultant & Tech Lead — Azure (IaaS, PaaS, DevOps, CCoE)

- Azure technical authority for major enterprises (ENGIE, Sodexo, Air Liquide, Generali, Carrefour, Société Générale), running foundation workshops and designing enterprise landing zones.
- Drove DevOps, Agile, and Infrastructure-as-Code standardisation; received the Q1-FY19 Team Award for the Sodexo iFM Global Platform.

Unisys · France

Sep 2013 – Sep 2016

Workplace Lead / Principal Consultant — ENGIE NGWP

- Led the ENGIE virtual-desktop programme serving 120,000 users across France, Spain, and India, owning KPIs, UAT, and client liaison.

Earlier Career · 1998 – 2013

Progressive infrastructure and architecture roles across Europe and the Middle East (Devoteam, Enterra Solutions, Edaratgroup, Indevco, Spinneys, Formatech), delivering datacenters, disaster-recovery sites, and large-scale messaging and storage platforms for government, financial-services, telecom, and industrial clients — including the Saudi MCIT and CITC, the Capital Market Authority, the Ministry of Health, and SABIC (30,000+ users).

CERTIFICATIONS

Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert · Azure Security Engineer · Azure Network Engineer · Azure Administrator · Azure Fundamentals · Architecting Azure Solutions (Specialist) · IBM Architectural Thinking · Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT) · ITIL v3

EDUCATION

BT Informatique · CEC — Lebanon

1997

LANGUAGES

English — Native · French — Native · Arabic — Native · German — A1 (actively improving)