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Summary

A passionate leader and Solutions Architect able to design effective solutions for enterprises of all sizes. I am a holistic and strategic leader at building relationships and driving home solutions. With a passion for technology, I have focused over 20 years on the Microsoft ecosystem and enjoy my role as an internationally recognized expert in the field. I have been a Microsoft MVP since 2014 and am currently awarded for Office Apps & Services and Data Platform competencies. For the past 3 years I have hosted a Power BI focused podcast called BIFocal. From strategy to implementation, I am keen to leverage my technical skills and business acumen, delivering customer solutions that drive value and, more importantly, impact our customers bottom line.

Experience

2015 – 2019 Rackspace San Antonio, TX

Technical Strategy Director

- Chief Technical Strategist for the Microsoft Practice focusing on Productivity & Collaboration
- Deeply involved at every level on a high performing team. Have helped sellers deliver 33 out of 34 above target months and 12 consecutive quarters above plan.
- Lead research & development for SharePoint, Office 365 and Business Intelligence
- Develop & deliver training for customers & Rackers on new technology
- Serve as executive sponsor for strategic customer relationships

Office 365 Advisory Services Manager

- Designed, staffed, and led the Office 365 Advisory Service Team
- Built and deployed a business model that grew from zero to 1.6MM annual revenue in less than 18 months
- Delivered roadmap sessions to educate customers on opportunities for SharePoint, Office 365 and Azure to provide maximum value to their business
- Designed packaged service offerings & managed ISV Partner Relationships

2013 – 2015 Atrion, Inc. Nashua, NH

Senior Technical Director, SharePoint

- Chief SharePoint Solutions Architect responsible for architecting solutions and end to end implementation activities from initial contact to project closure
- Lead research & development for SharePoint, Office 365 and Azure
- Designed packaged service offerings & managed ISV Partner Relationships
- Lead evangelism efforts around Microsoft technologies
- Responsible for setting technical road map for SharePoint Practice & Atrion internally
- Consulted by customers as a trusted advisor to help drive their technology implementations
- Managed & lead cross functional team of up to 25 individual contributors
- Responsible for training & education organization-wide on Office 365

2011 – 2013 Polycom/Sentri, Inc. Nashua, NH

SharePoint Practice Director

- SharePoint Architect for Microsoft Managed Partner, 4 time Partner of the Year, & 2012 East Region Partner of the Year
- Head of research & development for all SharePoint related technologies
- Lead pre-sales activities to deliver roadmap sessions & design solutions with to educate customers on opportunities for SharePoint to provide value to their business
- Lead integration of three companies SharePoint Practices into one Practice with a 90% retention of staff after 6 months

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- Recognized by & relied upon by Microsoft as a vTSP to deliver road map, envisioning, & solution briefings for EPG & SMSP customers
- Created ISV Partnership Program, attracting and managing 12 partners into the program

2007 – 2011 Raytheon Company, Integrated Defense Systems Billerica, MA

Enterprise SharePoint Architect, Infrastructure Services Lead

- Designed, architected, and implemented enterprise SharePoint 2010 environment
- Implemented corporate governance strategy for SharePoint, chaired Technical Review Board
- Analyzed technical performance of enterprise SharePoint farm and remediated findings resulting in 400% performance improvement
- Architected SQL private cloud with Active\Active SQL Clusters
- Responsible for the development of a product portfolio with budget of over \$1.5 Million per year
- Partnered with Raytheon enterprise security services to create secure application zones
- Managed team consisting of 20 Raytheon employees, contractors, and business partners
- Conducted training classes on SharePoint 2007 and SharePoint 2010 Administration

2005 - 2007 Entelligence, LLC Austin, TX

Senior Consultant

- Designed, implemented, and led migrations from NT 4.0 to Active Directory
- Migrated Novell GroupWise, Lotus Notes and Exchange email
- Led migration and consolidation from multiple domains and forests
- Migrated email from Exchange 5.5 to Exchange 2003 for large international airline with zero customer facing downtime.
- Designed and implemented Microsoft Operations Manager 2005 solutions
- Developed standardized documentation and procedures for migrations
- Taught and developed Exchange 2007 training for internal staff development
- Interviewed candidates for technical aptitude, recommending or eliminating them for hire

2000 - 2005 University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX

Systems Analyst, ITS User Services

- Deployed and managed servers across UT campus
- Developed guidelines for Windows 2000 Server installations
- Designed security lockdowns for Windows NT 4.0 Server and Windows 2000 Server
- Lead team on Slammer Worm response for Campus
- Designed and implemented upgrade from NT4 and Windows 2000 to Windows Server 2003
- Lead team for client upgrade from Windows 2000 to Windows XP

Windows Server Site Admin, University Health Services

- Designed Kiosk lockdown method and implemented
- Designed and lead migration from Exchange Server 2000 to Exchange Server 2003
- Advised Assistant Director with technology decisions and planning of EMR and Wi-Fi project
- Managed network and Active Directory

2000 – 2005 Alamo City Medical Group San Antonio, TX

Chief Technical Advisor

- Designed, installed & implemented Active Directory for an eight location medical practice
- Rebuilt 45 Windows 95 systems, installed networking cables, configured routers, and advised Chief Operating Officer on technology matters

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1998 – 2000

Motorola

Austin, TX

Systems \ Network Administrator

- Provided 24/7 desktop and laptop support for 150+ other Motorola Executives and staff
- Administered backup servers for the SPS Executive IT Support team

1997 – 1998

Texas Networking, Inc.

San Antonio, TX

DSL Accounts Project Manager/ DSL Engineer

- Designed tracking system to monitor DSL accounts from signup to installation
- Managed installations and was the contact point for the Texas.Net customer base and the Southwestern Bell EPC and COG centers

Senior Technician

- Assisted 70,000 user base, ranging from individual dialup customers
- Conducted 3rd level technical support issues such as DSL and TCP/IP trouble shooting

Education

Florida Community College at Jacksonville
University of Memphis

Awards

Raytheon CIO Excellence Award 2007 & 2009
Microsoft MVP, SharePoint 2014 & 2015
Microsoft MVP, Office Servers & Services 2016 & 2017
Microsoft MVP, Office Apps & Services 2018 & 2019
Microsoft MVP, Data Platform 2019

Speaking Engagements

Microsoft Ignite
SharePoint Conference
European Collaboration Summit
SharePointFest
North American Collaboration Summit
DevIntersections
SPTechCon
DevConnections
SharePoint Live! 360
User Groups & SharePoint Saturdays

Writing & Podcasting

BIFocal.show - www.bifocal.show – Podcast & Blog
SharePointLonghorn.com – Blog
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