

Advisory - Architecture - Delivery

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TECHNOLOGY ADVOCATE | SOLUTION ARCHITECT | INFLUENTIAL LEADER

As an **outcome focused**, strategically aligned **digital leader**, I thrive in working to achieve the unexpected through the delivery of **innovative and technologically advanced visions and strategies**. I lead by example, inspiring others to achieve **excellence** in client delivery, whilst supporting them to realise their own **professional potential**. My inquisitive nature and ferocious appetite for **digital innovation**, through IT transformation and solution architecture, ensures I advocate technology as a **key strategic partner** to support the full success of an organisation. As a developer at heart, I remain a fully hands-on coder, learning **best by experimenting**, to validate my advice is practical and achievable.

- Solution architect
- Transformational leader
- Technology advisor
- Microsoft expert
- Career mentor and coach
- Security and compliance
- .NET/ NodeJS developer
- Blockchain enthusiast
- Bilingual: English & French

Masters of Information Technology – [Institut National des Sciences Appliquées](#), Rennes, France
Microsoft MCSA (2016), MCP (2012), MCTS (2012), MCSD.Net (2008)

Exams: SharePoint Server 2013 Core, ASP. Net MVC, HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS3, Silverlight 4

Regular Microsoft conference attendance and training including:

Power Platform Summit (Melbourne, 2019) - **Ignite** (Gold Coast, 2017) – **Microsoft APAC** (Gold Coast, 2015) - **Microsoft TechEd** (Gold Coast, 2013) – **Microsoft MIX** (Las Vegas, USA, 2009) – **Microsoft Office Conference** (Redmond, USA, 2006) - **Microsoft TechEd** (Amsterdam, NL, 2005) – **Microsoft UK Campus** (Reading, UK, 2002-2008)

National Practice Manager

Apr 2023 - Present

SOCO

As **National Practice Manager** for **SOCO's Client Innovation and Advisory** practice, I am overall responsible for managing our consultants from both our architecture team and our support & advisory team. This role covers 3 key priorities:

- The internal management and day to day operation of the practice
- The management and delivery of our internal IT function and internal security controls
- The customer facing delivery of our support and project services

In this role, my responsibilities are varied and spanning both internal and external duties, such as:

- **Team mentoring and leadership:** Providing expertise across various technology areas and complex problems, whilst ensuring compliance to standards and policies. Recommending strategic directions for the practice, managing competing priorities, implementing change, contributing to innovation and business improvement strategies.
- **Thought leadership:** Leading our architecture and innovation functions, to manage complex issues through research, analysis, and experimentation to ensure our advice remains relevant and trusted. This led to the creation of several repeatable products and service offerings for [Copilot](#), [Azure](#), [Microsoft Purview](#) (Security & Compliance), [Microsoft guidelines](#) for adoption of [ACSC's Essential 8](#).
- **Internal and external stakeholder management:** Engaging and collaborating with key stakeholders, internal and external, to identify opportunities, achieve outcomes, and facilitate cooperation through strategic relationships.

Recent Career History

Independent Consultant

Apr 2022 – Mar 2023

[Queensland Correctional Services](#)

As **Solution Architect** in the **Strategy, Policies and Technology Solutions (SPTS)** team of the **Digital Services and Information Technology Branch (DSITB)** of the **Queensland Corrective Services (QCS)** department, I was responsible for a wide variety of activities, spanning many aspects of solution architecture:

- Development of high-level solution architecture documentation
- Market scan and Proof of Concepts (PoC)
- Stakeholder engagement to facilitate requirements gathering activities
- Documentation of the **QCS** Enterprise Architecture landscape
- Assistance and guidance for the implementation of innovative solutions, in line with **QCS** technology principles

Since starting at QCS, I have been involved in the following projects and engagements:

- **SPTS Engagement Process:** Formalisation of the engagement process for **QCS** Business Units and Commands to engage with our architecture team.
- **ACSC Essential 8 for Microsoft Office macros:** A project to increase the maturity level for the use of **Microsoft Office macros** within **QCS**, as part of the ACSC Essential 8 recommendations by the **Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC)**. The scope of the project was to reach maturity level 3 within a 6-months period.
- **EA software migration:** As part of this compliance requirement, QCS planned to move from an on-premise instance of iServer, to iServer 365 as a SaaS solution to document the Department's EA landscape. I reviewed the current state of the Department's EA practice and reviewed the best notation to be used to support all IT staff.

Associate Director/ Enterprise Architect

Jul 2021 – Mar 2022

[KPMG](#)

As **Associate Director in Technology Advisory**, part of KPMG's Management Consulting branch, I focused on building and taking ownership of key business relationships, driving quality outcomes for my clients. I managed the preparation, delivery, reporting, and evaluation of several projects and engagements, taking responsibility for the larger and higher priority risk items. I provided advanced technical advice, direction, and training to my colleagues and my clients. I participated in team practice decisions including resource allocation, career development of people, and other people management decisions, whilst continuously keeping engaged with the latest technology development on the **Microsoft cloud platforms** (Microsoft 365, Dynamics 365, Power Platform and Azure).

As part of my role at **KPMG**, I am an active participant, and the KPMG QLD representative, for the Solution Strategy and Selection (SSS) working group. This group is tasked to develop common requirement sets and enterprise patterns for adoption strategies of technology agnostic solutions in certain business domain, such as HR, Education, Payroll and Finance.

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Principal Solution Architect

Jan 2020 – Jun 2021

[CGI Inc.](#)

As a **Principal Solutions Architect** in the Utilities, Mining and Energy team at CGI Brisbane, my primary function was to provide advisory services to several projects being delivered within Australia, spanning application, data, IT and OT solutions. With a wealth of experience on the Microsoft 365, Power Platform and Azure stack of products, I also supported our team through the entire lifecycle of projects, from pre-sales activities to project transition. Since starting at CGI, I have been involved in the following activities:

- Support to sales and pre-sales activities
- Microsoft 365 delivery and project support
- Microsoft 365 migration and adoption
- Internal development of new capabilities (Microsoft 365, Power Platform, blockchain)
- Team support and mentoring of junior staff

Within CGI Global, I have also been involved in national and international initiatives, and in particular with the US blockchain practice.

Senior Executive of Digital Technology

Oct 2018 – Dec 2019

[The Solution Collective \(now SoCo\)](#)

As Senior Executive of Digital Technology, my focus was to support our clients in the successful implementation and delivery of solutions based on the Microsoft stack, with a particular focus on **Microsoft 365** and **Microsoft Power Platform**. My core duties included:

- Consulting engagements to identify technology best fit to support our clients' business needs
- Technology strategy development and implementation, with focus on user adoption
- Digital Transformation support with focus on cloud services adoption
- Solution architecture and design for Microsoft 365 based projects
- Project delivery and overall account ownership
- Power Platform practice leadership and growth

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Previous career history

Independent Consultant <i>Blockchain/ SharePoint/ Technology consultant</i>	Jan 2018 – Sep 2018
Chief Information Officer <i>ZETTA 1</i>	Mar 2015 – Jan 2018
Architect/ Developer/ Entrepreneur <i>Ding-Gone Pty Ltd</i>	Jul 2016 – Mar 2020
Manager, Application Development Team <i>Avanade</i>	Aug 2011 – Feb 2015
Senior Consultant, Applications Development <i>SMS Management & Technology (now ASG Group)</i>	Oct 2010 – Jul 2011
Director/ Senior Technical Architect <i>Ap16 Ltd, UK</i>	Feb 2007 – Sep 2010
Software Technical Lead <i>Ioko (now Piksel), UK</i>	Sep 1999 – Jan 2007
C/ C++ Developer <i>Axcess Technology UK Ltd</i>	Jun 1998 – Aug 1999
C/ C++ Developer <i>Cap Gemini, France</i>	Jul 1997 – May 1998