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Summary

Cloud Solutions Architect with 18+ years of experience designing and delivering enterprise-scale IT transformations across financial services, healthcare, and government sectors. Proven track record in Azure, AWS, VMware, and hybrid cloud strategies, with a focus on security, scalability, and cost optimization

About Me

A results-driven IT leader with a passion for architecting resilient, secure, and scalable cloud infrastructures. Adept at bridging technical and business goals to drive digital transformation.

Skills

Azure VMware Solution

Azure Virtual Desktop

Microsoft O365

Microsoft Azure

Microsoft Exchange

Amazon Web Services

Vmware vSphere 3,4,5,6

Vmware Horizon View

Vmware vCloud Director

Vmware vRealize Suite

Vmware NSX

Vmware Site Recovery Manager

Microsoft Windows Servers

Disaster Recovery

Citrix XenApp/XenDesktop

Citrix NetScaler

Threat Management Gateway

Internet Security and Acceleration

Server

SAN/NAS

Linux Servers

Veeam/Commvault/Symantec

Backup

Symantec/Sophos/Bitdefender

Security suite

Devops - Jira, Jenkins, CodeDeploy

Serverless Architecture and Micro Services

Server and Datacenter Architecture

Datacenter Migrations

Pre-Sales

C-level Meetings and Presentations

Business case negotiations

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Experience

Microsoft – Azure Cloud Solution Architect – FSI

Oct 2018 – Till Date

Working as a trusted Advisor for Financial Services customers across Australia responsible for designing and implementing secure, scalable, and reliable solutions on Microsoft Azure. Bridging the business needs with technical architecture, ensuring successful cloud adoption and digital transformation. Offer technical insight, question assumptions, and elevate outcomes.

- Architectural Design & Strategy - Translate business requirements into Azure-based solutions aligned with the Azure Well-Architected Framework and Cloud Adoption Framework
- Customer Engagement - Act as a **trusted advisor** to senior executives (CTO, CIO) and technical stakeholders.
- Solution Implementation - Oversee migration projects, resiliency assessments, and deployment of production workloads. Provide technical guidance during development and deployment phases.
- Governance & Compliance - Embed security controls, governance policies, and compliance standards in all designs.
- Collaboration & Leadership - Work closely with Product Managers, Engineering Teams, Accounts and Pre-sales teams to represent a unified Microsoft front in every conversation
- Continuous Improvement - Stay updated on Azure and other Hyperscale's innovations and industry trends. Assist in developing deliverable collateral for Azure VMware Solution and Well Architected Reliability assessments

Ethan Consulting Service Pty Ltd – Solutions Architect

Oct 2015 – Oct 2018

Ethan Group is an Australian-owned information technology and communications service provider that offers systems integration, technology sourcing, business systems architecture, telecommunications, and information communications technology (ICT) consulting services.

- » Analyze and define clients' business strategy and determine system architecture requirements to achieve business goals.
- » Gather detailed business requirements and use cases, and translate technical specifications into product requirements.
- » Write Project proposals and solution designs.
- » Manage projects from presales to end delivery.
- » Create and execute test plans and DR invocation Plans.
- » Problem analysis for enterprise IT infrastructure.
- » Implement complex IT solutions.

Capgemini Consulting India Pvt Ltd. – Senior Consultant and Solution Architect

Jan 2013 – Oct 2015

- » Responsible for Business Development, Lead Qualifications, Strategy and Planning, Partner alliance and management, vendor management.
- » Creates a solution vision and design framework for guiding and synthesizing the technical contributions of specialists.
- » Solution qualification, design and delivery.
- » Present Capgemini vision, technologies, strategy, and product roadmaps to executives, management teams and technical stakeholders.
- » OEM and 3rd party vendor's engagements.
- » Datacenter optimization, consolidation, and virtualization
- » Audits – Quality, Security and Cost

VMware Software India Private Ltd, Bangalore, India - Engineer

Nov 2009 – Jan 2013

- » Working and implementing designs on VMware Hypervisor ESX/ESXi servers and assisting customer issues arising from around the world primarily for USA
- » Working closely with engineering, beta and build teams to design and develop competitive products. Evaluating on field problems encountered by customers, as well as identify bugs and assist in debugging.
- » Implementing and supporting End user desktop computing with VMware View product suite deployments.
- » Implementing and supporting vShield and vCloud director suite.
- » Global Technical Lead for End User Desktop Computing tower.
- » Field engagements, Forum presentations, technical Seminars
- » Technical Lead for a group of 50 engineers.

Convergys India Services limited, Gurgaon, India – Technical Lead

Aug 2005 – Nov 2009

- » Troubleshooting application server issues with Microsoft Exchange server, Microsoft ISA Server, Microsoft Directory Services, DNS, DHCP, Windows Debugging

- » Troubleshooting issues with Server/Client site operating systems like windows XP/Vista and Windows Servers 2000/2003/2008
- » Expertise in Microsoft Active Directory, domain, and forest structure, FSMO roles placement and Global Catalog and Bridgehead server's placement
- » Developed self-study content and delivered classroom trainings
- » Assisted and managed a group of 15-20 engineers technically, providing floor support and taking escalation calls as necessary

Education

Higher Secondary	1996
Senior Secondary	1999
Diploma in Management	2002

Industry Certifications

Microsoft Azure Solutions Architect – Expert	2018
Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer	2003
Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert	2016
VMware Certified Associate Desk top/Datacenter Virtualization/Cloud	2013
VMware Certified Professional 3.0	2010
VMware Certified Professional 4.0	2011
VMware Certified Professional 5.0 – Desktop	2013
VMware Certified Professional 5.0 – Datacenter Virtualization	2013
VMware Certified Professional 5.0 – Cloud	2013
VMware Certified Professional 6.0 – Datacenter Computing	2017
VMware Technical Sales Professional	2015
Amazon Certified Solution Architect	2013
IBM Cloud Infrastructure Architect	

Awards and Achievements

Microsoft CSUperstar	2023/2024
Convergys Direct Measure of Quality Award	2005
Convergys Quarterly Champion	2005/2006/2007
Convergys Star of the Month	2005/2006/2007
VMware Best Debutant	2009
VMware Member- Best team of the quarter	2010
VMware Best Knowledge Developer	2013
VMware vGuru	2013

Highlighted Projects

- Large scale on prem Citrix to Azure Virtual Desktop migration for one of the big four banks approx. 14,000 user capacity – Sydney Australia -2024
- Design and execute a complete migration from multiple On-Prem locations from AU and NZ to Azure VMware Solutions for a prominent Bank, approx. 7,000 servers migrated – Brisbane, Australia 2023
- Design and deliver a complex Azure VMware Solution for a large Health Care customer – Sydney Australia
- IT Transformation of a government organization in Sydney, Australia – 2023
- Design and implement a distributed remote access infrastructure for a privately owned Australian Business
- Design and build an automated Microsoft Azure Hybrid Cloud for Australian based tourism business
- Design and Build a Hybrid cloud on Amazon Web Services for a well-known bank in Australia
- Design and build a flexible and robust and secure Server virtualization and VDI infrastructure for a prestigious media company in Melbourne, Australia capacity 3000 users
- Design and build a Multi Cloud hybrid infrastructure for a telco company with legs in AWS, Azure and GCP
- Design and build an automated and flexible Sap infrastructure on AWS Cloud for a fast-food giant in Manila, Philippines, capacity 4000 users
- RFI response and Solution Design for an Internet Giant for hosting IAAS cloud based on Vmware vCloud and other technologies