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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Enterprise Architect and Technology Strategist with **21 years** of progressive experience spanning cloud computing, artificial intelligence, enterprise architecture, and full-stack software engineering. Proven record of converting C-suite business priorities into target-state architectures, multi-year investment roadmaps, and measurable operational outcomes across financial services, government, and technology sectors. Spearheaded the **first major Azure OpenAI production deployments in the Philippines**. Consistent record of **100% sales attainment** and multiple APAC-level performance distinctions at Microsoft.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Enterprise & Solution Architecture.

Target-state architecture, capability mapping, reference architectures, integration patterns, API strategy, microservices, TOGAF concepts, ADRs.

Cloud Platforms & Infrastructure.

Microsoft Azure (primary): landing zones, networking, identity, reliability, FinOps; AWS; cloud-native, hybrid, and multi-cloud architectures.

AI & Automation.

Azure OpenAI, Generative AI (RAG), Agentic AI workflows, Model Context Protocol (MCP), NLP, Computer Vision, Responsible AI.

Architecture Governance.

Architecture principles and standards, cloud guardrails, design reviews, portfolio alignment, risk and compliance frameworks.

Security & Resilience.

Zero Trust architecture, threat and risk modelling, BCDR patterns, reliability engineering, Azure Security Engineer.

DevOps & Modern Engineering.

CI/CD pipelines, IaC, Docker, Kubernetes, OpenHack (Containers, DevOps, Serverless), observability, SRE, platform engineering.

Data & Analytics.

Data Lake architecture, Azure Data Fundamentals, Cloudera CCA, analytics pipelines, ML concepts.

Leadership & Strategy.

Executive stakeholder management, pre-sales/consulting, cross-functional delivery leadership, mentoring, public speaking.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Microsoft

Account Technology Strategist / Cloud Solutions Architect

October 2019 – Present · Philippines

- Architected multi-year digital transformation roadmaps for enterprise customers across FSI, government, and technology sectors — delivering **100% quota attainment (FY2025)** and recognition as **APAC Accelerate Award**

Winner (FY2020).

- Spearheaded the **first major Azure OpenAI (GenAI) production use cases in the Philippines**, co-developing enterprise AI strategic plans, reference architectures, governance guardrails, and Responsible AI frameworks.
- Orchestrated end-to-end cloud solution architectures across security, networking, reliability, and application modernisation — reducing architectural risk through documented ADRs and cloud guardrails.
- Co-developed KPI-aligned cloud, data, and AI strategies with business and IT leaders, defining operating models and architectural options that guided multi-million-dollar Azure platform investment decisions.
- Defined cloud-native DevOps patterns and guardrails spanning CI/CD, containers, microservices, and API management, improving delivery velocity and platform maintainability.
- Authored enterprise security strategic plans embedding Zero Trust architecture principles and compliance alignment, accelerating secure cloud adoption for major clients in regulated industries.

Selected Project Highlights:

First Azure OpenAI Use Cases — Philippines.

Pioneered production-grade GenAI deployments; established repeatable AI architecture patterns and governance frameworks adopted across the enterprise customer base.

Government Digital Transformation Suite.

Architected Learning Management System (K1–12), Grading System, COVID-19 Monitoring and Vaccine Tracking Platform, Business and Licensing Permit System, and Government Web Hosting — enabling nationwide digital public service delivery.

COVID-19 Wage Subsidy Application.

Delivered a mission-critical financial disbursement platform under emergency timelines, supporting government economic relief programmes.

Enterprise AI and Security Strategic Roadmaps.

Authored multi-year AI and cybersecurity roadmaps for major enterprise customers, aligning technology investments to regulatory compliance and competitive advantage.

AXA Global Operations

Solutions Architect

February 2018 – October 2019 · APAC (Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Hong Kong)

- Spearheaded the design and implementation of a centralised **Data Lake for AXA Singapore and AXA Thailand**, improving cross-regional data accessibility and enabling self-service analytics for actuarial, compliance, and BI teams.
- Developed a **cloud migration framework for AXA Global Operations** facilitating the seamless transition of legacy infrastructure to cloud across five APAC markets, enhancing scalability and security posture.
- Led migration of content and process management systems to next-generation ECM and CCM platforms (FileNet, OnBase, Documentum, Exstream, Thunderhead, Inspire), streamlining workflows and improving regulatory compliance.
- Leveraged enterprise BPM platforms (Pega, Camunda, Webmethod BPMS) to re-engineer core insurance operations, reducing manual processing effort and accelerating policy and claims lifecycle cycles.

RCG Global Services

Solutions Architect / Technical Lead / Full Stack Developer

September 2009 – February 2018 · Manila, Philippines (Client: Walt Disney Parks & Resorts Online)

- Architected and delivered **six high-traffic consumer digital platforms for WDPRO** — including Disney Vacation Club, Disney Weddings, Disney Golden Oak, Disney Cruise Line, Disney Travel Agents, and DisneyWorld.com — serving millions of global visitors.
- Engineered full-stack solutions using React and AngularJS (front-end) and Node.js and Python (back-end), integrating third-party APIs to ensure seamless data flow and premium user experience.

- Led distributed cross-functional engineering teams across Manila and Orlando, FL, consistently meeting the quality standards and delivery timelines of one of the world's most recognised consumer brands.
- Received **Employee of the Month recognition (August 2017)** for outstanding technical leadership and delivery excellence.

GoAdv (now Populis)

Technical Lead / Full Stack Developer

September 2008 – September 2009

- Led a development team in designing and delivering innovative web solutions, improving digital presence and user engagement through modern full-stack architectures and rigorous engineering quality standards.
- Established best practices in version control, CI, and code review; mentored junior developers and fostered a high-performance engineering culture.

The Design People

Senior Full Stack Developer

March 2007 – September 2008 · Client: Real Estate, Los Angeles, CA

- Built and maintained more than 500 real estate websites, delivering scalable, SEO-optimised, and user-centric digital properties on time and within scope.
- Streamlined development workflows by automating build and deployment processes, measurably reducing project delivery cycle times.

iWebmaster

Senior Full Stack Developer

February 2005 – March 2007

- Managed a portfolio of more than 50 web applications, working directly with clients to design and deliver tailored digital products within committed timelines.
- Implemented engineering best practices across coding standards, version control, and CI, enhancing team productivity and the quality of all deliverables.

EDUCATION

University of the Philippines

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

2000 – 2004

CERTIFICATIONS

Microsoft Azure

- Microsoft Certified: DevOps Engineer Expert
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Security Engineer Associate
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Network Engineer Associate
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Fundamentals (DP-900)

Cloud, Infrastructure & Methodology

- AWS Certified Solutions Architect
- OpenHack: Containers | Containers Coach | DevOps | Serverless
- Cloudera Certified Analyst: CCA Data Analyst
- PHP: Zend Certified Engineer | Zend Framework Certified Architect

- HTML5 with JavaScript and CSS3
- Professional Scrum Master I (PSM I)

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- Microsoft — 100% Sales Attainment (FY2025)
- Microsoft — Subsidiary Awardee (Q2, FY2023)
- Microsoft — Subsidiary CSU Awardee (Q3, FY2021)
- Microsoft — APAC Accelerate Award Winner (FY2020)
- RCG Global Services — Employee of the Month (August 2017)
- The Design People — Employee of the Month (2007–2008)

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