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# ADRIAN SIMMONS

**Technical Solutions Providers**

Worked in Public and Private sector for 30 years

**Overview of End-to-End solutions providing:**

Provided technical consultancy services, designed, and implemented projects, configured systems, and offered ongoing support whether it was on the customers site or datacentres or in the cloud. The work involved developing planned integration for these platforms and the solutions for the clients. Additionally, if the scope required preventive measures to ensure network security that included conducting cyber security audits for accreditations and performing penetration testing. Support and maintenance of end-to-end solution providing. End-to-End from Pre-Sales, Consultancy, Project Management, implementing and supporting which could include Training.

**Documentation:**

Applied both Prince2 and Agile methodologies in my technical consultancy work, encompassing both pre-sales and post-sales processes. This involved following established frameworks and utilizing various project management tools such as Project Initiation Documents (PiD), Statements of Work (SOW), Proof of Concept (PoC), Solution Test Approach (STA), work packages, and cost estimations. By integrating these methodologies, I ensured a comprehensive approach to project management and successfully delivered high-quality solutions.

**Compliance and governance directives:**

Compliance and governance directives are frameworks established by organisations to ensure adherence to laws, regulations, policies, and ethical standards. Compliance focuses on following specific rules and standards set forth by external authorities, while governance involves the broader management and oversight of an organisation's operations, including its compliance efforts. These directives aim to mitigate risks, uphold integrity, and promote accountability within an organisation. They often involve establishing policies, procedures, controls, and monitoring mechanisms to ensure adherence to legal and ethical standards, and they are crucial for maintaining trust with stakeholders and avoiding legal and reputational issues.

GDPR, ISO, NIST, AWASP, ITIL and change management.

## PROFILE

Over 30 years of experience in IT and Telecom Solution Proving with a robust background in project management, cybersecurity, and infrastructure support. Proficient in managing complex projects, including cloud migrations and network security. Demonstrated expertise in Azure, M365, and a range of networking technologies. Adept at leading teams, mentoring peers, and delivering high impact solutions in fast-paced environments.

Based in Cheltenham

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## HOBBIES

Technology

Reading

Football

F1

Full CV and Skill Matrix on request

### CERTIFICATES & TRAINING

Certified Cloud Security Professional (CSSP)

AWS and GCP Engineer Training

Enterprise Security Architecture

Azure Security Cloud Architecture

Architecture Security Compliance (ISO, CREST, NIST)

Ethical Hacking (CEP)

Certified Cisco Professional (CCNP)

VMWare Certified Professional (VCP)

Certified Wireless Network Professional (CWNP)

Microsoft Certified Engineer (MCSE)

Rukus Reseller/Engineering Training

Barracuda Reseller/Engineering Training

Sophos Reseller/Engineering Training

And many more reseller Training Programs

**Southampton University**

1987-1989

Business Studies HND

### CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE

**ADSINET LTD**

**Technical**

**Solutions**

**Director**

From

August

2023

to Present



* Lead project management and support across various IT and telecom projects.
* Oversee Azure modern workspace implementations, M365 and Azure platform management, and infrastructure upgrades.
* Implemented key projects: Azure Landing Zone, Kubernetes Migration, Sophos to Barracuda firewall migration, and NetApp refresh.
* Mentor consultants through workshops and training.
* Contracted business relationship with the following MSPs:

Tech Source, Fortem, VerelogicIT, LUCID



**Accenture**

**Pre-Sales Cyber Security Consultant**

From July 2022 – June 2023

* Delivered cybersecurity solutions for banking sector clients including NatWest, LBG, and Barclays.
* Conducted security assessments, penetration testing, and compliance reviews.
* Supported AWS, Azure, GPC, and IBM Cloud security issues.



**Marathon Professional Services**

**Technical Consultant**

From June 2020 to June 2022

* Provided consultancy and implementation for cybersecurity, networking, and cloud services.
* Managed security assessments, infrastructure upgrades, and O365 migrations.
* Delivered solutions for container image review, cyber essentials, and VMware/Hyper-V infrastructures.

**SKILLS**

* Project Management and Engineering
* Cybersecurity and Compliance
* Cloud Services: Azure, AWS, GCP
* Networking: Cisco, Fortinet, HP
* Virtualization: VMware, Hyper-V
* Migration and Integration: O365, SharePoint
* High-level & Low-Level documentation and Training
* Running Workshops

### Overview of a few Solutions Provided

* Azure modern Workspace implementation
* Management and support of M365 and Azure platforms for

enterprise solutions

* HP Network Aruba refresh; configuration of multiple VLANs, Fiber channels
* M365 Migrations
* M365 Dynamics migration
* Azure Landing Zone – Including PowerShell Scripting with JSON programs.
* Infrastructure Builds of Microsoft Estate build physically and in virtual environment with primary servers such as AD, DHCP, DNS, SQL, Exchange
* NetApp moves and refreshments
* Veeam Deployment
* Kubernetes development and migration
* Disaster Recovery Project • DFS File Replication project.
* Sophos to Barracuda firewall migration
* Infrastructure server upgrades
* Intune and Apple Business Manage connection.
* Barracuda email filtering.
* Barracuda replacement in multiple Datacenters
* SharePoint Migrations.
* M365 Tenant to Tenant migrations
* Linux RedHat build and implementations.
* Builds and Support of VMware and Hyper-V Infrastructures.
* Web Services and APIs Security
* Web Applications Security
* Internal and External Infrastructure PEN testing
* Thick Applications security assessment
* Wireless Networks
* Build Review
* Cloud Service Review
* Code Security Audits
* Cyber Essentials Accreditation
* Mobile Applications development
* Open Banking solutions
* PCI DSS v3 tenting and compliance
* Phishing Assessments
* Social Engineering testing
* Door Entry and CCTV
* Cabling Cat6 and Fiber
* Network Architecture refresh
* RDS environment upgrade
* Nutanix data center migration
* Cisco Call Centre
* Mitel and Avaya solutions
* VoIP Solutions
* And many more serving public and Private section solutions