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| **​​Profile​**Microsoft Certified Enterprise Cloud Architect with deep expertise in Microsoft 365, Azure, and AWS. He specialises in designing and implementing scalable, secure, and efficient cloud environments for large organisations. His work in Microsoft 365 solutions, including SharePoint migrations, Exchange Online, and Teams, focuses on enhancing collaboration, productivity, and security. Also, has significant experience in developing and executing cloud migration strategies, ensuring seamless transitions to cloud platforms with minimal disruption to business operations. In addition, has Microsoft expertise, with proficient in Azure and AWS services, excels in hybrid cloud architectures, identity and access management, and data migration strategies. Applies the Zero Trust security model, implementing strict access controls and Conditional Access policies to minimize security risks. Strong leader, guiding cross-functional teams through the entire lifecycle of cloud solutions, from design to deployment, and conducting workshops and training sessions to empower IT teams. Technical skills extend to Google Cloud Platform (GCP), with experience in data warehousing, service orchestration, and CI/CD flow development. Extensive expertise across multiple cloud platforms, combined with his leadership in team management and technical training, makes for an asset in driving successful cloud technology adoption in large organisations. **Based in Cheltenham**   **CONTACT****PHONE NUMBER:**  07756088757   **EMAIL ADDRESS:**  adrian.simmons@adsinet-it.co.uk    **LinkedIn:**[linkedin.com/in/adrian-simmons-a34b8a42](https://www.linkedin.com/in/adrian-simmons-a34b8a42) **HOBBIES**Technology  Reading  Football  F1    |
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  |  | **ADRIAN SIMMONS****Enterprise Cloud Solution Provider**

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| **EDUCATION AND 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**    **Key Duties:*** Lead project management and support across various IT Infrastructure, Network 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.
* Manage companies M365 Tenant and all IT internal operations and development.

 **Contracted business relationship with the following MSPs:*** **Tech Source:** Outsource Technical Consultant (End to End)
* **Fortem:** Outsource Security and Network Consultant - Data centre refresh
* **Vere logic:** Outsource Technical Consultant (End to End)

**Managed Customers:*** **Intune Events –** MSP service for M365 Emails
* **Galaxy Group Cleaning Service** – MSP Services provided for IT support

**Companies benefited from my experience:*** **HSL COMPLIANCE** – SharePoint Migration and Managed M365 (6-Month Contract 2024)
* **Simplify IT** – Senior Consultant/Engineer (3- Month Contract 2023)
* **Planet-IT** – M365 Project Engineer

 (3-month Contract 2023) **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 (Formally Marathon Managed Services Now Fluid One)   * Provided consultancy and implementation for cybersecurity, networking,

and cloud services.  Inc: M365 Migrations* Managed security assessments, infrastructure upgrades, and O365 migrations.
* Delivered solutions for container image review, cyber essentials, and VMware/Hyper-V infrastructures.

**ADSIMPLICIY LTD****Contracts** **From Jan 2019 – to – June 2020****GE Aviation** – Network Engineer**Roof Top Housing** – Senior Infrastructure Engineer**Gloucestershire Royal Hospital** – Senior Project Network Engineer**PSU Technology** **System Architect** From Jan 2018 – to - Jan 2019 (Permanent)**Vaughan Data Systems** **IT and Telecoms Service Manager** Aug 2016 to Jan 2018 (Permanent)**ASPINET Limited****IT and Telecom Support Consultant**From 2005 To 2016 (Permanent)**NNR Global Logistics****IT Manager**From 1995 to 2005 **Projects SUMMARY*** **Microsoft 365 Solutions Architecture:**
	+ Lead strategic initiatives to design and implement M365 solutions for enterprise clients.
	+ Focus on enhancing collaboration, productivity, and security.
* **SharePoint Migrations:**
	+ Expertise in migrating on-premises SharePoint environments to SharePoint Online.
* Ensuring seamless transitions with minimal impact on business operations.
* **Exchange Online Implementation:**
* Architected and migrated email services to Exchange Online.
* Ensured secure and efficient email management in the cloud.
* **Microsoft Teams Deployment:**
	+ Designed and implemented Teams for improved collaboration across organizations.
	+ Focused on integrating Teams with other M365 services.
* **Governance and Compliance in M365:**
	+ Designed and implemented governance frameworks for M365 environments.
	+ Established security policies and compliance controls to ensure data protection and regulatory compliance.
* **Hybrid Cloud Architectures:**
	+ Provided guidance on integrating on-premises systems with M365 cloud services.
	+ Ensured seamless access and management across hybrid environments.
* **Identity and Access Management (IAM):**
	+ Implemented identity management solutions within M365, including Azure Active Directory integration.
	+ Managed secure access through Conditional Access policies and multi-factor authentication (MFA)
* **Data Migration Strategies:**
	+ Developed and executed complex data migration projects to M365, including Exchange Online and SharePoint Online.
	+ Ensured data integrity and security during migrations.
* **Security Enhancements in M365:**
	+ Applied Zero Trust security models within M365 environments.
	+ Implemented strict access controls and monitoring to reduce security risks.
* **Technical Leadership and Training:**
	+ Led technical workshops and training sessions to empower IT teams in using M365 technologies.
	+ Provided ongoing support and knowledge-sharing initiatives to drive successful adoption.
* **Microsoft Enterprise Mobility and Security:**
	+ Implemented Microsoft Enterprise Mobility solutions, including Intune, for device management and security.
	+ Integrated M365 with Windows Hello for Business, Autopilot, and Copilot.

**Migrations and Tools Used:*** **Migration Tools:**
	+ Quest and MigrationWiz (Bit Titan) for executing M365 migrations.
* **Hybrid and Multi-Cloud Solutions:**
	+ Expertise in combining M365 with AWS and GCP for comprehensive cloud Networking

**Azure Networking:** * **Virtual Network (VNet) Design:**
	+ Expertise in designing and implementing Azure Virtual Networks, including subnet configuration, to ensure secure and efficient network communication in the cloud.
* **Load Balancing:**
	+ Configured Azure Load Balancers to distribute traffic across multiple virtual machines, ensuring high availability and reliability of services.
* **VPN Configuration:**
	+ Set up and managed Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) using BGP (Border Gateway Protocol) for secure site-to-site connections between on-premises networks and azure cloud environments.
* **ExpressRoute:**
	+ Implemented and managed Azure ExpressRoute for dedicated, private connections between on-premises infrastructure and Azure, enhancing security and performance.
* **Azure Networking Security:**
	+ Applied Azure Security Center best practices to monitor and secure network traffic within Azure environments.

**Identity and Access Management (IAM):** * Managed network access controls and identity verification:
	+ Processes through Azure Identity and Access Management (IAM) services.
* Integrated Conditional Access policies:
	+ To enforce network security standards based on user identity, device health, and other contextual factors.

**Cloud Connectivity:** * Ensured robust and secure network connectivity
	+ For hybrid cloud architectures, integrating on-premises networks with Azure and other cloud platforms like AWS and GCP.
* Implemented Azure Site Recovery (ASR)
	+ To manage network failovers and ensure business continuity during disasters.

**Infrastructure as Code (IaC):** * Used PowerShell, JSON files, and terraform to automate network:
	+ Configuration and deployment in Azure and other cloud environments.
* Managed VPC (Virtual Private Cloud):
	+ Controls and permissions for secure networking configurations, particularly within GCP and AWS environments.
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**Manager of Migration Engineering** As the Manager of Migration Engineering, I have led a team of skilled engineers responsible for the seamless migration of applications, data, and infrastructure from competitive platforms. My role focuses on strategic planning, technical leadership, and ensuring successful migration projects, aligning with the company’s top priorities. **Key Responsibilities:** * Lead and manage a team of migration engineers, offering guidance, mentoring, and support.
* Define team goals, performance metrics, and professional development plans to ensure continuous growth.
* Cultivate a collaborative and inclusive team culture.
* Develop detailed migration strategies and roadmaps tailored to project needs.
* Oversee the execution of migration projects, ensuring they are completed on time and within budget.
* Collaborate with cross-functional teams to ensure migration efforts are aligned with business objectives.
* Provide technical leadership in planning and executing complex migration projects.
* Evaluate and recommend tools, technologies, and processes to streamline migration efforts.
* Troubleshoot and resolve migration-related technical issues, ensuring minimal disruption.
* Engage stakeholders to understand their migration requirements and communicate progress effectively.
* Identify and implement best practices to enhance migration engineering efficiency.
* Continuously improve processes to increase migration efficiency and effectiveness.
* Assess risks associated with migration projects and develop mitigation strategies.
* Ensure compliance with security, regulatory, and organizational standards

 **Key Achievements:** * Successfully managed multiple large-scale migration projects, achieving business goals.
* Enhanced team performance through mentorship, resulting in improved project delivery timelines.
* Led the adoption of advanced migration tools, reducing project time by 50%.
* Developed contingency plans to mitigate risks, ensuring a 99% success rate in migration initiatives.

 **Experience:** * Extensive experience in IT/Engineering, with significant time spent in leadership roles.
* Proven ability to manage complex migration projects from inception to completion.
* Expertise in migration tools, DevOps practices, and Java development frameworks.
* Strong background in database migration, ETL processes, and system architecture.

 **Skills:** * Leadership and team management.
* Proficiency in migration tools and technologies.
* Strong project management and organisational skills.
* Problem-solving, analytical thinking, and technical troubleshooting.
* DevOps practices and tools.
* Java development, architecture, and frameworks.
* Excellent communication and stakeholder management.
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