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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior enterprise infrastructure and platform leader with 30+ years of technology experience and long-term ownership of mission-critical production environments across commerce, logistics, financial, transportation, and operational platforms. Builds and operates durable infrastructure where architecture, security, resilience, cost, continuity, vendor control, and business judgment matter.

Strong fit for senior infrastructure leadership roles where architecture, resilience, security, cost, operating model, private cloud, hybrid infrastructure, data centers, infrastructure modernization, acquisition continuity, vendor exposure, and platform sustainability are central.

TARGET ROLES

- VP / Head of Infrastructure
 - Senior Director Infrastructure
 - Senior Director Enterprise Infrastructure
 - Senior Director Infrastructure & Operations
 - Principal Infrastructure Architect
 - Executive Infrastructure Architect
 - Infrastructure Transformation Leader
 - Private Cloud / Hybrid Infrastructure Leader
 - Selective CTO / Head of Technology
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CORE SKILLS

- Enterprise Infrastructure Architecture
- Infrastructure Strategy
- Infrastructure Operating Model
- Infrastructure Modernization
- Infrastructure Transformation
- Infrastructure & Operations
- Platform Lifecycle Ownership
- Mission-Critical Systems
- Private Cloud
- Hybrid Infrastructure
- Data Center Architecture
- Data Center Operations
- Security Architecture
- Operational Resilience
- High Availability
- Disaster Recovery (DR)
- Business Continuity (BC)
- Network Architecture & Security
- Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)
- Infrastructure Risk Management
- Controlled Change

- Audit-Safe Administration
- CapEx Ownership
- Infrastructure Budget Ownership
- Infrastructure Cost Modeling
- Vendor Strategy
- Vendor Rationalization
- Procurement
- Licensing Review
- VMware / Broadcom Exposure Analysis
- Cloud / Private Cloud Cost Tradeoff Review
- Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) Integration
- Technical Due Diligence
- Acquisition Continuity
- Hidden Dependency Discovery
- Infrastructure Consolidation
- Data Center Consolidation
- Decommissioning Strategy
- Institutional Knowledge Transfer
- Facilities-Integrated Technology
- Headquarters Technology Buildouts
- AI-assisted infrastructure analysis
- High-Performance Computing (HPC) planning

SELECTED CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Architected and delivered two StrategIQ private cloud platform generations: approximately \$1.5M in 2016 and approximately \$4M in 2022, representing approximately \$5.5M in combined private cloud platform investment.
- Owned approximately \$1.5M in 2008/2009 infrastructure modernization and approximately \$5M in 2014/2015 infrastructure modernization across SAN, server, blade, firewall, switching, network, security, and storage platforms.
- Managed annual technology and infrastructure budgets ranging from approximately \$250K in earlier years to more than \$1.75M by 2025.
- Led approximately \$500K in technology scope for StrategIQ's first major headquarters move and approximately \$100K for the second, spanning server room buildout, structured cabling, WiFi, video surveillance, video wall, switchable video distribution, and workplace technology.
- Designed, built, expanded, migrated, and operated multiple 24x7 data center and colocation environments across Uarco / Standard Register, AIT Worldwide Logistics, and IntraVex / StrategIQ.
- Led complete infrastructure redesign across 42 AIT Worldwide Logistics stations coast to coast, including LAN/WAN, redundancy/failover, domain services, email, and file/print services.
- Served as principal architect for John Deere Freight Pay, an ASP.NET-based freight payment platform responsible for paying thousands of invoices totaling over \$1.5M daily, with historical processing exceeding 1.5M invoices and \$0.5B to date.
- Maintained infrastructure continuity, institutional knowledge, and operational context through three corporate acquisitions across different career stages.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LOOP

Senior Director, Enterprise Infrastructure Technology

October 2025 - Present

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- Retained following Loop's acquisition of StrategIQ Commerce to support infrastructure continuity, institutional knowledge transfer, and future-state architecture planning.
- Translate StrategIQ infrastructure context into integration decisions across platform continuity, dependency mapping, modernization sequencing, and operational risk reduction.

- Lead ongoing enterprise infrastructure continuity and transition support across legacy, current, and modernization-track platforms to reduce operational risk and preserve service continuity.
- Provide architectural direction across private cloud, data center platforms, security-aligned infrastructure, resilience, and long-term platform sustainability.
- Partner with executive and technical stakeholders to align infrastructure priorities with business continuity, security posture, integration needs, and platform modernization.
- Map infrastructure dependencies, identify operational risk, and translate platform realities into business-impacting options for future-state decisions.

STRATEGIQ COMMERCE / INTRAVEX

Senior Director, Enterprise Infrastructure Technology

June 2023 - October 2025

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- Owned enterprise infrastructure strategy, architecture, and operational integrity across mission-critical production environments supporting commerce, logistics, financial, and operational platforms.
- Directed private cloud, data center, virtualization, storage, network, security, backup, disaster recovery, business continuity, and facilities-integrated technology across high-availability environments.
- Served as end-to-end owner for major infrastructure investment decisions, vendor strategy, procurement, lifecycle planning, modernization sequencing, platform sustainability, and operational readiness.
- Managed annual technology and infrastructure budgets ranging from approximately \$250K in earlier years to more than \$1.75M by 2025.
- Led and mentored senior technical leaders while maintaining accountability for architectural direction, risk posture, operational integrity, and long-term platform sustainability.
- Partnered with executive stakeholders to align infrastructure priorities with cost, risk, operational continuity, client commitments, and future-state business requirements.
- Led infrastructure continuity through acquisition by Loop, preserving institutional knowledge while supporting integration, risk reduction, and future-state architecture planning.

Senior Systems Architect

June 2014 - June 2023

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- Architected, procured, installed, configured, and deployed two major multi-node private cloud platform generations: an approximately \$1.5M 2016 build and an approximately \$4M 2022 rebuild.
- Owned approximately \$5M in 2014/2015 infrastructure modernization across SAN, server, blade, firewall, switching, network, security, and storage platforms.
- Led data center and colocation expansion, migration, and modernization work, including colocation cabinet migration, cage expansion, node expansion, and major platform refreshes.
- Led technology scope for two major headquarters moves, including server room buildout, structured cabling, WiFi, video surveillance, video wall, switchable video distribution, conference systems, physical security, and facilities-integrated workplace technology.
- Designed and operated high-availability production infrastructure spanning private cloud, virtualization, storage, network, security, backup, disaster recovery, business continuity, monitoring, and operational readiness.
- Balanced cost, resilience, performance, vendor exposure, and operational continuity across multi-year infrastructure investment decisions.
- Provided executive-level technical translation for infrastructure investment, vendor decisions, modernization timing, and platform-risk tradeoffs.

Senior Software Engineer / Infrastructure and Integration Lead

February 2006 - June 2014

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- Led web development, business workflow systems, EDI, BizTalk, SQL Server-backed integration, and data movement work that became part of the foundation for later infrastructure and platform ownership.
- Transformed EDI and BizTalk infrastructure supporting enterprise integration and trading-partner workflows.
- Owned approximately \$1.5M in 2008/2009 infrastructure modernization across SAN, blade/server, firewall, and switching platforms.

- Built and supported systems integrating SQL Server, web platforms, client/server applications, EDI, BizTalk, and operational workflows.
- Served as bridge between application development and infrastructure operations, ensuring systems were designed for operability, visibility, resilience, and long-term supportability.

ANDERSON & ASSOCIATES

Founder & Principal Architect

June 1995 - Present

Midwest United States

- Founded and maintain a selective advisory practice focused on secure, resilient infrastructure design, long-term platform sustainability, and practical architecture for mission-critical environments.
- Advise on enterprise infrastructure architecture, disaster recovery, business continuity, platform sustainability, high-availability environments, infrastructure modernization, and risk-aware design.
- Maintains a purpose-built private micro-datacenter facility used for infrastructure architecture validation, resilience testing, backup/recovery planning, and long-term platform evaluation.
- Use AI-assisted analysis as decision support for infrastructure review, dependency analysis, architecture validation, security/risk review, vendor comparison, licensing analysis, cost modeling, and cloud/private-cloud tradeoff evaluation.

WORLDWIDE LOGISTICS SOLUTIONS / ROBERSON TRANSPORTATION

Director of Information Technology

September 2003 - January 2006

Mahomet, IL

- Designed, procured, and implemented dedicated 24x7 core infrastructure and data center platforms supporting logistics, financial, and operational systems.
- Served as principal architect for John Deere Freight Pay, an ASP.NET-based freight payment platform responsible for paying thousands of invoices totaling over \$1.5M daily, with historical processing exceeding 1.5M invoices and \$0.5B to date.
- Led AS/400, SQL Server, client/server, web, EDI, flat-file, paper/OCR, and BizTalk integration across 400+ trading partners.
- Developed IT policies, hardware/software standards, implementation procedures, and SAS-70-related materials.
- Managed application development and network/systems support teams through Roberson Transportation's acquisition by Annett Holdings / TMC Transportation.

AIT WORLDWIDE LOGISTICS

Infrastructure & Application Development Manager

May 1999 - November 2001

Itasca, IL

- Designed and built AIT's Y2K production data center, moving server-room infrastructure into a resilient 24x7 environment.
- Led complete infrastructure redesign across 42 AIT Worldwide Logistics stations coast to coast, including LAN/WAN, redundancy/failover, domain services, email, and file/print services.
- Built shipment tracking, logistics, order, inventory, and drop-ship platforms across AS/400, SQL Server, web, client/server, and BizTalk foundations.
- Managed networking and application development teams while developing IT standards and implementation procedures.

UARCO / STANDARD REGISTER

Senior Web Engineer / Senior Software Engineer, Web Platforms

January 1996 - May 1999

Barrington, IL / Dayton, OH

- Supported post-acquisition data center consolidation, including decommissioning one of two data center environments.
- Designed and administered web, SQL Server, development, production, and network environments.
- Built secure internet/intranet transaction applications and early platform credibility across ASP, IIS, SQL Server, Visual Basic, and Microsoft server technologies.
- Participated in Microsoft Internet Explorer 5 Rapid Deployment Program and related Microsoft platform programs.

EARLY TECHNICAL FOUNDATION

Clark Wire & Cable | Manager / Cabling Engineer

June 1993 - January 1996

Mundelein, IL

- Supported communications infrastructure for recording studios, TV/radio stations, satellite broadcast news trucks, and enterprise facilities, building early physical-layer design and installation experience later applied to data center, network, structured cabling, and facilities-integrated technology work.

Early Systems, Diagnostics, And Operations

May 1985 - May 1993

Skokie, IL / Northbrook, IL

- Built a foundation in systems diagnostics, electronics, root-cause analysis, hands-on technical execution, and early operational systems as an ASE Certified Mechanic specializing in onboard computers and electronic fuel injection.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Infrastructure Leadership And Architecture

Enterprise Infrastructure Architecture, Infrastructure Strategy, Infrastructure Operating Model, Infrastructure Modernization, Infrastructure Transformation, Mission-Critical Systems, Platform Lifecycle Management, Private Cloud, Hybrid Infrastructure, Data Center Architecture, Data Center Operations, Infrastructure & Operations, Technical Due Diligence, Vendor Management, Vendor Rationalization, Executive Stakeholder Management, Cross-Functional Leadership, Infrastructure Procurement, Infrastructure Budgeting, CapEx Ownership, Infrastructure Budget Ownership, Vendor Strategy, Platform Sustainability, Infrastructure Cost Modeling

Security, Resilience, And Continuity

Security Architecture, Network Architecture & Security, Operational Resilience, High Availability, Disaster Recovery (DR), Business Continuity (BC), Backup and Recovery, Incident Management, Identity and Access Management (IAM), Role-Based Access Control (RBAC), Least Privilege, Audit-Safe Administration, Controlled Change, Change Governance, Infrastructure Risk Management, Change Traceability, Configuration Drift Awareness, Secure Connectivity, Network Segmentation, Production Support Readiness

Private Cloud, Data Center, And Platforms

Private Cloud, Hybrid Infrastructure, Data Center Architecture, Data Center Operations, VMware vSphere, VMware ESXi, VMware vCenter, VMware Lifecycle Manager, HPE GreenLake, HPE Alletra, HPE 3PAR, HPE Nimble, HPE EVA, HPE MSA, SAN, Fibre Channel, Enterprise Storage, Storage Architecture, Storage Replication, Compute Clustering, Enterprise Virtualization, Private Cloud Platforms, Hybrid Cloud Architecture, Backup and Recovery Platforms, Veeam Backup & Replication, Veritas Backup Exec

Network, Security, And Operations Platforms

Fortinet, FortiGate, FortiAnalyzer, FortiAuthenticator, FortiClient, Aruba Networking, Cisco Networking, Enterprise Firewalls, VPN Infrastructure, Network Core Design, Network Edge Design, Network Segmentation, Secure Connectivity, Kemp Load Balancers, CheckMK, PRTG, Nagios, Zenoss, WhatsUp Gold

Enterprise Microsoft, Integration, And Data Platforms

Active Directory, Exchange, DNS, Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft BizTalk Server, IIS, ASP.NET, C#, Visual Basic, T-SQL, ADO.NET, DTS, Azure DevOps, Team Foundation Server (TFS), Visual Studio, EDI, AS/400 Integration, Client/Server Integration, Web Platform Integration, Legacy Application Integration, Internet / Intranet / Extranet Platforms

Application, Web, And Historical Platform Development

Secure Transaction Applications, N-Tier Systems, Mission-Critical Web-Based Systems, Customer-Facing Platforms, Shipment Tracking And Tracing Systems, Order Management Systems, Inventory Management Systems, Drop-Ship Management Platforms, In-House Software Applications, Client-Use Software Applications, Corporate Internet Sites, Corporate Intranet Sites, Development Standards, Implementation Procedures, Source Control Evolution From Visual SourceSafe To TFS To Azure DevOps

Facilities-Integrated Technology

Server Room Design And Buildout, Structured Cabling, Office Relocation Technology, Headquarters Technology Buildouts, Access Control Systems, Alarm Systems, Video Surveillance Systems, Video Walls, Video Distribution Systems, AV Systems, Conference Systems, WiFi, Physical Infrastructure Planning, Power And Environmental Coordination, Facilities-Integrated Infrastructure

AI / HPC And Decision Support

AI Infrastructure Planning, High-Performance Computing (HPC), Private Infrastructure for AI/HPC Workloads, AI-assisted infrastructure analysis, AI-Assisted Architecture Validation, AI-Assisted Security and Risk Review, AI-Assisted Dependency Analysis, AI-Assisted

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

Microsoft, Redmond, WA

- Internet Explorer 5 Rapid Deployment Program
- Visual Studio 7.0 / .NET Product Development Group
- Visual Studio Roundtable
- Office 2000 beta
- MapPoint 2000 beta

McHenry County College

- Computer Programming Certificate

Harper College

- Supplemental programming coursework

Lincoln Technical Institute

- ASE Certified Mechanic training
- Full scholarship