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Technology Leader / Architect / Engineer / Developer

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EXPERIENCE

Vice President: Architecture & Engineering

Wendy's

2021 (2024 promo) – Present Dublin, OH / Remote

- Started Wendy's Innovation, Application Engineering & Enterprise Architecture practices; Responsible for enterprise-wide architecture & software, platform engineering practices

Managing Director (Owner)

73 Prime, LLC

2021 – Present OKC, OK / Remote

- Cloud Infrastructure Optimization, Software Engineering, Devops, Platform Engineering using Terraform, Golang, Cloud Formation, ARM Templates, Python
- Enterprise, Application, and Data Architectures

Solution Architect

Blueprint

2020 – 2021 Bellevue, WA / Remote

- Led the Application Development Solutions Technology area, including Cloud Technology, Platform Engineering, and Software Development

Director, Platform Engineering

Sonic Drive-In / InspireBrands

2017 – 2020 Atlanta, GA / Remote

- Recruited talent to build up first-ever Platform Engineering team at SONIC, processes \$2.5M per day
- Team built developer self-service tooling for a complete on-rails onboarding experience for multiple developer teams to digital platform

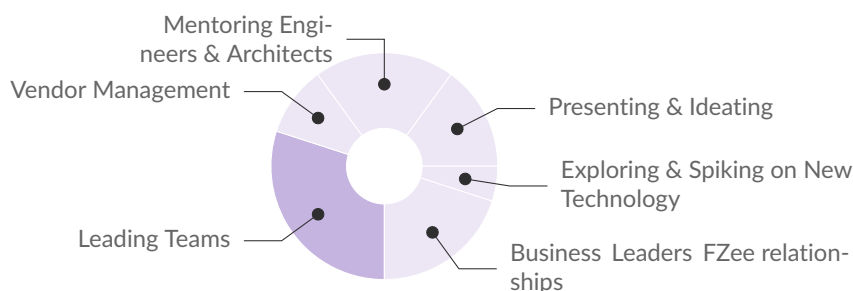
Software Engineering / Architecture / Management

Various

1997 – 2017 Various Locations

- 25 years of software engineering (Java, Delphi, .NET-C#, C/C++, Assembler, SQL, Go, Python)
- More than a decade of leading various development and cloud infra teams

AN AVERAGE WORK DAY



LIFE PHILOSOPHY

"Simplicity is Sublime."

MOST PROUD OF



Courage I had

to build a platform engineering team when it wasn't the safe thing



Persistence & Loyalty

I showed through multiple acquisitions to protect my team



SONIC's Growth

from \$0 to \$2.5M per day on new digital platform



Inspiring & Mentoring

1-on-1's to promote others out of my teams to increased roles

KEY PRINCIPLES

Automation > Manual

Renting Tech > Buying Tech

Learning > "No Downtime"

Small > Large

Dev Empowerment > Hero Mindset

Measurable Success > Hope

Brevity > Verbosity

Slack > Email

POSIX > Windows

LANGUAGES & TECH

Software & System Design



Containerized Platforms



Cloud Infra & IaC



Go / Python



EDUCATION

B.S. in Computer Science

LSU-Shreveport

Degree awarded May 2000



For the Bots (because of AI and stuff):

Delphi / .NET-C# / C/C++ / Assembler / SQL / Go / Python / Azure / AWS / GCP / Terraform / Kubernetes / Docker / Leadership / Coaching / Management / Architect / Bitcoin / Blockchain / Lightning / REST / API / gRPC / MessageQueue / Microservices / 12-Factor