Suleman Manji

Professional Summary

I'm a technically-oriented **cloud solutions architect** with proven expertise in **Microsoft 365 governance**, **Azure infrastructure optimization**, and **enterprise security implementation**. My methodical approach to complex **technical** challenges has consistently delivered measurable business outcomes, including significant cost reductions and enhanced **security compliance**.

Core Competencies

- **Microsoft 365 Governance**

- **Azure Cloud Architecture**

- **Security** & **Compliance**

- Process **Automation**

- **Infrastructure Optimization**

- **PowerShell** Scripting

- **Enterprise Identity Management**

- **Cloud** Cost **Optimization**

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Technical Skills

Cloud Platforms: Microsoft **Azure**, Office 365, **SharePoint** Online, **Exchange** Online

Security: CyberArk, **Data Loss Prevention** (**DLP**), **Mobile Device Management** (**MDM**), **Identity Management**

Development: PowerShell, **Azure DevOps**, **CI/CD** Pipelines, **Power Automate**

Infrastructure: Azure AD, **Hybrid** Identity Solutions, **Site-to-Site VPN**, Virtual Desktop **Infrastructure**

Methodologies: ITIL, Agile Project Management

Professional Experience

ZG Companies

Senior Cloud Solutions Architect

December 2023 - March 2025

Microsoft 365 Governance & Security

- Enhanced organizational **security** posture by increasing M365 **Secure Score** from 62% to 88.8% through strategic policy **implementation**
- Implemented standardized **Teams** & **SharePoint governance** framework with automated site provisioning, reducing deployment time by 40%
- Designed and enforced **enterprise DLP** & **MDM** policies, achieving **compliance** with industry **security** standards and reducing data leakage risks

IT Infrastructure & Operations

- Deployed secure **monitoring** solutions through Alarm.com across 23 properties, improving response time to **security** incidents by 65%
- Designed and piloted **enterprise** Wireless Internet Services for 18 properties, ensuring secure and reliable access for 1,000+ users
- Led **implementation** of Atera IT asset management solution, enabling efficient remote support and **monitoring** of 500+ endpoints

Process Automation & Business Intelligence

- Streamlined financial operations by automating reconciliation through Expensify **integration** with **Power Automate**
- Developed and deployed 70+ **Power Automate** workflows, reducing manual processes by 60% and saving 25+ hours weekly
- Architected **SharePoint**-based property inspection system, improving **compliance** reporting efficiency by 45%

Strategic Consulting & Special Projects

- Served as **technical** lead across corporate and property IT operations, aligning technology initiatives with business goals
- Conducted feasibility assessment for Dynamics 365 HR & Microsoft Viva **implementation**, identifying 30% ROI potential
- Optimized call center operations by resolving KnockCRM performance issues, reducing customer wait times by 35%
- Led HUD **compliance** audits utilizing **SharePoint** for documentation management, achieving 100% regulatory **compliance**

StackAdvisors, LLC

Azure Cloud Architect | Integration Solutions Engineer
March 2023 – August 2023

Cloud Infrastructure Optimization

- Delivered 40% reduction in **Azure** hosting costs through strategic **infrastructure** rightsizing and resource **optimization**
- Accelerated **CI/CD** deployment by 50% through **Azure DevOps** pipeline **optimization** and **implementation** of automated testing
- Implemented comprehensive **Azure** Monitor alerting framework, reducing system downtime by 35% and improving operational reliability

Software Engineering & Integration

- Led cross-functional **integration** projects enhancing system interoperability across diverse client environments
- Identified and resolved architectural inefficiencies in .NET C# Blazor Server applications, improving performance by 45%
- Designed scalable microservices **architecture** in **Azure**, enabling 3x improved system flexibility and performance

Automation & Process Improvement

- Developed **PowerShell automation** scripts for system **monitoring** and deployment, reducing manual intervention by 70%
- Streamlined partner onboarding workflows, decreasing onboarding time by 60% and improving client satisfaction metrics
- Implemented proactive error detection and alerting, enhancing **infrastructure** reliability with 99.9% uptime achievement

Technical Leadership & Consulting

- Provided **technical** expertise as SME, advising **enterprise** clients on **cloud** scalability and **optimization** strategies
- Developed and delivered training for client **teams** on **Azure DevOps** & **CI/CD** best practices, improving adoption by 80%
- Created strategic roadmaps for **cloud migration** and **optimization**, resulting in 25-40% **infrastructure** cost savings

Fulcrum Technology Solutions (FTSC)

Technical SME | Solutions Architect | Security Engineer
December 2021 - March 2023

Enterprise Security & Privileged Access Management

- Led **enterprise migration** from KeePass to CyberArk Privilege **Cloud** for a Fortune 500 company, enhancing **security** posture and **compliance**
- Optimized CyberArk Endpoint Privilege Management **implementation**, reducing **security** incidents by 65%
- Designed and implemented **security** reporting solutions using **PowerShell** & vCenter, establishing new **compliance** standards

Azure & Cloud Security Compliance

- Spearheaded GDPR **compliance** initiatives within **Azure** environment, ensuring system **security** and regulatory adherence
- Provided **infrastructure**-level support for 100,000+ **Azure** identities, implementing robust identity **governance** and **security** controls

Infrastructure & Systems Engineering

- Led **Enterprise** Directory Services engagement, ensuring robust support for **Azure** AD and **cloud identity management**
- Developed scalable **hybrid** identity solutions, optimizing authentication performance by 55% and enhancing **security**

Technical Leadership & Consulting

- Served as trusted advisor on **enterprise cloud security** and IT **governance** best practices
- Collaborated with cross-functional **teams** to design and implement secure, scalable IT solutions
- Delivered strategic guidance on **cybersecurity**, **cloud architecture**, and **identity management**

Sugar Land Petroleum, LLC

Technical Consultant | Systems Administrator

April 2017 - March 2020

IT Infrastructure & Network Management

- Led **network** assessments and remediation efforts for 17 remote sites, optimizing and securing **Site-to-Site** VPNs
- Designed and deployed global intranet and a self-service web portal for operational efficiency
- Built and maintained VDI **infrastructure**, enabling seamless remote and international workforce operations

Cloud & Systems Administration

- Managed **Azure cloud** resources spanning Houston HQ, Temple Datacenter, and remote locations
- Ensured high availability & uptime for mission-critical business applications and IT **systems**

- Implemented corporate **security** standards, including wireless access policies and **compliance** measures

Technical & Analytical Capabilities

- **Systematic Problem Analysis** - Breaking down complex issues into manageable components
- **Technical Systems Understanding** - Quickly comprehending how **technical systems** function and interact
- **Data-Driven Decision Making** - Using information analysis to inform practical solutions
- **Procedural Excellence** - Developing and following effective processes for reliable outcomes
- **Detailed Documentation** - Creating clear, thorough **technical** documentation

Interpersonal Approach

- **Attentive Listening** - Absorbing and processing information thoroughly before responding
- **Team Collaboration** - Working effectively with others while maintaining focus on tasks
- **Concise Communication** - Providing clear, direct information when needed
- **Methodical Execution** - Approaching tasks with careful attention to detail and sequence
- **Adaptive Flexibility** - Adjusting to changing circumstances while maintaining quality standards

Professional Profile

Results-driven technologist with a structured, methodical approach to problem-solving and system design. Combines deep **technical** expertise with strong analytical skills to deliver measurable business value through technology solutions. Particularly effective in complex **enterprise** environments requiring **security compliance**, cost **optimization**, and **process improvement**.

- **Analytical Approach**: Systematically evaluates **technical** problems, breaking down complex issues into manageable components
- **Technical Depth**: Quickly grasps system **architecture** and identifies **optimization** opportunities
- **Implementation Excellence**: Delivers high-quality solutions through meticulous planning and execution
- **Business Alignment**: Translates **technical** capabilities into business outcomes and ROI
- **Collaborative Leadership**: Builds consensus across **technical** and business stakeholders

Career Interests

My professional interests align most strongly with roles that involve: - **Cloud architecture** and **infrastructure optimization** - **Enterprise security** and **compliance implementation** - **Technical** problem-solving and **systems integration** - Process **automation** and efficiency improvement - Collaborative **technical** leadership