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Summary

Per is now open for positions and opportunities in leading technical roles on senior levels, such as Technical Director, CTO, Chief Architect, Principal Architect.

Most recently, Per worked as Program Architect and Principal Cloud Solutions Architect in Microsoft Industry Solutions Delivery, where he was leading and governing the sales and delivery of the largest, most strategic and most complex customer cloud programs across the Asia region. This includes owning the vision, design and realisation of the overall solutions, being accountable to the executive level, and leading all other architects and technical resources on the programs.

Per's main focus is on Azure Cloud Solutions, Enterprise Architecture and DevOps, and his primary industry is Financial Services, including three of the four big banks in Australia, as well as public services, including some of the largest government agencies in Australia. He holds the highest IASA architect certification CITA-D (Certified IT Architect – Distinguished) and has co-developed the Program Architect capability in Microsoft world-wide.

Before joining Microsoft, Per worked as Chief Solutions Architect, Chief Technology Officer and Technical People Manager for a Swedish Internet consulting firm, and was one of the driving technical forces when it grew from 8 to 70 employees. He holds a Master's Degree in Engineering Physics and Applied Mathematics from the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, complemented with Business Administration and Law.

Per has a broad experience with a wide variety of platforms, ranging from .NET on Microsoft platforms, to Java on Unix, JavaScript on Netscape, COBOL on IBM Mainframe, and C-based real-time systems for automatic material handling.

Per is born in Sweden and is currently based in Sydney, Australia, with his wife and five children. He has a keen interest in chess, and has published a book on move selection in chess as well as released a computer chess engine, and his interests also cover Theoretical Physics, Cosmology, Evolutionary Biology and Neuroscience.

Experience

Program Architect

Microsoft

Jul 2018 - Sep 2022 (4 years 3 months)

Lead Program Architect on large customer programs (10-100 million dollars), leading and governing the sales and delivery of the largest, most strategic and most complex customer cloud programs across the Asia region. This includes owning the vision, design and realisation of the overall solutions, accountable to the executive level, and leading all other architects and technical resources on the programs.

Primary industry is Financial Services, including three of the four big banks in Australia, as well as public services, including some of the largest government agencies in Australia.

Co-developed the Program Architect capability in Microsoft world-wide and coached pods in the world-wide Program Architect Capability Academy.

Senior Solutions Architect
Microsoft
Oct 2006 - Jun 2018 (11 years 9 months)
Architected and lead sales and delivery of solutions from an architecture and technical perspective. This included the full journey of taking business drivers and objectives, through design and implementation, to deployment and operations.

One of the lead architects in Microsoft's Solutions Delivery Centre in Sydney, delivering custom-made customer solutions using agile methodologies and DevOps disciplines.

ISV Evangelist
Microsoft
Feb 2004 - Sep 2006 (2 years 8 months)
Responsible for driving awareness and adoption for all ISVs in Sweden. This included liaising and working with CxOs and technical leads to incorporate Microsoft technologies into ISV products.

Testimonial: http://per.ostman.name/microsoft.html

Chief Technology Officer
Modul 1
Mar 1998 - Jan 2004 (5 years 11 months)
Formed and lead the technical pillar (of three pillars management/user experience/technology) of the Internet Professional Services startup company Adacra as it grew from 8 to 70 employees. This included acting as the CTO as well as managing 40 of the employees.

Testimonial: http://per.ostman.name/adacra.html

Technical Team Lead
Nocom
Jun 1996 - Feb 1998 (1 year 9 months)
Designed and delivered solutions based on Netscape's Internet technology. This also included acting as lead for the technical consultants and being part of fighting the first Internet was against Microsoft.

Testimonial: http://per.ostman.name/nocom.html

Senior Consultant
Accenture
Aug 1992 - Dec 1995 (3 years 5 months)
Delivered custom-made customer solutions as a senior developer, primarily in the retail industry.

Testimonial: http://per.ostman.name/accenture.html

Developer

Noventus Systems AB

Feb 1989 - Jul 1992 (3 years 6 months)

Developed real-time systems for automatic material handling, primarily in the manufacturing and retail industry.

Testimonial: http://per.ostman.name/noventus.html

Education

KTH Royal Institute of Technology

Master of Science, Engineering Physics

1984 - 1988

Master of Science in Engineering Physics, having specialised in Applied Mathematics and Computing.

Grades: http://per.ostman.name/kth.html

University of Gothenburg

Business Administration & Swedish Law

1989 - 1990

Year-long foundation certificates in Business Administration and Swedish Law.

Grades: http://per.ostman.name/gu.html

Licenses & Certifications

IASA CITA-Professional - The Global Professional Body of IT Architects (IASA)
Issued May 2010 - Expires Apr 2020
CITAP 1 206 000000029

Microsoft Certified Architect - Solutions (MCA) - Microsoft
F251-4177

Microsoft Certified: Dynamics 365 Fundamentals - Microsoft

Microsoft Certified: Microsoft 365 Fundamentals - Microsoft

Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals - Microsoft

Microsoft Certified: Azure Developer Associate - Microsoft
Issued Oct 2019 - Expires Oct 2023

Microsoft Certified: Azure DevOps Engineer Expert - Microsoft
Issued Nov 2019 - Expires Nov 2023

CITA-Distinguished - The Global Professional Body of IT Architects (IASA)
CITA-D 200028

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner - Amazon Web Services (AWS)
Issued Oct 2021 - Expires Oct 2024
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Google Cloud Certified Cloud Digital Leader - Google

Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert - Microsoft
Issued Sep 2019 - Expires Sep 2023

Skills

Program Architecture • Solution Architecture • Cloud Computing • DevOps • Architecture Governance • Software Development • Agile Methodologies • Enterprise Architecture • IT Strategy • Software Project Management