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Office 365 Collaboration and Teamwork

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EXPERIENCE

6 Years Managing Office 365 & Driving Adoption

Aon

O365 Platform Lead | 60,000 seats | 2019-Present

- Director-level position. Overall service management for everything Office 365 except Exchange. Managed a team of five.
- Technical architect for the global deployment of OneDrive for Business and semi-annual upgrades of Office 365 desktop apps to all colleagues.
- Defined the key productivity themes for the end user hybrid working technology campaign.

West Monroe Partners

O365 Product Manager | 1000 seats | 2018-2019

- Responsible for service change management processes, product strategies, and tier 3 support.
- Evaluated opportunities to drive adoption of various O365 collaboration tools, selected initiatives, and executed on them.
- Streamlined 6 core processes, saving staff time, money, and improving communication.

Tribune Media

Principal O365 Engineer | 5000 seats | 2017-2018

- Responsible for Office 365 strategy, governance, operational service management, and user adoption. Created departmental business solutions. Service owner of Office 365 collaboration workloads.
- Selected and implemented a backup solution for the tenant and an email campaign solution.

20 + Years in IT Consulting: Office 365 SharePoint Online Architect & Evangelist

Microsoft Gold Partners Quilogy, Magenic, and PSC

📅 2003 - 2017 📍 Chicago, IL

Quilogy (2001-2007), Magenic (2007-2013), PSC (2014-2017)

- Started as an IT consultant in 1995.
- Quilogy: Began my SharePoint adventure in 2003. Implemented a SharePoint Intranet for a US Senator.
- Magenic: Was one of the two SharePoint technical leaders on a turn-around project to deliver a new intranet for a Fortune 15 company.
- PSC: Senior SharePoint Developer on a team that built a SharePoint-based public website. The site consolidated numerous acquired brands and over 30 line of business applications onto one platform.
- PSC: Provided Office 365 migration, administration, & adoption guidance to both PSC and clients large and small.
- My complete work history is on LinkedIn at <http://bit.ly/MBB-LI>.

ACHIEVEMENTS



Office 365 Adoption Successes

At three companies, implemented an Office 365 weekly change management process centered on triaging Message Center change announcements.

At Tribune Media, I increased OneDrive adoption 24% in two months and saved over \$10K in employee time with Microsoft Teams. I also created a digital signage solution for Office 365 tips.



Microsoft MVP since April 2015

This award recognizes my technical community leadership and knowledge sharing. I co-lead the Office 365 Adoption User Group (Chicagoland Chapter) and speak on Office 365 locally and nationally, including Microsoft Ignite.



Toastmasters Advanced Communicator Silver

First member in the Microsoft Midwest Toastmasters Club to achieve this award.



Awarded the Grow star at PSC

Recognized as a star achiever for helping coworkers perform at the next level. Helped two coworkers earn Microsoft MVP. Recognized as a Networking and Technical Evangelism star achiever too.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

University of Illinois

📅 1991 - 1995 📍 Urbana-Champaign, IL

Microsoft Certifications

MCSE: Productivity & MCSA: O365