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Summary

I'm an IT development leader who doesn't just sit in the strategy room — I build the roadmap, set the pace, and get my hands dirty when needed. Over two decades of pushing boundaries inside a Fortune 100 company taught me how to think like a strategist, act like an architect, and lead like someone who's actually shipped code. I bridge the C-suite's vision with technical delivery — and if there's a problem between the two, I've probably already fixed it somewhere before.

Key strengths? Orchestration of org-wide transformation initiatives. Getting stalled teams unstuck. Communicating in plain English across business and tech. And consistently delivering outcomes (not just outputs). Bonus: I actually enjoy complexity — and making it look simple.

Experience

IT Director – Transformation and Modernization

Aug 2024 – Present | United States (On-site)

- Led IT transformation strategy and solution architecture
- Implemented scalable architecture patterns
- Drove adoption of modern delivery practices
- Lead team in software/infrastructure rationalization and modernization
- Served as Product Model Consultant/Coach to internal Product model implementation team

Corporate Data, Analytics & Engineering Lead

May 2023 – Oct 2024 | Skillman, NJ

- Built agile, compliant analytics functions
- Established privacy frameworks (FDA/GDPR compliant)
- Mentored cross-functional teams

Additional leadership roles at Johnson & Johnson (1997–2022) including Senior Software Engineer and Corporate IT Manager.

Core Competencies

- Enterprise Architecture & Systems Design
- Data & Analytics Leadership
- Product Rationalization & Platform Consolidation
- IT Transformation & Organizational Change
- Security Governance in Regulated Industries
- Technical Team Building & Coaching
- UX Strategy for Enterprise Applications
- Cloud Integration Strategy
- Budget Oversight & IT Investment Management

Methodologies & Mindsets

- Agile & Scrum
- PMI Frameworks
- DevSecOps
- Data Privacy and Governance
- User-Centered Design thinking

Education & Professional Learning

Associate of Science in Computer Science

Centenary University

Completed early career coursework in foundational computing, networking, and systems theory — just as the PC revolution was hitting stride.

But here's the real story:

Karl began writing commercial code in 1985, at a time when most businesses didn't even have an IT department — let alone structured architectures. He's been hands-on through every era: from floppy disks to cloud-native microservices.

Over the years, he's continued to grow through:

- **Meetups and Technical Forums** – Regular contributor and speaker at enterprise architecture and DevOps communities
- **Industry Advisory Boards** – Invited participant in expert panels for multiple SaaS and platform providers
- **Beta Programs & Product Councils** – Actively shaping the roadmaps of tools used in enterprise-scale transformation

This ongoing, in-the-field learning has made Karl a trusted voice in enterprise IT — not because of a framed degree, but because he's been in the room (and in the code) since the beginning.