



Fadel Dabo

Principal Cloud Architect | CTO Azure Platform & Security

46 years old
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25+ years proven experience with increasing responsibilities within complex IT environments combined with a **result-oriented mindset**. Recognized ability in Cloud and Digital transformation, cross-functional and multi-cultural team management. **Highly driven and entrepreneur-minded** professional with a culture of business engagement and commitment to corporate strategy. Real ability to **build long-term relationships** with internal/external stakeholders and partners, by establishing a high level of confidence and trust. **Genuinely passionate about technology**, effective communicator and pragmatic leader.

EXPERIENCES

Sr. Cloud Advisor

Freelance - Since January 2023 - Freelancer - France

- ▶ Led strategic assessments and design of Azure PaaS architectures for enterprise clients, with a strong focus on **IaaS to PaaS migration** strategies including App Services, AKS, Azure SQL, and Container Apps.
- ▶ Delivered detailed **cost-benefit analyses (FinOps)** comparing operational models across IaaS and PaaS layers (incl. licensing impact, DevOps effort, DR/HA posture, and performance optimization).
- ▶ Defined migration roadmaps and **PaaS adoption frameworks**, integrating DR/backup policies, security baselines, monitoring, and identity management in regulated and multilingual environments.
- ▶ Presented technology selection rationale and **technical due diligence** (gap analysis, security review, RTO/RPO impact, operational change assessment) to architecture boards and steering committees.

CTO Azure Platform & Security

Cellenza - 2024 to April 2025 - Full-time - Paris - France

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- ▶ Leading the structuring and acceleration of the **Cloud Platform, Cloud Native, DevOps, and Security practices** as a Microsoft Azure pure player.
- ▶ Managing a team of around **50 consultants**, providing strategic direction, career development, and organizational leadership across technical domains.
- ▶ Designing and executing **cloud transformation strategies** for enterprise clients (e.g., AKS migrations, Move to PaaS, FinOps adoption, Entra ID governance, Zero Trust security) while driving technical excellence and team upskilling.
- ▶ Spearheading complex pre-sales engagements and **cloud roadmaps in multicloud, sovereign, or regulated environments** with strong client commitment.

Sr. Principal, Program Architect @Microsoft



Microsoft - 2022 to 2023 - Full-time - EMEA

- ▶ **Strategic Industry Solutions:** Played a key role in supporting the technical strategy for Azure Cloud & AI solutions across EMEA, focusing on innovative applications of next-gen technologies in various industry sectors.
- ▶ **Cross-Organizational Collaboration:** Collaborated extensively across Microsoft organizations to develop and implement end-to-end strategic programs tailored to the needs of key industry partners.

SKILLS

Information Technology

- ▶ Cloud: Azure (major), AWS, GCP (minors)
- ▶ Cloud model: IaaS, PaaS, Hybrid, MultiCloud, FinOps, DevSecOps
- ▶ Migration: Strategy, 6Rs target migration paths, Business Case, North Star vision, Technology roadmap
- ▶ Platform: Kubernetes, Docker, Azure DevOps, GitHub Actions, VMware
- ▶ IaC: Terraform, ARM, Bicep, VSCode
- ▶ Scripting: PowerShell, AzCLI, Json, YAML, Bash, HCL
- ▶ NetSec: SDN, OSI, Ethernet, VPN, IPSec, Firewall, ExpressRoute
- ▶ Services: Storage, Proxy, IAM, Monitoring, DNS, DHCP, IPAM
- ▶ Modeling: UML, Visio, Aris

Area of Expertise

- ▶ Presales & Solution Architecture ★★★★★
- ▶ Cloud & Digital Transformation ★★★★★
- ▶ Enterprise Architecture ★★★★★
- ▶ Cross-functional Team Leadership ★★★★★
- ▶ Project & Program Management ★★★★★
- ▶ International Work Experience ★★★★★☆

CERTIFICATIONS



Accenture STA
Senior Technology Architect
([View certification](#))



Azure Solutions Architect Expert
([View certification](#))



Azure Cybersecurity Architect Expert
([View certification](#))

Sr. Director, Regional Offering Lead - MAPS Modern Azure Platform Services

Avanade - Accenture Microsoft Business Group - 2020 to 2022 - Full-time - Gallia



- **Strategic Leadership:** Played a pivotal role in shaping the vision and direction of the Modern Azure Platform Services Offering, ensuring alignment with global business objectives and regional market dynamics.
- **Collaboration and Partnership Management:** Forged and maintained strong relationships with key alliance partners, including Microsoft and Accenture, to enhance offering capabilities and drive market penetration in the Gallia region.
- **Sales and Delivery Oversight:** Actively involved in overseeing the sales process and delivery of services, ensuring high-quality solutions and customer satisfaction while managing capacity and capability within the team.

Director, Lead Cloud Architect | Move To Cloud™ Regional Lead



Capgemini - 2018 to 2020 - Full-time - EMEA

- Established **trusted advisor relationships** with strategic accounts, engaging with C-level executives to identify key priorities and pain points.
- **Cloud Migration Leadership:** Led transformative cloud migration initiatives for the French public sector and private companies, overseeing the architectural direction for migrating hundreds of applications to the Azure platform.
- As **Move To Cloud Regional Lead**, owned the offering for South Europe, leading a team of 8 Solutions Architects/Specialists in France & India.

EMEA Cloud Solutions Architect | France Cloud Practice Leader

Insight - 2017 to 2018 - Full-time - EMEA



- Led solutioning efforts for complex deals and presentations for SMBs and global companies across EMEA.
- As France Cloud Practice Leader, managed and promoted Cloud offerings, leading a team of 6 Hybrid Cloud Sales Specialists.

Senior Manager

Alten - 2013 to 2017 - Full-time - France



- Program Manager for a major car rental company, overseeing a transformation program to revamp the internal applications portal.
- Managed various medium to strategic projects in the insurance sector, including application migrations to private cloud and data center rationalization.

IT Architect & Engineer

Various companies - 2001 to 2013 - Full-time - France

- Lead Architect for Microsoft AD in the public sector, designing Windows & Active Directory architecture and providing level 3 support.
- Senior Technical Architect in the financial sector, responsible for business as usual (BAU) operations of two failback centers and IT continuity plans.
- Led a team in health industry for a migration project, including pre-sales, scoping, and delivery phases.
- Gained foundational experience in IT systems administration and engineering, developing a strong base in various technical skills and customer service.



Azure Security Engineer
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Azure Administrator associate
([View certification](#))



Accenture SISA
SI Solution Architect
([View certification](#))



ITIL v3 & Prince2
ITSM & Project Management

EDUCATION

Executive MBA

IGS

June 2023 to June 2024

Dirigeant Entrepreneur

Executive Master

CENTRALE PARIS

Industrial Engineering - Enterprise Architecture

LANGUAGES

French ★★★★★
Mother tongue

English ★★★★★

Japanese ★★☆☆☆
6 months in 東京 Tokyo for linguistic stay from 2015/11 to 2016/04.

INTERESTS

Travel

Enjoy traveling around the world on business and/or personal trips. Mainly Europe, Africa and Asia to this day.

Sports

- Practice of Running, Basketball, Skying, Judo.
- Watching Tennis, Rugby, Olympics.

Literature

IT technology & state of the art trends, investing, fantasy, history, Japanese literature.