DEVELOPER/TECHNICAL CONSULTANT AZURE MONITORING

CANDIDATE SKILLS COMPARED TO REQUIREMENTS

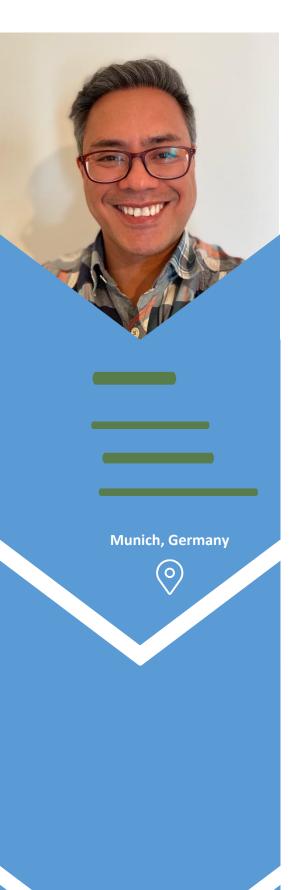| Skills required / Must-have	Years of experience	Experience in project: period/client/position (only bullet points)
5+ years' experience in service monitoring and technical consulting	20+ 12+	• Monitoring: Mixture of legacy on-premise and Azure Monitoring • Technical Consulting: 12+ As Pre-Sales / Azure Architect
Know-how in different monitoring approaches, relevant processes and metrics	20+	• My most relevant know-how is really Azure Monitoring-focused
Azure Monitoring implementing skills (ideally incl. Grafana)	5+	• See below for implementation skills. • Familiar with Grafana / Azure Integration

Working experience with Azure and Azure Arc	5+	• Azure: Monitoring, Alerting & Reporting of Service and Security status
		   o Entra ID
		   o Microsoft 365
		   o Azure Cloud
		   o Defender suite
		   o Sentinel integration
		   o ServiceNow integration

Business fluent English language skills (written and spoken)		• Mother tongue

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RYAN SECKER

AZURE SOLUTIONS & SECURITY ARCHITECT

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself briefly.

I'm a qualified Azure Solution Architect Expert Level with a strong focus on Azure security & compliance and governance thereof. However, my experience goes beyond technical topics but also covers sales, marketing, operations, project management, team leadership and stakeholder management up to C-Level.

RECENT CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENTS

German International Supermarket Company

20k employees globally

Project: Design an Access Solution for External Developers
Based on Entra B2B Collaboration

Project: Design and Implement Access Solution for Different Departments
Based Entra features Entitlement Management (Access Packages) and Privileged Identity Management (for Groups)

Project: Design and Implement Access Solution for Azure Resources
Based on Entra features Privileged Identity Management (for Azure Resources)

German International Energy Company

70k employees globally

Program: Azure Tenant-Wide Security & Compliance

I led an Azure Tenant-Wide Security & Compliance program for a large and well-known German company with 70k employees globally. Part of my responsibilities included the following.

- team management
  - a team of 20+ engineers as well as other architects directly assigned to the program
  - another 20+ engineers and cyber security analysts in-directly assigned to the program
- stakeholder management and reporting up to C-Level
- project management
- solution design (as sole author, co-author, or reviewer)
- implementation (hands-on and coordination)
- handover to operational teams (including documentation, shadowing, and training)
- end-user communication

As an additional context on the example above; because of their size and budget; they essentially wanted to consider/implement every security and compliance measure.

Project: Application Identity Provider Migration to Entra ID
I was the principal engineer for migrating 800 applications from a legacy Identity Provider (IdP) solution to Entra ID (formerly Azure AD).

I have attached a copy of my CV for your reference.

Your sincerely,
Ryan Secker

Munich, Germany

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Professional Profile

Meticulous and motivated specialist with 28 years of experience in the IT industry with strong technical, and people skills. I am structured, outcome-focused, and a big-picture thinker. A strong believer in individual self-ownership of responsibilities and an equally strong believer in the power of teamwork. An enthusiastic supporter of equal opportunity in the workplace.

As an Azure/M365 Solutions Engineer & Architect freelancer/contractor/consultant; my main objective is to help my customers plan for and achieve their business objectives concerning Azure & Microsoft 365.

For the last 12 years, I've been working for Neos IT Services (an IT cloud service provider) which has operations in Munich, Bratislava, Bangkok and Singapore. Have worked on several projects for large customers such as Amadeus and Siemens Energy where my most recent engagement was as overall lead engineer & architect and project lead for a large Azure/M365 Tenant-Wide Security & Compliance (Zero-Trust) project consisting of approximately 40 other IT and Cyber Security experts.

I am of Filipino descent, a British citizen, living in Germany and would be open to working remotely.

General Experience

- Solution Design and Delivery
- Stakeholder Management (inc. C-Level)
- Project Management
- Team Leadership
- Customer Focused

- Identity and Access Management
- Security & Compliance
- Information Protection
- Threat Protection
- Risk Management & Data Privacy

Azure/Microsoft 365 Experience

- Entra ID (Azure Active Directory)
  - External Identities / Cross Tenant (incl. Azure B2B)
  - SSO
  - Authentication Methods (inc. MFA)
  - Privileged Identity Management (PIM)
  - Entitlement Management - Access Packages
  - Passwordless (WHFB, Certificate Based Auth)
  - Conditional Access
  - identity Governance & Protection

- Microsoft Defender Product Family
- Azure Cloud
- Azure Virtual Desktop
- Azure DevOps (Security)
- Microsoft Sentinel
- Microsoft Intune
- Microsoft Purview
- Azure Landing Zone

Certifications

- Azure Solutions Architect Certified

- AWS Solutions Architect Certified
- AWS Developer Associate Certified
- VMware Certified

Education

- Diploma in Land, Administration, Planning and Surveying
- Diploma in Business and Finance

Ryan Secker

Munich, Germany

Professional Experience

Azure/M365 Solutions Engineer/Architect (Security Focused)
Founder: Serendipity IT Services as Self-Employed Freelancer/Contractor/Consultant, Munich – Present

- Azure/M365 Tenant-Wide Security, Compliance and Governance
  - Identity Protection
  - Information Protection
  - Threat Protection
  - Zero Trust
- Azure Landing Zone
- Azure/M365 Adoption/Migration
  - Application Identity Provider Migration to Entra ID
- Azure Customer Projects (Technical) for a large German multinational supermarket brand
  - Azure Entra ID (Azure Active Directory) B2B
  - Azure Entra ID (Azure Active Directory) Entitlement Management
    - Access Packages
  - Azure Entra ID (Azure Active Directory) Privileged Identity Management (PIM)
    - PIM for Groups
    - PIM for Azure Resources
    - PIM for Entra

Senior Azure Solutions Engineer/Architect
Neos IT Services, Munich - 2018 – 2023

- Azure Customer Projects (Technical)
  - <u>Azure Tenant Security & Compliance Project</u>: Increase the security & compliance posture and measure across the whole Azure tenant. Project team lead consisting of IT and Cyber Security professionals, which consists of internal customer employees, Microsoft professional services employees and other external contractors. My roles included:
    - Technical Lead including:
      - Lead Engineer
      - Lead Architect
    - Project Management
    - Team Leadership
    - **Hands-on technical delivery**
  - <u>Identity Provider (IdP) Project</u>: Migrating authentication for 800+ applications from a legacy solution to Azure Active Directory.
  - <u>Operation Transition Project:</u> Facilitate the transition of Azure operations as part of a company separation. Creation of a new operations team. Onboarding & training of operational personnel.
- Azure Consultant (Technical)
  - Consulting customers on Azure, including the creation of cloud adoption roadmaps, migration strategies, solution design and delivery.
- Azure Service Portfolio Development (Technical Sales and Marketing)
  - Development of Azure services
  - Development Azure solution blueprints

Senior Technical Solutions Manager
Neos IT Services, Munich – 2013 – 2018

- Engage on all technical pre-sales matters encompassing cloud and on-premises solutions
  - Produce solution design
  - Produce customer proposals
- Engagements
  - RFP: Compute Migration to Azure using Azure Migrate for a pharmaceutical company
  - RFP: Azure Enterprise Scale Landing Zone design for management consultancy company
  - RFP: Azure Data Lake design for a chemical company
  - RFP: Vertica Data Analytics Migration to Azure for a travel company
- Productisation of services
- Participate in Sales & Marketing campaigns

Senior Microsoft Architect
Neos IT Services, Munich – 2011 – 2013

Munich, Germany

- Engage in customer projects involving the Microsoft on-premises Enterprise ecosystem
- Engage in customer projects involving the VMware on-premises Enterprise ecosystem
- Support Microsoft and VMware operational activities

Senior Infrastructure Analyst
Arthur J. Gallagher, London / New York - 2007 – 2011
- Virtualisation of 200+ Physical Servers
- Design and Delivery of Active Directory
- Design of Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Solution

Infrastructure Consultant
Thomson Reuters, Edinburgh - 2004 –2005
- Business Unit Decommissioning

Senior Infrastructure Analyst
GE, Hitchin - 2005 – 2007
- Computerise and network the whole UK business (across 14 sites)
- Design and deployment of infrastructure and subsequent refreshes
- Design and deployment of application platform and subsequent refreshes
- Deployment of 1500 end-user computing devices and subsequent refreshes
- Integration of global businesses (Americas, EMEA, APAC)
- Application and server virtualisation

Languages
- English: Native, Fluent
- Filipino: Native, Fluent
- German: Basic

References

Available on request

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