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Summary

David has more than 20 years experience in Information Technology (IT) and business. His career spans across various industries, including private, public and government sectors. Regardless of which environment he has worked in, David has blended a bigger picture understanding with an innate ability to link the interconnecting dynamics of technology and business to achieve operational outcomes.

David is a firm advocate of the organisational imperative to 'transform' rather than continually 'evolve'. He has earned a reputation for developing strategies and roadmaps synthesising people, process and technology elements in a way that drives outcomes beyond expectation. He is now taking this same vision to running his own consulting and advisory practice - The Virtual CIO Advisory.

With proven success defining and leading programs of work David has led significant IT transformations that have moved organisations to customer-centric, transparent, accessible ways of working in addition to building ICT functions that are regarded by the business as 'enablers' not cost centres.

Variouly described by his peers as a transformational leader who has the vision to identify business opportunities, inspire and lead people to see the opportunity and vision, then turning this innovation into reality. On a personal level, as a leader, David believes that a workplace should balance pragmatism, sensitivity, and courage, and he strives to instill a positive culture based on these characteristics.

Experience

CIO Advisory

MuleSoft

Apr 2020 - Present (7 months +)

Member of the Mulesoft CIO Advisory group (contract and part-time basis) working with Mulesoft on a variety of activities assisting to better speak the CIO's language.

Chief Information Officer & Consulting Principal at The Virtual CIO Advisory Services

The Virtual CIO Advisory Services

Jan 2011 - Present (9 years 10 months +)

The Virtual CIO Advisory is a technology advisory and consultancy providing services to clients across industry verticals, focusing on enabling business success through technology transformation, people and process change and critically, strategic alignment.

Technology Strategy Consultant

icare NSW

Oct 2017 - Jun 2020 (2 years 9 months)

Engaged by the icare strategy team to work with the technology group to develop a technology strategy, transitioning to the technology group as an advisor / interim executive and member of the CIO/ General Manager of Business Technology leadership group.



Founder

Uglyhead Games

Dec 2010 - Jan 2020 (9 years 2 months)

Uglyhead Games - Developing children games and applications which are ideally both fun and educational.



Chief Information Officer

Central Coast Council

Aug 2016 - Aug 2017 (1 year 1 month)



Head of Business Technology Services (CIO)

StatePlus

Dec 2014 - Jul 2016 (1 year 8 months)



Chief Information Officer/Chief Technology Officer

NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

Jun 2011 - Dec 2014 (3 years 7 months)



Chief Information Officer / Chief Technology Officer

Communities NSW

Nov 2010 - Jul 2011 (9 months)



Chief Information Officer

Revenue NSW

May 2008 - Nov 2010 (2 years 7 months)



General Manager - Technology Operations

NSW Police Force

May 2007 - May 2008 (1 year 1 month)



Senior Manager

Pitcher Partners

2006 - 2007 (2 years)



Chief Information Officer

Victorian Auditor-General's Office

Aug 2004 - Oct 2006 (2 years 3 months)



Manager, Knowledge & Information Management

Transurban

Aug 2001 - Aug 2004 (3 years 1 month)



Business Solutions Manager - (CIO)

Pennzoil

Apr 2000 - Aug 2001 (1 year 5 months)

The Business Solutions Manager was the organisations senior ICT role / CIO.



Operations & Technical Manager

Pennzoil

Apr 1999 - Apr 2000 (1 year 1 month)

As Manufacturing Operations and Technical Manager I led the company's manufacturing operations incorporating logistics, distribution and warehousing and its technical, laboratory and quality management functions and systems.



Various

The Lubrizol Corporation

Sep 1992 - Apr 1999 (6 years 8 months)



QA Laboratory Supervisor

Reckitt & Colman

Jul 1990 - Sep 1992 (2 years 3 months)



Various

National Starch & Chemical

Feb 1989 - Jun 1990 (1 year 5 months)

Education



LPAB/LEC Diploma in Law

Diploma in Law

2020 - 2023



Swinburne University of Technology

MBA, General Management and Marketing

1999 - 2002



Australian Institute of Company Directors

Licenses & Certifications



SAFe Agilist Certification Certification - Scaled Agile, Inc.

Certified SAFe 4 Agilist



Accredited Mental Health First Aider - Mental Health First Aid Australia

Issued Aug 2019 - Expires Aug 2022



Pilots License - Civil Aviation Safety Authority Australia

Skills

Leadership • Strategy • Cloud Computing • IT Strategy • Business Process • Management • Business Process Improvement • Strategic Planning • Program Management • Business Transformation