

Daren Westman

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Director of Information Technology | Chief Technology Officer | Chief Cloud Architect

SUMMARY

Daren Westman has used his storied 23 years of IT leadership and cloud technology experience to help Billabong, Netgear, Logitech, the State of Michigan, and the City of Santa Ana achieve their technology goals and strategies. During his global IT leadership career, he has lead or been responsible for over \$700M in acquisitions. Further, Daren has an unprecedented fourteen years of certifiable experience and success with cloud environments, specifically with Amazon (AWS) (Private/Public/Hybrid). Daren is known to build teams that deliver high-quality AWS professional service engagements from inception to completion, managing multi-million IT budgets, and has experience in environments with 10,000 or more employees. He has significant experience in presales, mergers, operational leadership, vendor management, and compliance. Daren is willing to relocate throughout North America for the right senior leadership opportunity.

SKILLS

AWS Cloud Services Certified	Senior IT Leadership	Project Management
Infrastructure Management/Architecture	Recruitment and Team Building	Vendor Management
Risk Management	Virtualization	Database Management
Network Storage and Configuration	Enterprise Architecture	Line of Business Applications
Information Security	Cyber Security	Ethical Hacking
Contract Compliance	Well-Architected Framework	Cloud Foundation Framework
Datacenter Management	Pre-Sales Engineering	

EXPERIENCE

Intel - Cloud Solution Architect, Insight, San Diego, California 10/2020 – Present

- Responsible for influencing and driving adoption and preference for Intel-based solutions in the public cloud platforms (AWS/Microsoft Azure/Google Cloud).
- Driving revenue growth by accelerating the adoption of cloud solution architectures that showcase Intel's advanced products and technologies.
- Working with the Insight Marketing and Field Architecture Teams to present Intel solutions to the market and to clients.
- Engaging with Intel engineers, architects, and product line/business decision makers to represent Intel's Cloud business interests.

AWS Solutions Director, Lightstream, San Diego, California 10/2018 – 10/2020

- Responsible for AWS cloud practice presales and product design focused on automation with repeatable native deployment processes to streamline customer delivery, building and supporting the AWS security competency and security practice solutions, conduct and manage AWS well-architected framework reviews, and manage cloud foundation framework with customer sizing small to large greenfield and brownfield environments throughout multiple accounts.
- Speaker and subject matter expert at technology events covering high-availability, scaling, and security with AWS Cloud Foundation Framework.

Principal Cloud Architect, Trace3, San Diego, California 4/2017 – 10/2018

- Responsible for architecting, project management, and delivery of scalable multimillion-dollar AWS cloud solutions with Amazon AWS cloud services for large scale fintech companies with high-security requirements using infrastructure-as-code automation to allow environment standardizations and speed of environment duplications.

Chief Cloud Architect via Ciber, Inc., State of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan 11/2015 – 4/2017

- Lead and supported the State CTO, GM and Enterprise Architecture Team through a statewide Cloud First initiative to move and migrate 85% of all applications to a cloud platform by 2018 by designing and implementing multiple cloud solutions (Amazon AWS, Microsoft Azure and IBM SoftLayer) while minimalizing and centering on single-panes of glass for overall management and evading cloud lock.

Principal Consultant Architect, Ciber, Inc., Denver, Colorado 6/2015 – 4/2017

Responsible for presales and architecting scalable cloud solutions with Amazon AWS and Microsoft Azure and services for customer's build-outs, while focusing on infrastructure-as-code automation to allow environment standardizations and speed of environment duplications. Responsible for multi-tenant cloud architecture.

IT Director of Global Infrastructure Services, Billabong, Irvine, California 2/2015 – 6/2015

- Managed global IT operations with a staff of 17 employees, four global datacenters, implemented HR and IT operational policies and procedures and managed a \$7M budget.

- Sponsored and managed the global rollout of ServiceNow for all IT incidents, projects, and change control, which replaced an out of date unsupported on-premise point solution.
- Saved over \$400K annually by eliminating duplicate systems, reducing remote IT infrastructure footprint, and centralizing technology solutions. Created \$200K of savings by consolidating Microsoft Office 365 platforms.

Mobility Architect / Sr. Project Manager, City of Santa Ana, California 10/2013 – 1/2015

- Responsible for project management and architecting the citywide Wi-Fi mesh network to deliver a secure and reliable wireless infrastructure, led all security testing efforts inside and outside of the architecture, and architected a new VPLS mesh topology network to support the city wireless network.
- Managed mobility project budgets, wireless vendors, and professional service contracts writing RFP's, oversaw BYOD solutions, and supported Microsoft/Android/OSX/IOS devices.

Senior Director of IT Global Infrastructure, NETGEAR, Inc, San Diego/San Jose, California 12/2011 – 9/2013

- Promoted from Director of IT DevOPS to Senior Director of IT to manage six IT operations teams with a staff of 36 supporting with a \$10M budget to support all aspects of the infrastructure including storage management, server administration, disaster recovery, IT risk management, asset management, desktop automation, all outside IT vendor relationships, global datacenters, and DevOPS relating to IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS services within Amazon AWS and other cloud service providers.
- Served as the IT acquisition director for the purchase of Sierra Wireless "AirCard Division" \$138M and acquisition manager to NETGEAR (Avaak acquired for \$24M).
- Generated an overall annual cost savings of \$250k by deploying a global VoIP solution.
- Achieved \$500k annual savings by transitioning to a 24x7x365 hybrid outsourced solution.
- Led a DevOps team which was responsible for the AWS cloud architecture design of a wireless, battery-operated home security camera system that supported over 30k cameras and 10k video streams.

IT Systems Manager, Logitech, Inc., Fremont, CA 10/2008 – 10/2011

- Managed all IT global datacenters worldwide with remote teams. Responsibilities included managing every aspect of the data network within these remote data centers back to central colocations around the world.
- Managed deployments and migrations to cloud technologies using Amazon AWS services to save \$2M and create redundancy across the Logitech portfolio of applications (Squeeze Networks, Harmony, Vid, WiLife Alert, and all IDC applications).
- Served as the IT acquisition manager for the purchase of the following companies: LifeSize \$405M, Ultimate Ears \$34M, Harmony Remotes \$29M, Squeeze Networks \$20M, WiLife \$22M, and SightSpeed \$30M
- Managed and execute IT migrations for AMR acquisitions to become SOX compliant within Logitech IT business standards, managed Security audits on network vulnerabilities (hardware and software layers) for PCI compliance, improved performance and business functionality by saving 100+ hours of labor staff time, and managed and deployed VMWare ESX to downsize total hardware count and to optimize server uptimes with VMotion and HA technologies.
- Reduced 520 labor hours per year by delivering automation to labor-intensive financial reports.

Senior Network Consultant, City of Santa Ana, Santa Ana, California 6/2004 – 10/2008

- Responsible for 150 production servers and managing SQL 7 and 2000 databases and server VB scripting.
- Implemented and managed core Cisco routers, firewalls, switches, and data centers throughout the City of Santa Ana, which included 40 remote PTP sites and 30 site-to-site VPN's.
- Architected and implemented a wireless solution (802.11x, GPRS / Edge, and UMTS technology) citywide for Police, Code Enforcement, and City Inspectors with Netmotion as an encryption/compression middleware software.

Senior Systems Engineer, In Touch Communications, Lake Forest, California 11/2000 – 5/2004

- Responsible for network infrastructure including the technology budget, monitoring of the LAN/WAN network performance and traffic, data protection, backups, Microsoft Windows Servers, and Cisco routers and firewalls with multiple T1's and frame relay circuits.
- Managed and programmed call flows for a high call volume call center with streamlined auto attendants and queue traffic call delivery, maintained IVR systems interacting with customers, and designed and installed a gigabyte backbone for the core server farm.

EDUCATION AND ASSOCIATIONS

Intel Ambassdor – Intel Corporation
 Client Platforms – Intel Corporation
 Cloud Business Professional – Intel Corporation
 Cloud Technical Professional – Intel Corporation
 Cloud Infrastructure – Intel Corporation
 Cloud Fundamentals – Intel Corporation
 On-Premise Storage Fundamentals – Intel Corporation
 AI Fundamentals – Intel Corporation

Edge AI – Intel Corporation

AWS Certified Solution Architect – Professional 15YR5QK22FQQ1PWM (Expired)

AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate GSQT5V9KKMQ1Q4CG (Expired)

AWS Security – Specialty FTDEG2PC2E4QQT5F (Expired)

AWS Well-Architected Framework Review – AWS Seattle

Google Cloud Platform: Architecting Infrastructure

Google Cloud Platform: Computing, Storage and Security – 7HD33VB7PPHY

Google Cloud Platform Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure – L5PWP49DDYYY

Certified Ethical Hacker

(MCSE) Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer ID #2987697

(MCDBA) Microsoft Certified Database Administrator ID #2987697

(MCSA) Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator ID #2987697

NEC PBX Certified

ITT Technical Institute - Studied CAD Engineering