Paul van der Linden

Principal Architect

Key Skills & Capabilities

- Enterprise architecture

- Organisational strategy

- Solution architecture

- Product roadmaps and strategy

- AI strategy and execution

- Information and data architecture

- Stakeholder engagement

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Systems), University of Adelaide

- Open Group Master Certified Architect

Paul is a Consulting Architect, technologist and business leader who is certified as an Open Group Master Certified Architect. He has over two decades of experience in engaging with organisations to drive innovative and transformational outcomes. As a highly experienced architect, Paul has knowledge spanning many technology domains, with extensive experience in a wide range of industries including government, defence, telecommunications, transportation, and energy & utilities. This gives him the ability to bridge the divide between technology and business.

- As Principal SA, developed a Solution Architecture for replacing trackside systems for a prominent South Australian infrastructure organisation, supporting the successful funding of the business case

- Principal SA on the market scan in support of replacing SAPOL's existing Workforce Management system

- As Founder of OutThought, Paul has led the development of many products, taking them to market. He has led successful engagements with organisations across industries, including government, education, health, retail, and construction.

- As Senior AI Architect and A/NZ AI Client Technical Manager at IBM, led significant engagements with clients including federal and state level governments, Department of Defence, Telstra, Coles, and Santos. Responsible for the development and leadership of IBM's Australian cognitive architecture team as the team transitioned into new AI skillsets.

- Led the conception, development and deployment of critical case management and process improvement systems across the Department of Human Services, bringing together multiple stakeholders across organisations and departments to successfully deliver the program of work.

- Led the recovery of a significant, at-risk program of work deploying a new information and data architecture required to support modern analytical and artificial intelligence workloads at the Department of Social Services.

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