

Anderson Hexsel

Senior Manager – Cloud & Platform Architect

📍 Toronto, ON ✉️ PwC Canada

18+

YEARS EXPERIENCE

1,200+

SERVERS MIGRATED

Azure

EXPERT CERTIFIED

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LANGUAGES

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Infrastructure & Cloud Leader with 18+ years of experience spanning enterprise IT, datacenter operations, large-scale cloud migrations, and Azure platform modernization. Currently leading cloud transformation programs for regulated Canadian enterprises at PwC. Demonstrated ability to govern secure, compliant Azure environments at scale, architect landing zones aligned to the Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework, and enable cross-functional delivery teams through standardized platforms, Infrastructure as Code, and DevOps automation. Trusted advisor to C-suite executives with a consistent record of on-time, on-budget delivery across global engagements.

EXPERIENCE

● Senior Manager – Cloud & Platform Architect

Aug 2024 – Present

PwC Canada — Toronto, ON

- › Lead cloud platform Operations, designing Azure enterprise architectures, secure landing zones, and hybrid connectivity solutions.
- › Provide governance and technical oversight across multiple concurrent cloud programs, ensuring alignment with PwC Global Cloud standards, Canadian data residency requirements, and SOC 2 / ISO 27001 compliance frameworks.
- › Serve as senior escalation point for complex architecture decisions involving Azure networking (hub-spoke, Private Link), identity (Entra ID, Conditional Access), and end-to-end DevOps pipelines.

- › Mentor and develop a team of cloud architects and engineers; drive practice growth through reusable reference architectures, delivery accelerators, and internal enablement programs.
- › Establish cloud operating models and FinOps practices to optimize cost governance across client Azure estates.

● Senior Manager – Cloud Solution Architect / Migration Architect

Aug 2017 – Jul 2024

PwC Brazil – São Paulo, SP

- › Defined and standardized cloud reference architectures across multiple PwC territories, ensuring consistency with globally approved Azure landing zone patterns and security baselines.
- › Led cross-functional teams of up to 15 migration engineers delivering large-scale datacenter-to-Azure transformations (1,200+ servers) using Azure Migrate, Azure Site Recovery, and custom tooling.
- › Designed end-to-end architectures, migration wave plans, and proof-of-concepts for enterprise workloads in financial services, energy, and public sector verticals.
- › Served as Cloud Evangelist – delivered technical bootcamps, architecture design sessions, and certification workshops to upskill 100+ consultants across Latin America.
- › Partnered with Microsoft to co-develop migration methodologies and secure early access to Azure preview features for strategic client programs.

● Migration Analyst / Project Manager

Jan 2013 – Aug 2017

TIVIT – São Paulo, SP

- › Managed datacenter consolidation and migration projects involving 400+ physical and virtual servers across multi-tenant hosting environments.
- › Coordinated multi-disciplinary teams (compute, storage, networking, security, and facilities) to execute complex cutovers with minimal downtime.
- › Developed migration runbooks, risk assessments, and rollback plans; achieved 99.5%+ migration success rate across engagements.
- › Introduced structured project tracking and stakeholder reporting, reducing schedule overruns by 30%.

● Infrastructure IT Consultant

Jan 2007 – Jan 2013

Intersolution – São Paulo, SP

- › Designed, deployed, and maintained IT infrastructure for healthcare and hospital clients, including Active Directory, Exchange, SharePoint, and virtualization (Hyper-V / VMware).
- › Led datacenter and application migration projects, ensuring business continuity and compliance with healthcare data-handling requirements.
- › Provided Level 3 escalation support and capacity planning for on-premises server, storage, and network environments.
- › Built trusted client relationships as primary technical advisor, consistently retained across multi-year managed-services contracts.

SKILLS

CLOUD & ARCHITECTURE

- Azure
- Landing Zones
- CAF
- Hub-Spoke
- Private Link
- Cloud Security
- Entra ID
- Key Vault

DEVOPS & IAC

- Terraform
- Bicep
- ARM Templates
- Azure DevOps
- GitHub Actions
- Docker
- AKS
- Helm

LEADERSHIP

- Cloud Governance
- FinOps
- Executive Advisory
- Agile / Scrum
- Waterfall
- DC Migration

CERTIFICATION



Microsoft Certified:
Azure Solutions Architect Expert

LANGUAGES

- English Advanced
- Portuguese Native
- Spanish Intermediate