

## C MIGUEL FERREIRA

## **Enterprise IT Solution Architect**

Doctoral studies in Web Science and Technology, MSc in Computer Sciences, Post-degree in e-Commerce and Internet, and BSc in Multimedia Engineering.



Hands-on senior solution architect with 25+ years of experience in devising enterprise-class bespoke solutions using Microsoft and opensource technologies to successfully deliver business value by adopting industry-standard practices and frameworks to bring business and IT together.

Microsoft certified in solution development, databases, infrastructure and Al, certified IT project manager, Scrum certified among others.

Organised, self-motivated, and team player.

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## ▶ ACADEMIC STUDIES

2023 uAb – UTAD

Doctoral studies in Web Science & Technology

Accelatrix - A parallel functional programming framework for inbrowser processing of enumerations of business entities (PhD public trials expected in early 2026)

<sup>2007</sup> uAb – University of Sheffield

MSc in e-Commerce & Internet

Hacking with SQL Injection Exposed

IP/

2004

Licenciatura (4-year degree) in Computer Sciences

2003 **ISTEC** 

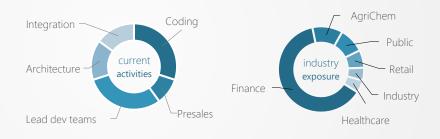
BSc in Multimedia Engineering

1998 **IST** 

BSc in Mechanical Engineering

Incomplete – attendance of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year

## ▶ KNOW-HOW



## ▶ CERTIFICATIONS

#### Microsoft<sup>\*</sup>

MCP, MCSD, MCSD.NET, MCDBA (database admin and development), MCSA (systems analyst), MCSA Security, MCTS SQL (technology specialist), MCTS .NET Web, MCITP DB (IT professional), MCTS SharePoint, Azure Fundamentals, Azure Al Fundamentals

## **□□□** CompTIA

i-Net+, Network+, IT-Project+, e-Biz+, Security+



Associate, Professional, Master Designer, Security Analyst, Master Administrator



ITIL Service Management



Ethical Hacker



Scrum Professional Agile Leadership Evidence-based Management



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## SOME PROJECTS

#### EquatePlus | Lead Architect | Finance

EquatePlus is the leading SaaS solution for equity compensation management, widely recognised as the industry standard among Fortune 500 companies for managing employee share plans, stock options, and equity awards. The platform, developed by Equatex, a spin-off from UBS, and later acquired by ComputerShare (their largest competitor), is trusted by global corporations for its robust compliance features and comprehensive handling of complex international equity compensation programs.

Lead architect responsible for the middle-tofrontend remaking while ensuring business continuity during the transformation.

A bespoke solution was crafted using a RESTful semantic service layer against an existing Java Spring backend, surfaced to a custom-built standalone frontend in TypeScript with Functional Programming.

Development of EquateMobile as a second tenant of the multi-channel service-orientated architecture.

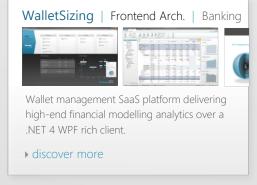
Implementation of EquateAccess, a whitelabelled companion app for second-factor operations using the FIDO protocol.



#### **Archroma** | Change mgr. | IT separation

Headed the separation and setup of a 1.2B\$ global divestiture, acting as SPOC between Archroma and Clariant, and Archroma's change manager.

Business continuity was maintained throughout the separation and global setup process.



## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

since 2012

## Infosys Technologies

#### Senior Solution Architect

Work with key stakeholders to determine solution requirements, design, and impact in order to translate business requirements and programme vision into an actionable solution architecture.

Very strong problem abstraction and presentation skills to develop cunning approaches to complex design problems by investigating technologies and patterns and staying up-to-date with technical advancements.

Lead solution development ranging from functional to technical in fast-paced environments. This involves being intimately involved (hands-on) with all delivery activities (architecture, research, planning, software development lifecycle activities, prioritisation, code reviews, quality framework, etc.).

Deep expertise in harmonising diverse IT ecosystems. While specialising in Microsoft technologies, I excel at creating seamless integrations across platforms including SAP, Java Spring, Oracle, and opensource frameworks, focusing on adaptability and cross-system compatibility rather than single-vendor solutions.

Team management of teams comprised of developers, testers, business analysists, and architects operating in Waterfall and Agile (KanBan and Scrum), onsite and offshore, of up to 40 members.

Oversee and coach technical architects.

2010

#### Vallstein

### Senior Architect

2012

Product development and management of WalletSizing®, the Bank Relationship Management SaaS solution from Vallstein which is at the core of the company's go-to-market offering.

2002

#### Hewlett-Packard – Consulting & Integration

#### Senior Solution Architect

2010

Led a solution area within the Consulting department to devise and deliver business process-centric solutions including workflow, document management, collaboration, and line-of-business applications.

Proficiency in designing and implementing enterprise business environments, e-Business architectures, and multifaceted solutions that encompass workflow, document management and collaboration.

Team leading experience up to 10 onsite members working ensemble with an offshore group.

2000

#### Compaq - Global Services

#### **Technical Consultant**

2002

Solution developer acting in the e-Business enterprise solutions field, mainly using Microsoft technologies. In-depth knowledge concerning the building-blocks of a project was paramount to successfully deliver enterprise-class solutions.

1998

#### Reditus

Web Consultant

2000

Responsible for the Web Design and Web Development division within the company's consulting department.

# Syngenta i-Ag | Lead Arch. | agrichem



Cutting-edge precision farming platform that makes use of R&D crop models and comprehensive in-field equipment to monitor, predict and carry out prescriptions, empowered by a sophisticated IT solution that copes with massive amounts of geo-referenced data.

Built on Microsoft state-of-the-art technologies like SQL spatial, MVC, WCF, and .NET 4.5 using a global delivery model. The platform has been launched globally.

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## SIBAL | Architect | banking frontoffice



SharePoint, BizTalk, K2, C# and JavaScript brought together by a custom-built framework to deliver a business process-centric financial frontoffice to carry out the complete business of a major retail bank with 800 branches nationwide.



## **LANGUAGES**



## **▶** COMPETENCES

#### Solution Development

Requirements refinement

Presenting

Workshops

Modeling

## Software Development Lifecycle Management

Waterfall Agile Agile Release mgmt.

#### Team Management

Directing Reviewing Empowerment Empowerment

#### Other Management

Stakeholder management Project mgmt.

## ▶ TECHNICAL SKILLS

#### **Enterprise Architecture Frameworks**

Zachman

## Solution Development Patterns

S.O.L.I.D.

Service-Orientation (SoA)

Model-View-Controller (MVC)

Relational Databases

Functional Programming

BPM

DDD

SOAP

RESTful

Microservices

BPM

#### Development Languages & Frameworks

Windows Communication Foundation (WCF)

C#

Entity framework

Transact-SQL

JavaScript & TypeScript

Angular / Vue

Windows Presentation Foundation (WPF)

Windows Workflow Foundation (WWF)

#### **Products**

MS SQL Server SharePoint SharePoint Visual Studio ML.NET Azure Al suite Azure cloud

#### Integration with

SAP NodelS

## ▶ RECOMMENDATIONS **□**

## Gareth Knight

#### DevOps Lead at Roche

Miguel is a dynamic Architect with exceptional analytic and communication skills. Not only does Miguel have great technical abilities, he has the most amazing presentation creation skills I have seen outside of a marketing brochure. This is a great asset when coming to presenting technical solutions to business stakeholders. He is a great guy and someone I learnt allot from both on the technical front but also personally.

#### Mario Wörner

#### Project Manager at D-ploy

Miguel and I worked together on a amazing project. With his help the company Archroma was able to migrate 3500 users to a complete new IT in about 6 months. From building the strategy on a white board to deployment of PCs in the middle of a production plant - Miguel was involved in all the activities. Great energy, spirit and person.

#### Titus Cunnen

#### CFO at Makro

Miguel is a truly professional with great know how and clear ideas on software development. For me it is has been a very positive experience working with Miguel and not least because Miguel is a friendly and hardworking team player.

#### Valter Raimundo

#### Group Manager at Avanade

Miguel is an excellent team player with huge knowledge on any subject or aspect he gets engaged in developing. He has a strong background in software development and design, and well structured soft skills, which compose the basis for an exceptional professional. He is always committed with the team and organization goals and well known as to have good team working and communication abilities!

#### Shaun Leisegang

#### CEO and Co-founder at AppsForOps

Miguel is one of those rare people that combine his passion for people and technology to create world class solutions that are aesthetically pleasing, user friendly and most importantly solve real world business problems.

Miguel has a very solid educational background that he combines with his real world experience and his in depth knowledge of multiple technology stacks to solve business problems with technology.

Miguel is an invaluable resource to any team and I recommend him highly.

## ▶ WORK/PLAY BALANCE

People-orientated

team player

Challenging few dull moments

Fast-paced

change gears fast and often



Socializing

travel and meet folks

Family

spend quality time

Artistic

piano, photography, design

## ▶ FXPFCTATIONS

New challenges and problems to solve

Control of own destiny

play hard--work hard

The chance to have fur

No close supervision Excitement

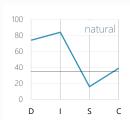
To be seen as a leader

Unusual, new or difficult assignments

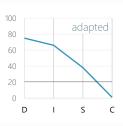
Independence

Prestige, position and titles

## ▶ BFHAVIOURAL PROFILE



Dominance Inducement Submission Compliance



«Miguel believes in getting results through other people. He prefers the "team approach." He wants to be seen as his own person, but usually projects it in friendly terms. He is good at creating enthusiasm in others. He often will become friends with his customers. He has an extremely high trust level and is optimistic. He is highly excited by what influences him.»

## ▶ REFERENCES

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