

Michał Olszewski | Principal Solutions Architect

Technology Strategy Advisory | Digital Workspace | Enterprise Architecture | Azure | AI

LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/in/michalolszewski1/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/michalolszewski1/) | www: [Michal.Olszewski.AI](https://www.Michal.Olszewski.AI) |

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Enterprise Solutions Architect with over 20 years of experience designing and delivering secure, scalable, and resilient end-user platforms for global enterprises in the financial and technology sectors. Extensive background defining long-term architecture, evaluating emerging technologies, and guiding engineering teams through complex transformation programs, including integration of enterprise platforms following organizational change and large-scale cloud platform consolidation.

Trusted by senior stakeholders and engineering teams to solve complex technical challenges, balance business and technology priorities, and develop architectures that remain scalable, secure and resilient over time. Combines deep expertise in Azure, end-user computing, virtualization, security and automation with a strong interest in AI and emerging technologies that improve digital workplace experiences. Known for translating complex technical concepts into practical business solutions, influencing technology direction, and providing architectural leadership from strategy through implementation while working closely with engineering, product and delivery teams.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Enterprise Architecture & Strategy: Enterprise Architecture | Technology Strategy | Solution Architecture | Architecture Governance | Technology Roadmaps | Platform Modernization | Business Continuity & Resilience | Scalable & Sustainable Design

Cloud & Digital Workspace: Hybrid Cloud Architecture | Digital Workspace Solutions | DaaS & VDI | Zero Trust Architecture | Identity and Access Management (IAM) | Network Security

Engineering & Innovation: Design Authority | Systems Analysis & Development | DevOps & Automation | Agile Methodologies | Artificial Intelligence (AI) Integration | Emerging Technologies

Business Leadership: Executive Advisory | Enterprise RFP & Vendor Governance | Business-to-Architecture Translation | Design Authority | Strategic Technology Roadmapping | Cross-Functional Engineering Enablement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Tech Architect

UBS, Poland | 10/2024 – Present

Advised on the long-term architectural vision and technology direction for the Core Platform. Architected the complex integration of legacy Credit Suisse environments into UBS services, partnering closely with Agile engineering teams to design secure, scalable, and future-ready digital workspace solutions

Selected achievements:

- Consolidated the developers' workspace onto a standardized platform, eliminating the infrastructure and operational costs associated with maintaining over 20K+ concurrent desktops
- Designed and deployed an integrated thin client solution for UBS and Credit Suisse, enabling seamless cross-company productivity across all UBS Group offices
- Designed a tactical Azure workspace utilizing UBS standards integrated with Credit Suisse identity and networks, driving the cost-effective decommissioning of legacy desktop and VDI environments.

Vice President, Workspace Solutions Architect

Credit Suisse, Poland | 05/2014 – 10/2024

Led the enterprise architecture for global virtual desktop and remote access platforms supporting a complex international banking environment. Defined technology standards, shaped architectural roadmaps and partnered with engineering, security and business stakeholders to modernize end-user computing services.

Selected achievements:

- Modernized the digital workspace by designing a new thin client infrastructure and partnering directly with the vendor to engineer custom enhancements that were ultimately adopted into their mainstream product, successfully replacing legacy EOL systems and elevating the user experience.
- Designed a secure, global remote access infrastructure for VDI to navigate complex regulatory environments, co-developing novel BYOD access features with the vendor that established new industry standards.
- Advised executive leadership on enterprise-scale RFPs (Zero Trust, VDaaS, Secure Printing), applying strong analytical capabilities to evaluate vendor technologies against long-term corporate strategies and digital transformation roadmaps.
- Collaborating with global teams and vendor partners delivered enterprise VDI integrations, successfully achieving both US e911 and India TRAI compliance.
- Partnered with Wroclaw University of Science and Technology to deliver technical lectures and labs, strengthening Credit Suisse's market recognition as a leading technology.

IT Architect – Europe EUS

IBM GSDC, Poland | 08/2010 – 05/2014

Provided architecture leadership for Smart Business Desktop Cloud services delivered to strategic outsourcing customers across Europe. Defined Digital Workspace standards and advised delivery teams on enterprise virtual desktop solutions.

Selected achievements:

- Recognized as a Subject Matter Expert (SME) in Citrix VDI and selected as a core architect to engineer a new IBM strategic outsourcing service. Subsequently appointed to the Design Authority board to govern architectural standards, maintain service definitions, and review new solutions for strategic alignment.
- Defined service architecture standards for European DaaS solutions.
- Supported enterprise customers in designing scalable virtual desktop environments.
- Collaborated with international architecture teams to standardize cloud workspace services.
- Improved consistency across customer implementations through reusable architectural standards.

Senior IT Specialist

IBM, Poland | 03/2003 – 08/2010

Subject Matter Expert for Wintel (Windows on Intel) and Citrix technologies. Technical Solution Architect (Wintel, Citrix). Harmful Code Process Enabler for Poland. Administration and troubleshooting for Enterprise XenApp Environment.

Selected achievements:

- Provided technical leadership for enterprise XenApp infrastructure.
- Acted as Subject Matter Expert for Windows and Citrix technologies.
- Supported enterprise software reliability through Harmful Code Process governance.
- Served as a key member of a critical incident rapid-response team, deploying urgently to troubleshoot, triage, and resolve high-severity enterprise infrastructure outages.

IT Specialist

Fluor, Poland | 10/2002 – 03/2003

Engineer in Enterprise Software Distribution team for whole Fluor company. Software packaging for Radia distribution environment (Novdigm/HP). Second-line EMEA support for software distribution. Quality Assurance for Enterprise Software Distribution.

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Informatics, Silesian Technical University

SELECTED CERTIFICATES

- | | |
|--|---|
| • TOGAF 9 Certified | • ITIL V4 Foundation (ITV4F) – PeopleCert |
| • Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert | • Microsoft Certified: Security, Compliance & Identity Fundamentals |
| • Microsoft Certified: Agentic AI Business Solutions Architect | • Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Fundamentals |
| • Microsoft Certified: Azure Virtual Desktop Specialty | • Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate |
| • Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals | • Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Engineer Associate |

SELECTED COURSES

- AZ-104 Azure Microsoft Administrator (ESI.MICROSOFT.COM)
- AI-3026 Develop AI Agents on Azure (ESI.MICROSOFT.COM)
- AI-102 Designing and Implementing a Microsoft Azure AI Solutions (ESI.MICROSOFT.COM)
- SC-100 Microsoft Cybersecurity Architect (ESI.MICROSOFT.COM)
- DP-604 Implement ad data science and machine learning solution for AI with Microsoft Fabric (ESI.MICROSOFT.COM)
- DP-700 Microsoft Fabric Data Engineer (ESI.MICROSOFT.COM)
- SC-300 Microsoft Identity and Access Administrator (ESI.MICROSOFT.COM)
- AI-103 Develop AI Apps and agents on Azure (ESI.MICROSOFT.COM)
- AI-300 Operationalize machine learning and generative AI solutions (ESI.MICROSOFT.COM)

LANGUAGES & INTERESTS

Polish – Native | English – Fluent | German – Basic

INTERESTS

AI | Digital Workspace Innovation | Freestyle Rollerblading | Home Barista | Cooking