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〢 **Strategic ICT and Digital planning**
〢 **Transformation of the Digital operating model**
〢 **Cloud optimisation**
〢 **Portfolio, program and project delivery**
〢 **Cyber security and resilience**

Profile:

Talented and commercially astute, business-focused **Digital Professional** with international experience and expertise in strategic thought leadership, data-driven innovation, cultural change and directing digital transformation. A successful **international Keynote speaker**, delivering on various topics to senior leadership events in the region.

Position Summary:

Department of Internal Affairs	**2021 - 2022**
Director of Agency Partnerships	
Statistics New Zealand	**2016 - 2021**
Chief Digital Officer	
Statistics New Zealand	**2014 - 2016**
Chief Technology Officer	
Government Communications Security Bureau	**2011 - 2014**
Chief Information Officer	

Key Areas of Focus:

Strategic ICT and Digital planning: Assessing current business strategies and direction, current technologies, and opportunities to establish a compelling vision. Providing strategic planning for now, and for the future with roadmaps, tracking and more.

Transformation of the Digital operating model: Develop, design, and implement organisational transformation to improve performance and generate lasting growth.

Cloud optimisation: Assessment of your existing infrastructure and services to develop the policies, processes and management frameworks, plan for, and manage migration of services to the cloud. Developing roadmaps defining the journey to the cloud efficiently, aligned with the organisation's business objectives.

Portfolio, program and project delivery: Execution and delivery capability to improve the management and delivery of projects, programs and overall portfolios in both traditional and 'agile' ways of working.

Cyber security and resilience: provide organisations with a clear picture of their current cyber risk posture and capabilities, giving them an informed view of how, where, and why to invest in managing their cyber risks.

Key Projects & Achievements:

- Transformed the user operating environment to a mobile first, activity based working footing, enabling flexibility and adaptability. This encompassed facilities capabilities and oprating models.

- Provided the strategic vison, leadership and planning to move Stats NZ to become 100% hybrid 'As a Service' based organisation, comprising public and private cloud services.

- Implemented an organisational change program to build agility and increase business responsiveness. Moved the technology operating model to an agile DevOps, together with an agile investment portfolio.

- Driving force behind the Christchurch Integrated Government Accommodation, delivering shared ICT services to collocated agencies. Growing to deliver to 16 agencies, 3000 staff in 9 buildings. The model delivered is deployed as the preferred option for government shared accommodation.

- Broad relationship management both within NZ and internationally. Represented NZ on international committees, defining and agreeing on secure interoperability strategies and standard and information sharing agreements.

- Implemented cross agency collaboration platform connecting the NZ Defense and Intelligence sector, enabling the sharing of information and collaboration.

Qualifications:

Open University, UK	**2004**
Bachelor of Science (Honors) (Open)	
Open University, UK	**2001**
Diploma in Computing	

Other Training & Courses:

BCS ISEB	**2006**
Project Management, Software testing, ICT Service Management	