



Enterprise IT Architect

Gladys Carter

Professional summary

Enterprise Architect with experience aligning IT strategies with business goals. Skilled in enterprise frameworks, cloud migration, and IT governance. Led digital transformation initiatives that improved system efficiency by 35%. Passionate about driving innovation through scalable IT solutions.

Experience

Enterprise Architect

2018 - Now

Horizon Tech Solutions / Chicago, IL

- Develop and execute enterprise-wide IT strategies that streamlined operations, reducing infrastructure costs by 20% while improving efficiency.
- Lead a cloud migration initiative that moved critical business applications to AWS, enhancing system performance by 40% and ensuring greater scalability.
- Standardize IT governance policies, enforcing compliance with ISO 27001 and NIST security frameworks, reducing incidents by 30%.
- Partner with C-level executives and department heads to align IT investments with business objectives, ensuring technology supported long-term growth.

Senior IT Architect

2014 - 2018

Everest Software Group / Dallas, TX

- Designed and implemented enterprise architecture frameworks that streamlined software development processes, improving deployment efficiency by 25%.
- Spearheaded a large-scale system integration project, ensuring seamless data exchange between legacy systems and new cloud-based applications.
- Conducted comprehensive risk assessments to enhance IT security, leading to a 15% reduction in security vulnerabilities.
- Mentored and trained junior architects and IT teams, fostering a culture of innovation and best practices in enterprise architecture.

Professional Affiliations

- Member of the Open Group (TOGAF)
- IT Architecture Forum – Member since 2015

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Education


Master of Science in Information Systems


University of Illinois, Chicago, IL | 2012


Certifications

- TOGAF Certified | 2019
- AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate | 2021


Skills


Enterprise architecture frameworks (TOGAF, Zachman) 


IT strategy and digital transformation 

Cloud computing (AWS, Azure) 

IT governance and compliance 

System integration and migration 

Security architecture and risk management 

Stakeholder communication and executive reporting 

Team leadership and mentoring 