

Jason W. Bell

Director IT Cloud & Infrastructure

Visionary IT Executive and Strategic Thought Leader with **31+ yrs experience** dedicated to delivering exceptional results through modernization and fiscal optimization that transcend the status quo. I specialize in driving large-scale transformation and operational optimization while fostering a high-energy, inclusive culture where diverse perspectives thrive. My focus is on providing profound strategic value and crafting extraordinary customer experiences with dynamic, forward-thinking organizations.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
(ERAU) | *Cum Laude*

- **Major:** Aeronautics & Aeronautical Engineering | Honors
- **Minor:** Business Administration & Management

KEY SKILLS

Business Leadership

- Executive Thought Leadership & Foresight
- Executive Communications
- Business Acumen & Strategy
- Strategic Planning & Execution
- Financial Budget Mgmt.
- Cross-Functional Collaboration
- Strategic Risk Mgmt.
- Customer Experience Strategy
- Critical Vendor Mgmt.
- Strategic Negotiations
- Business Intelligence & Analytics
- Global Operations & Logistics
- Global Team Building & Mentoring
- Cultural Champion & Engagement
- Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A)
- Change & Transformational Mgmt.

Technical Leadership

- ITIL | Agile Processes
- Design Thinking & Innovation
- Hybrid Infrastructure & Multi-Cloud
- Networking | Datacenters
- Cybersecurity & Assurance
- SaaS | PaaS | IaaS
- Data Analysis | Analytics
- SecDevOps | SRE
- Engineering | Architecture
- Governance | Compliance
- Project Lifecycle Management
- Product Engineering
- Project Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Director IT Cloud & Infrastructure Motorola Solutions, INC. | Austin, TX (Remote) | Feb. 2022 – Present Financial Stewardship & Strategic Negotiation

- **Negotiated \$375M in Cloud Contracts:** Secured over \$375M in Private Pricing Agreement (PPAs) between two major cloud providers, yielding \$23M in savings plans.
- **Global Cost Optimization:** Drove \$7.8M in Direct Savings and \$1.6M in Cost Avoidance, matured FinOps Program
- **Top-Tier Efficiency:** Reduced IT spend by 14% as compared to industry benchmarks (Gartner)
- **Managed \$22M Portfolio Budget:** Directed Cloud/Ops Budget as a key pillar of a \$120M Total IT Budget
- **Cloud FinOps:** Strategically built and matured the Cloud FinOps Program resulting in over \$667K of missed cost avoidance in first year.

Enterprise Transformation & Infrastructure Strategy

- **Modernized Hybrid Architecture:** Engineered the transition for legacy to a more modern hybrid multi-cloud.
- **Pioneered AI, Agentic AI, & DevOps:** Helped drive adoption of Agentic AI, AI, and transformed traditional teams into automated DevOps units.
- **Elevated Security Maturity:** Raised Security Improvement Program (SIP) maturity score to 70%, far exceeding the 40% industry average.
- **Standardized Global Processes:** Developed frameworks for M&A processes, WAFR reviews, and introduced Design Thinking methodology.
- **M&A Optimization / Operations:** Streamlined infrastructure integration, optimization, and operations processes to accelerate business acquisitions.

Global Leadership & Talent Development

- **Optimized Global Operations:** Lead a global organization of 62 professionals across 9 countries, overseeing M&A, Operations, Cloud and OnPrem Services, and Automation.
- **Record Retention Improvements:** Reduced voluntary attrition from 14% to 2% while creating a highly-effective and collaborative culture.
- **Peakon Employee Feedback Benchmarks:** Consistently exceed company standards for employee satisfaction
- **Build Leadership Pipelines:** Launched and led *New Manager Training, Highly Effective Teams, and Design Thinking* programs.

Sr. Director IT Cloud & Infrastructure
HYLIION (Startup) | Cedar Park, TX | May 2021 – Oct. 2021

Chief Information Officer (CIO) | Vice President (VP) of Technology
Diversys Learning | Cedar Park, TX | Sept. 2013 – May 2021

Sr. Customer Operations Manager – Sr. Enterprise Architect – SME
Broadwing / Level3 Communications | Austin, TX | Feb. 2001 – Aug. 2013

Sr. Network Operations Manager
@Link Networks (Startup) | Dallas, TX | June 2000 – Jan. 2001

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

Sr. Enterprise Architect, Premier Support Engineer, Enterprise Engineer, TMS Mainframe Ops.
Jan. 1995 – June 2000