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I have over 25 years of diverse leadership expertise with established success as a CIO, CISO and SVP of Startup (including drug dev, clinical trials and Healthtech), Public Sector (US Federal) and Fortune 100 organizations. Proven track record of increasing margins, driving growth, and improving customer experience. Driver of high performing engineering and Technology, Business Operations, and Security teams, leveraging hybrid data center and/or pure cloud deployments using virtualization, microservices, container-based CI/CD (kubernetes, docker) and cloud tech to drive business results - scaling, securing and transforming \$MMM corporate technology and SaaS operations while fostering partnership with business teams to drive financial outcomes. Platform Engineering Thought Leader advocating the role Technology, Business DevOps, Infra delivery, Big Data Engineering and Cyber Security has as innovators from traditional models to ensuring initiatives accelerate business and financial growth.

Burgeoning from my tenured experience as a Technology Leader, broad market exposure and extensive knowledge of best practices, I have established:

- Proven track record related to successful development business and technology transformation vision, strategies, roadmaps and implementation of the strategies to meet business objectives, increase velocity of releases, reducing platform risk, and drive revenues and customer experience
- Extensive expertise leading major high-stakes projects as a cross-organizational program manager
- Expert level expertise in the entire lifecycle of IT Infrastructure and Service management (ITSM/ITIL), Data Center, Hybrid and Cloud technologies, Cyber Security, including global distributed architecture, virtualization, microservices and service-oriented architecture (SEO), telecom, applications development and DevOps, and Windows and Unix/Linux Platform management
- Extensive experience in leadership in audits. Strong expertise in compliant environments including HIPAA, HITRUST, SOC2, SOX, GDPR, PCI-DSS, FISMA and more
- Innovative yet structured methods for growing high-performing IT and Engineering teams and initiatives - demonstrated success as a coach, mentor and leader
- Keen insights on guiding business and technology optimization initiatives
- Intense focus on IT orientation towards providing exemplary customer experiences
- Strong orientation to EEO and diversity, participates in outreach programs to mentor youth, POC, and women on pursuing STEM careers
- Political acumen enables ability to team with corporate executives, team members and external vendors to foster long-term business growth

With a background built on integrity, common sense and professionalism, I look forward to speaking with you in-person to discuss how my background can benefit you. I am available to schedule phone interviews immediately and in-person interviews per your request.

Sincerely,
Chris Kennedy