Darryl Gabriel

Associate Cloud Engineer | Microsoft Azure Certified | Financial Systems Experience

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Azure-certified IT professional with 20+ years of experience in financial systems support and a recent focus on Microsoft cloud technologies. Skilled in application support, SharePoint administration, and infrastructure testing, with hands-on exposure to Azure services, cloud-native design, automation scripting, and secure system operations. Known for problem-solving, collaborative work ethic, and continuous learning mindset. Eager to contribute to scalable cloud initiatives in a purpose-driven environment like OMERS

CLOUD CERTIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

- Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate (2024)
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Security Engineer Associate (2024)
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Solutions Architect Expert (2024)
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Cybersecurity Architect Expert (2025)
- · Completed Microsoft labs in Azure governance, identity, and automation
- Familiar with Azure Monitor, Azure Resource Manager, Conditional Access, MFA
- Exposure to PowerShell scripting, cloud security policies, and BCP/DR frameworks

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Azure Cloud Services: Microsoft Azure (Resource Manager, Azure AD, Azure Monitor, Security Center), Azure Governance
- Security: Identity & Access Management (IAM), Conditional Access, MFA, Zero Trust Architecture
- Systems: & OS: Windows Server, IIS, Windows 10/11, OS Patch/Upgrades
 Management, Endpoint Security, Payment & Case Management Systems
- Productivity & Collaboration: SharePoint (Admin & Site Owner), Microsoft 365
 Suite
- Project Tools: Application Testing & Documentation, IT Liaison Workflows, RBC Courses for BA/BSA roles in PMF & SDLC

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

- SWIFT GPI Tracking & ISO 20022 Implementation Worked closely with IT to prepare systems, trained end users, and ensured operational compliance.
- Assisted Corporate Investigations in recovering fraudulent funds from highprofile wire payment cases.
- STP Workflow Collaboration Partnered with BSA team to develop end-to-end automated processing model.
- Windows XP to Windows 10 Migration Tested legacy applications for OS compatibility; created rollout documentation and training.
- SharePoint Administration Created and managed department SharePoint site; handled permissions, structure, and content updates.
- BCP and Disaster Recovery testing the recoverability of critical systems and communicating with both IT Operations teams and Senior Executives on test outcomes

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Escalation Officer | Royal Bank of Canada | 2021-2023

- Resolved escalated global wire transfer issues; liaised with internal IT,
 Treasury, compliance, and international financial institutions
- · Led root cause analysis and long-outstanding resolution tracking
- Partnered with various teams to design and test new solutions that addressed operational challenges in the financial services space
- Recovered billions in potential losses due to unresolved wire transfer issues
- Acted as department liaison with IT and project teams for SWIFT GPI Tracking, ISO 20022 and SharePoint-driven initiatives

Investigation Officer | Royal Bank of Canada | 2002-2021

- Investigated and resolved thousands of wire transfer discrepancies, recovering billions in potential losses
- Prioritize and resolve cases based on urgency, financial impact, as well as RBC and client impact.
- Served as the primary contact for high priority clients and payments during daily critical deadlines
- Implemented a new investigation process that reduced resolution time by 30%
- · Identified negative trends, contributing to enhanced risk mitigation strategies
- Collaborated with Corporate Investigations to support recovery of fraudulent wire transfers in high-profile cases.
- Collaborated with IT on SharePoint site development and served as admin to support departmental communication and knowledge management.
- Regularly served as backup Escalation Officer from 2013–2020, managing high-risk wire cases and urgent inquiries during 4:00–6:30pm cut-off times daily.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- RBC Royal Performance Award (2021 Q1, 2017 Silver Star, 2014 Silver Star)
- Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Certification
- · Lean Six Sigma Hackathon Winner
- Team Excellence Awards (5x Recipient, 9x Nominated)
- Multiple Instant Recognition & Peer and leadership testimonials recognizing technical leadership and service excellence

EDUCATION

Ryerson University Continuing Education Program

Systems Analysis & Design, Business & Information systems

Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology

Attended for 2 years the Business Management Certificate Program