

PERSONAL STATEMENT – STUART STENT

I am a Cloud Computing and Information Security Executive with over 25 years of multi-sector experience working both in-house and in consulting. My roles have ranged from strategic development of Hybrid Cloud Solutions at Hewlett Packard Enterprise's (HPE), to delivery and technical leadership of cloud solutions for multiple Fortune 500 clients, and have included managing teams both internally and in the field. I am a technologist at heart and have a strong background in cloud and cloud-native technologies. I have **been invited and served as a reviewer for HPE's TechCon conference** for many years, and enjoyed the opportunity to stay at the forefront of cloud innovation and mentor the next generation of technologists. My key skills and experience are as follows:

1. Cloud Strategy, Transformation, and Leadership

As a seasoned Director and Architect in the delivery leadership teams at HPE and CTP (Cloud Technology Partners, acquired by HPE in 2017), I have been at the forefront of our **thought leadership** in both cloud architecture and security. This has included the **development of new offerings**, defining **technical direction**, and **evangelizing cloud concepts**. I've **led teams in customer-facing engagements**, managed distributed delivery resources, and teams of experienced technologists.

During my roles at CTP, I helped numerous clients navigate their **transformation to cloud-based architectures** including S&P Global, New York Life, Kronos, Merck, Morgan Stanley, GameStop, and Auckland Transport. I was responsible for **delivering solutions that were secure, cost-efficient, architecturally sound, and within tight timeframes**. These engagements required working closely with the customer to implement **effective change management**, including balancing the personnel and process changes required to support the technology transformation.

2. Cloud Expertise

I also bring deep subject-matter expertise in cloud-native technologies. I have led multiple engagements assessing clients' cloud security posture, architecting cloud solutions, and advising on their technical direction and DevOps processes. These spanned a **variety of industries** globally, including Insurance, Financial Services, Pharmaceuticals, ISVs and public sector organizations, across multiple technology platforms (**e.g. AWS, GCP, Azure, TenCent, OpenStack, and Kubernetes**).

At HPE, I have been collaborating with colleagues to establish consensus across the broader organization on **standards and best-practices** for how HPE builds cloud environments for clients. I am often called upon to provide **strategic direction and subject-matter expertise in the development of our internal products and offerings**, such as technical guidance for HPE's "Edge to Cloud Adoption Framework" and on the implementation of hybrid cloud management capabilities for HPE GreenLake for Private Cloud Enterprise.

3. Cloud Security

As part of the **delivery leadership team** at CTP, I was one of the co-founders of the **CTP Security Guild**, an internal organization whose goals were to **evangelize cloud security concepts**, provide thought leadership, and drive quality improvements in our security engagements with clients. As part of the guild leadership, I co-developed **CTP's Cloud Security Assessment Framework**, and delivered security assessments using this framework for multiple clients. I have spoken about cloud security at multiple events including a CIO Summit, partner-sponsored events, and on the Doppler podcast.

4. Technical Communication and Training

A core part of my roles has been **communicating technical concepts** to both technical and lay audiences, including internal executive sponsors and external customers. I have **delivered multiple external public speaking engagements and podcasts**, published **Doppler articles**, and **delivered internal trainings**. I am often called upon by senior leaders in HPE to provide guidance on technical topics and have **presented at the HPE Leadership summit on 'Hybrid Cloud'**. Over the past 18 months I have been involved in the development of the HPE GreenLake for Private Cloud Enterprise certification program and the sales collateral for both this and HPE GreenLake for AzureStack HCI.

5. Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration and Executive Engagement

All of my roles have required deep collaboration across multiple stakeholders and organizations, each with their own priorities and expectations. My ability to **build strong partnerships, understand competing goals and create consensus** have enabled me to successfully **drive engagement** across a variety of projects. Most recently, I have been engaged as the Product Manager for GreenLake for Private Cloud Enterprise at Equinix, a complex joint solution with the co-location provider Equinix. This involves gaining consensus on technical direction from multiple parties (often with competing agendas), and aligning that technical direction with the commercial and business needs of the partnership.