

## Dane Young, MBA

### Virtualization and Cloud Architect

#### YOUNG TECHNOLOGIES, LLC (“YOUNGTECH”)

Dane Young is a self-employed virtualization and cloud architect, specializing in the design and deployment of application, desktop, server virtualization, end user computing and cloud technologies from Citrix, Microsoft and VMware. Launching independent as an entrepreneur, Dane inspired and created YOUNG TECHNOLOGIES, LLC (“YOUNGTECH”) to empower clients to convert their technology roadblocks into a roadmap to success. Dane does this by working with clients and partners to develop and execute projects at every scale. Dane has maintained and contributes to several industry recognized technical blogs including: itvce.com, daneyoung.com, citrix.com, vmware.com and youngtech.com.



With more than a decade of experience in the information technology and virtualization field, Dane has held various architect, consulting, and engineering level roles. Much of Dane’s virtualization and cloud experience comes from 8+ years at a leading west coast provider of consulting services, Entisys360, where Dane’s contributions and leadership on client engagements helped the company achieve Partner of the Year recognition with multiple hardware and software vendors. During his time at Entisys360, Dane showed measurable professional progress every year, accelerating his advancement from Sr. Consultant to Solutions Architect, Virtualization Practice Manager, and finally Strategic Business Advisor.

Dane architected software defined storage and hyper-converged infrastructure solutions during his time at Mountain View based software company, Atlantis Computing. Dane was also a senior consulting engineer at ProNet Solutions, an IT managed services provider and consulting firm specializing in the financial industry. Prior to that, Dane worked in various systems administration and engineering roles at a school district and network consulting company. Dane has developed a strong working knowledge of hardware and software ecosystem technologies, including but not limited to: AWS, Cisco, Dell, F5, HPE, HyperGrid, NetApp, Nutanix, Palo Alto Networks, AMD, Intel, NVIDIA, Bitdefender, BlackBerry, Trend Micro, IGEL, NComputing, Red Hat, Nasuni, Panzura, Cohesity, Commvault, Rubrik, Veeam, Zerto, Flexera, FSLogix, Ivanti, Lakeside, Liquidware, Login VSI, Control Up, eG Innovations, ExtraHop, Goliath, Splunk, and Turbonomic.

Dane holds Masters of Business Administration and Management Information Systems degrees.

#### Industry recognized thought leadership:



1 of 50\*



1 of 25\*



1 of 35\*

\* Total invitation-only members worldwide.

Dane’s technical certifications include:

**Citrix** - Citrix CCA (multiple); Citrix CCEE for Virtualization; Citrix CCIA for Virtualization; Citrix Certified Expert – Virtualization; Citrix Virtualization Specialist Practicum

**Microsoft** - Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS) (multiple); Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP) (multiple); Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA) (multiple); Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert: Private Cloud

**VMware** - VMware Certified Professional (multiple); VMware Sales Professional; VMware Technical Sales Professional (multiple)

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