

GEOFFREY A. CLARK

Portland, OR • 503.951.5924 • geoff@clarktribe.com • www.geoffclark.pro

IT EXECUTIVE | DIRECTOR / SR DIRECTOR / VP, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & INFRASTRUCTURE

Senior technology leader with 17+ years of experience owning IT strategy, infrastructure, security, and operations across healthcare, financial services, MSP, SaaS, and public sector environments. Known for modernizing legacy environments, building high-performing teams, and aligning technology roadmaps to business outcomes. Hands-on enough to dive deep in cloud, networking, DevSecOps, and AI/automation, but focused on strategy, governance, risk, and measurable ROI for the business.

CORE LEADERSHIP & TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

IT Strategy & Roadmapping • Infrastructure & Cloud Architecture (AWS, Azure, GCP) • Enterprise & Solutions Architecture

Cybersecurity, Risk & Compliance (Security+, HIPAA, financial services) • Network & Data Center Operations

AI, Automation & DevSecOps • SD-WAN & Hybrid Connectivity • Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity

IT Service Management & Support Operations • M&A / Systems Integration • Vendor & Contract Management

Budgeting & Financial Stewardship • Executive Stakeholder Management • Team Leadership, Coaching & Mentoring

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clark & Burke, LLC – Portland, OR

Chief Business Officer & Principal Technology Consultant | Feb 2024 – Present

- Lead AI, automation, and IT strategy engagements for SMB and mid-market clients, serving as a fractional technology leader (CIO/CTO-level advisor) to executive teams. :contentReference[oaicite:2]{index=2}
- Architect and deliver AI- and data-driven solutions (LLMs, LangChain, Copilot, automation) to streamline workflows, reduce manual effort, and improve decision-making.
- Define technology roadmaps, cloud/infrastructure modernization paths, and security enhancements that align IT investments with growth, compliance, and cost optimization goals.
- Direct cross-functional technical teams and manage strategic vendor relationships to ensure quality, security, and on-time delivery of complex initiatives.

Provecta, LLC – Remote

Senior Solutions Architect (Consultant) | Nov 2023 – Oct 2025

- Designed and implemented modern, scalable infrastructure and network architectures for complex, multi-site environments, improving performance and resilience.
- Conducted current-state assessments and defined target-state architectures and roadmaps to support business expansion, security, and cloud adoption.
- Advised engineering and leadership teams on adopting modern technologies, automation, and DevOps practices, ensuring alignment between IT, operations, and business stakeholders.
- Built and managed technology vendor partnerships to introduce emerging solutions that reduced operational overhead and improved service quality.

Core4ce – Remote (DoD Contract)

DevSecOps Engineer (Consultant) | Oct 2023 – Apr 2025

- Implemented and optimized secure CI/CD pipelines supporting sensitive DoD systems, embedding security controls and compliance into every stage of the SDLC.
- Deployed and managed containerized platforms (including Kubernetes) to standardize application deployment and scaling across environments.
- Built and maintained secure data pipelines and monitoring to increase system integrity, accelerate incident detection/response, and reduce risk.
- Partnered with government leadership to balance mission requirements, cybersecurity, and operational efficiency; influenced standards for secure software delivery.

Flex Dental Solutions – Remote

DevOps Engineer / Quality Assurance Lead | Nov 2021 – Jul 2023

- Led design and rollout of an automated testing framework (Node.js, TypeScript, Puppeteer, Playwright) that improved release quality and reduced production defects.
- Architected and managed AWS environments (VPC, EC2, Workspaces, Docker on Windows/Ubuntu) for development, QA, and automated deployment pipelines.
- Cut developer onboarding time from 3–5 days to ~4 hours through standardized images and automated environment provisioning.
- Co-led QA strategy with the Software Development Manager and directed a distributed QA team responsible for automated testing and validation.

Stasmayer, Inc. – North Charleston, SC

Chief Operating Officer / Principal of Enterprise Architecture | Dec 2019 – Oct 2020

- Directed all technical operations for a fast-growing MSP, including Network Administration, NOC, Professional Services, and Security Services, reporting directly to the CEO.
- Designed and delivered dozens of IaaS and Microsoft 365/Azure migrations (on-prem to cloud), modernizing client environments and increasing resiliency.
- Deployed advanced Microsoft 365 security controls (ATP, DLP, MFA, encryption) and DRaaS solutions (Solarwinds, Zerto, Veeam) to strengthen client security and recovery posture.
- Standardized endpoint and firewall deployments, reducing internal labor costs by up to 75% and configuration time by roughly one-third, while maintaining a 98.7% customer satisfaction rating.

Heritage Trust Federal Credit Union – Goose Creek, SC

Manager of Network Infrastructure | Sep 2018 – Nov 2019

- Led network and infrastructure teams supporting a regulated financial services environment; reported to the VP of IT.

- Implemented VMware ESX 6.7 on Cisco UCS and built an active-active dual-data center architecture for higher availability and robust DR capabilities.
- Implemented Dell Data Protection, role-based web filtering (iBoss), and encryption solutions (DefenseStorm, HyTrust, McAfee) to remediate audit findings and improve security.
- Reduced annual mobile spend by 33% through device standardization, data plan optimization, and MDM policies; improved endpoint experience with standardized Windows 10 LTSC builds.

Charleston ENT & Allergy – Charleston, SC

Director of Information Technology | Sep 2015 – Sep 2018

- Owned IT strategy, infrastructure, operations, security, and support for a multi-site specialty healthcare organization, reporting directly to the CEO.
- Centralized infrastructure into a primary data center and implemented SD-WAN and redundant internet, significantly improving availability across clinics.
- Led EMR and practice management migrations for acquired practices, standardizing systems while maintaining HIPAA compliance and clinician productivity.
- Tripled network bandwidth while reducing costs by 25%+ and led an enterprise-wide Windows 10 rollout with modernized hardware and application access.

Palmetto Primary Care Physicians – North Charleston, SC

IT Manager | Feb 2014 – Sep 2015

Senior Systems Administrator | May 2012 – Feb 2014

- Built and led IT Support and Field Services teams to support a true 24/7/365 healthcare environment; indirectly managed 20+ IT staff and a \$4.3M annual IT budget.
- Increased infrastructure and systems availability from ~80% to 97% through improved processes, monitoring, and standardized workstation/server deployments.
- Established IT policies, SLAs, escalation paths, and asset management processes; implemented a ticketing system with defined response expectations.
- Drove extensive virtualization (~99% of infrastructure) using VMware ESX and led a 600+ device hardware refresh to standardized Dell/Lenovo configurations.

Additional Earlier Experience

Owner & Founder, CLAGE Solutions, LLC – Built and operated an IT services, hosting, and repair business serving 3,000+ clients, providing enterprise support, hosting, and full-service device repair.

Systems / Network Administrator & Engineer roles at Atlas Technologies, Medical University of South Carolina, Big Red, and Arkla Taylor; Technical Support Engineer/Trainer at U.S. Support Company (Sprint/Embarq Data), supporting networking issues for 500+ customers monthly and training new technical staff.

EDUCATION

M.S., Computer Science (in progress) – Charleston Southern University, North Charleston, SC

B.S., Computer Information Systems – Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA (2007)

CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA Security+ – CompTIA, Issued May 2024, Expires May 2027, Credential ID COMP001022521192

Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Engineer Associate – Microsoft, Issued May 2024, Credential ID A11D08811A53FF93

TECHNOLOGY & DOMAIN HIGHLIGHTS

Infrastructure & Cloud: VMware, Hyper-V, Citrix, Kubernetes, Docker, AWS (VPC, EC2, Workspaces, EKS), Azure, GCP

Networking & Security: Cisco, Meraki, SonicWall, SD-WAN, firewalls, VPN, TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP, SIEM/SIEM, encryption, DRaaS

AI & Automation: LLMs, LangChain, Azure AI, Microsoft Copilot, Python, Node.js, C#, VB.NET, PowerShell, Bash; CI/CD (Jenkins, GitLab CI, GitHub Actions, Azure DevOps)

Domains: Healthcare / Health IT, Financial Services & Credit Unions, MSP / Professional Services, Federal / DoD, SaaS & Product Companies
