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## Top Skills

Azure Active Directory  
Microsoft 365  
Powershell

## Certifications

Certified Cloud Practitioner  
Microsoft 365 Fundamentals  
Azure Administrator Associate  
Cisco Certified Network Associate:  
Routing and Switching

# Kenneth Carnes

Technical Consultant @ HingePoint | Microsoft 365, Azure, and PowerShell

San Antonio, Texas, United States

## Summary

In my professional journey, I've gained extensive experience with Microsoft 365, Azure, and PowerShell, effectively leading cross-functional teams through the development lifecycle. I collaborate with key stakeholders, developers, and admins to design, implement, and oversee the delivery of secure and scalable cloud solutions. As a strategic thinker and results driven problem-solver, I thrive in dynamic, project-based environments and am constantly exploring DevOps practices and tools including IaC, CI/CD, VS Code, and Git to drive business value.

### Certifications:

- AZ-104 - Microsoft Azure Administrator
- AZ-900 - Microsoft Azure Fundamentals
- CLF-C01 - Amazon Web Services Certified Cloud Practitioner
- CCNA - Cisco Certified Network Associate: Routing and Switching
- MS-900 - Microsoft 365 Fundamentals

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## Experience

### HingePoint

Technical Consultant

October 2022 - Present (1 year 6 months)

Dallas, Texas, United States

In my current role, I effectively lead cross-functional teams through the application lifecycle, gathering requirements, providing recommendations, and implementing SaaS solutions using Microsoft 365, Azure, and PowerShell. Key accomplishments include:

- Conducting business requirement consultations and performing systems analysis across diverse organizational scenarios
- Designing, implementing, and administering Azure AD and Microsoft 365 solutions with specialized expertise in Teams, SharePoint, and OneDrive, focusing on role-based access control, compliance, and governance

- Utilizing tools like VSCode, git and PowerShell to script administration tasks, as well as ShareGate to seamlessly migrate unstructured data across complex environments
- Leading training workshops and authoring comprehensive technical documentation
- Consistently receiving unsolicited customer acclaim for exceptional service

## Resonant Technology Partners

### System Administrator II

July 2020 - October 2022 (2 years 4 months)

San Antonio, Texas, United States

At Resonant, I led onboarding for 10 new clients, and guided them through the discovery, design, and implementation of server and network infrastructures.

Key achievements include:

- Designed and configured IP addressing schemes with VLAN segmentation and multiple site-to-site VPN connections
- Provisioned and administered Hyper-V hosts and Windows VMs with Active Directory, DNS, DHCP, and Remote Desktop Services
- Configured hybrid MFA and role-based access control with Azure AD and AAD Connect
- Migrated on-premises and cloud resources to Microsoft 365 managed services like Exchange and SharePoint
- Implemented backup and disaster recovery solutions, including redundancy, incremental/differential backups, offsite replication, retention policies, monitoring and alerts
- Streamlined team productivity by systematically creating documentation and standard operating procedures
- Maintained a 100% customer satisfaction rate

## Self-employed

### Freelance Videographer

June 2014 - July 2020 (6 years 2 months)

Los Angeles, California, United States

- Completed 50+ end-to-end video, audio, and motion graphics projects while adhering to industry standards for formats, codecs, resolutions, frame rates, and audio sampling rates
- Managed 30TB of digital assets through post-production workflow, using non-linear editing software like Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, and Audition, ensuring optimal compression, transcoding, and data redundancy

- Operated professional-grade cameras, sound, and lighting hardware from brands like Sony, Canon, Sennheiser, ARRI, and Kino Flo
- Built lasting client relationships that resulted in repeat business and referrals

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## Education

The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Radio, Television & Film · (June 2010 - June 2014)