



EMEA Advanced Services - Solution Architect

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Darren Ellis is a Microsoft Unified Communications (UC) Solution Architect at the Cloud Communications division of NTT Ltd., with a focus on global Skype for Business, Office 365, and Microsoft Teams voice solutions.

Darren works closely with the business and global teams to get solutions working for the customer to increase collaboration, productivity and communication. He has strong involvement from initial bid stage to solution design and deployment then handover of support to relevant teams, pre and post-sales.

Specialities include: Microsoft Skype for Business; Lync 2010/2013 solutions; OCS 2007 R2 with voice integration; Cisco CCM; Avaya; Alcatel PBX integration with direct SIP and via Ribbon (Sonus) and Audiocodes gateways; Lync 2013/2010 UC Architect (On-premise and Hosted O365); Lync on-premise O365; Hybrid solutions and designs; and he has a deep understanding of the surrounding technologies required for Microsoft solutions such as AD, Exchange, Firewall, networking, HLBs and gateways.

With over 20 years in the industry, Darren has extensive experience in the UC space having worked at Dimension Data, West UC, Nextiraone and Syan, in addition to his career at the Cloud Communications division of NTT Ltd. He also holds a first-class honours degree in Mathematics.

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Certifications and skills

Microsoft:

- MA: Microsoft Lync Server 2010 – Advanced Design & Deployment
- MCITP: Enterprise Messaging Administrator on Exchange 2007
- MCITP: Enterprise Messaging Administrator on Exchange 2010
- MCITP: Lync Server Administrator 2010
- MCP: Microsoft Certified Professional
- MCP: Microsoft Certified Professional
- MCSA: Messaging on Windows 2000
- MCSA: Messaging on Windows Server 2003
- MCSA: Windows 2000
- MCSA: Windows Server 2003
- MCSA: Windows Server 2012
- MCSE: Communication
- MCSE: Messaging
- MCSE: Messaging on Windows 2000
- MCSE: Messaging on Windows Server 2003
- MCSE: Productivity
- MCSE: Windows 2000
- MCSE: Windows NT 4.0
- MCSE: Windows Server 2003
- MCTS: Microsoft Exchange Server 2010, Configuring
- MCTS: Microsoft Internet Security and Acceleration (ISA) Server 2006, Configuration
- MCTS: Microsoft Internet Security and Acceleration (ISA) Server 2006, Configuration
- MCTS: Microsoft Lync Server 2010, Configuring
- MCTS: Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007, Configuration
- MCTS: Microsoft Windows Vista, Configuration
- MCTS: Windows Server 2008 Active Directory, Configuration
- MCTS: Windows Server 2008 Applications Infrastructure, Configuration
- MCTS: Windows Server 2008 Network Infrastructure, Configuration
- Microsoft Specialist: Lync 2013 Depth Support Engineer
- MS-300 : Deploying and Configuring 365 Teamwork
- Advanced Specialization - Teams Calling Technical Assessment 18818
- MS-700 : Managing Microsoft Teams (Teams configuration)

AudioCodes:

- AudioCodes ACP - Certified Associate

Sonus:

- Sonus ACP

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