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Alvin Paules has been in the IT industry for 42 years. He has spent most of his career designing solutions that solve complex problems across multiple industries such as banking, manufacturing, public services, retail, health care, “oil and gas”, transportation, insurance, telecommunications, mobile commerce and mining. He has examples across these industries which demonstrate how the exploitation of technology enables transformation and makes a significant difference to an organization and, in many instances radically alters industry business models.

Alvin has held various senior roles in different organizations, from being the Chief Architect of a Global Oil & Gas Corporation, where the primary objective was to standardize IT applications and Business Processes across the group to the CIO of a large manufacturing organization where Information Systems was the key enabler in a “turnaround” strategy.

Alvin’s first major SAP project was in 1994 - the R/3 Global roll-out across the BOC Group . He was responsible for Group Enterprise Application Architecture. His primary focus was to ensure the successful global roll-out onto a single application landscape run out of the UK.

Alvin has been employed by SAP Africa since 2002 his focus is on helping organizations to understand the future technological landscape and how to exploit this in a localized African context with the current focus being on The Intelligent Enterprise, Industry 4.0 and IoT.

In his current role Alvin works closely with organizations, specifically SAP customers, helping them with their “roadmaps”, enterprise architecture, and technology exploitation initiatives towards Industry 4.0.

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