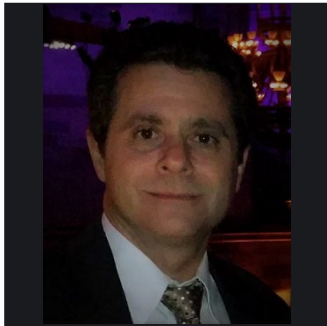


Michael Di Stefano

CTO/Chief Architect – Solution Strategist – IT Consultant



Michael is a successful technologist with over 25 years of leading strategic initiatives in financial services and health care. His strong technical background combined with building and running his own consulting company is a valuable combination for the early-stage companies he has been involved with.

Highlights

- Experience in architecting, designing, building, and leading solutions to drive high performance systems has yielded opportunity to move beyond technology extending into many aspects of leading teams and organizations.
- Working with customers and executives to understand the business need are the key to his design, build, and delivering the end-product.
- Managed and mentored small to large teams of architects and developers typically via an agile or agile like methodology.
- Technical sweet spot is large scale distributed systems including the practical, hands-on experience in a full technology stack to support it.
- Authored author: Distributed Data Management for Grid Computing, John Wiley and Sons

Professional Experience

- Experienced architect and developer in many languages. Current bulk of development is in Java, Python, and C++. Recent Tools include HPC, Distributed Cache, NoSQL, RDBMS, others
- Span corporate and all lines of business addressing topics including technology, architecture, cyber security, compliance, partner acquisition & onboarding, partner product/service offerings, manage strategic initiatives, and workflow improvements.
- Simultaneous management of multiple projects and clients demands the assembling of optimal talent at all levels in a project
- Through architecture and service delivery provide leadership in Distributed Systems Architecture, In-Time Analytics of Big Data (Internet of Things), Cloud Computing, Event Processing (CEP), and Distributed Data Store.
- Interact with the Executive Teams, Product Marketing, Engineering, and Customers to understand and help define the company's goals and ensure the product is positioned to meet these goals.

Expertise

Subject Matter Expertise:

- Financial Services
- Banking
- Brokerage
- Market Data
- Healthcare
- Insurance
- Cybersecurity

Skills:

- Creativity
- Leadership
- Communication
- Apply Technology
- Problem solving
- Teamwork
- Architecture
- Growing a Business
- Marketing
- Product Positioning