

# Mahmood Rashid

## Enterprise Architect



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As a seasoned information technology professional with over 20 years of experience, my key areas of expertise are cybersecurity architecture, design and assessments, IT governance, risk and compliance as well as enterprise architecture.

I established the Systems Management practice at HSBC and TELUS and have worked as an enterprise architect for various TELUS client business transformational projects with a focus on operational efficiency while maintaining principles of security and privacy by design. Most recently I provided IT and cybersecurity architecture services to QuadReal and hold board level positions at ISACA-Vancouver and other non-profit organizations.

My experience in developing vendor agnostic solutions to address business needs in various industries, such as technology, insurance, finance, telecommunications, manufacturing, construction, real-estate management, heavy industrial equipment and natural resources allows me to focus in on the critical areas important to these specific industries and communicate effectively at all levels of the organization.

### Professional Skills

**Performs risk-based approach to cyber security related assessments** and provides pragmatic recommendations to manage risks.

**Creates and catalogues business applications and underlying systems** to create strategic application roadmaps to enable business capabilities.

**Creates and implements Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery plans** aligned with business risk profile.

**Provides business process analysis** to identify opportunities for efficiency resulting in cost savings and improved customer experience.

**Evaluates new technologies** that span multiple platforms to integrate with existing business solutions.

### Professional Highlights

- Designed, implemented, integrated, administered, & provided support for 24/7 mission critical systems.
- 22 years of experience in telecommunications, finance, and real-estate management.
- Provided consulting and technical services to:
  - **TELUS**
  - **HSBC**
  - **QuadReal**
  - **ICBC**

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