

# Brandon Thurgood

## Senior SRE Manager

IT pro, manager and leader focusing on Cloud, DevOps, SRE, IaaS, PaaS, CaaS, and all things IT.



On request

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Senior SRE Manager Dell Technologies

01/2022 - Present Ireland

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Management of SRE responsible for APEX Data Storage Services & APEX File Storage for Azure

### SRE; Core & Software Engineering Manager General Motors

07/2020 - 12/2021 Ireland

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Management of Middleware SRE; Core Engineering; Software Engineering

### Cloud DevOps & Platform Solutions Manager General Motors

07/2017 - 02/2020 Ireland

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Manage a team of DevOps engineers developing solutions for Kubernetes, PCF, IaaS, MaaS and Private Cloud Platform.
- Excellence in IT award, awarded by Fortune 10 CIO.

### Senior VMware Engineer (SME) General Motors

11/2010 - 06/2017 South Africa

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Global vSphere & vSAN SME
- Virtualized manufacturing datacentre onto vSphere.
- Kudos award for project delivery.

## EDUCATION

### Masters Degree Letterkenny Institute of technology

Ireland

#### Courses

- MSc - Private Cloud Technologies. (First Class Honours)

## SKILLS

- Management Leadership Project Management
- DevOps SRE VMware vSphere VMware vSAN
- Cisco Microsoft Linux Virtualization MaaS
- Product Management Storage

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Excellence in IT Award (06/2018)

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VMware Certified Professional DCV (4, 5, 6 & 6.5)  
(02/2012 - Present)

Cisco Certified Network Professional R&S  
(03/2017 - Present)

Microsoft Certified (MCP, MCSA, MCSE, MCITP)  
(01/1999 - Present)

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Afrikaans

## INTERESTS

- Technology Reading IT Methodologies
- Family