



Middle East Technology Summit



Stephen Kruger

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With Careem since 2020, Stephen has a vision to use technology to transform the region. He brings his skillset in platform architecture, management, cloud security, solution architecture, and agile methodologies to lead the way forward and make the digital transformation happen.

Leader, visionary and tech-centric, - Born and raised in South Africa, Stephen has led an ambitious career over the years. Before moving to Dubai, Stephen lived in various places across the globe, spending time in Morocco, Cyprus, France, Vietnam, Singapore, South Africa, and now the UAE. Graduating from Rhodes University with a Bachelor of Science in computer science and biochemistry, he then went on to attend the executive leadership program at Harvard Business School.

Stephen boasts a demonstrated history of working in the information technology and services industry. Throughout his career, Stephen has worked with leading companies such as Grab, IBM, Xerox, and Sun Microsystems, holding over 20 patents across various fields of IT. The most recent 6 years have seen him specialize in the industry of ride-hailing and superapps.

Stephen spends his time with his wife and three children, and enjoys playing squash, kitesurfing and paragliding.

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