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Steve’s expertise is in engaging with clients at all levels from executives to operations personnel, articulating the value of end-to-end integrated infrastructure and service delivery. His success comes from a deep technical background combined with a strong commercial awareness and an understanding of customers’ needs. His proficiency extends across the full range of IT service delivery, from data centres to virtualized infrastructure and service management, through to application development and delivery, and cloud based delivery models. His passion is working across IT disciplines to deliver solutions, bringing together teams, multiple components or approaches to solve client’s challenges. During his career he has widened his skills from a detailed technical product focus into broader architecture and design. He has experience of working with a wide variety of clients in many industries, demonstrating IBM’s industry leadership while bringing a systems approach to the design of IT solutions.

Specialties: Steve is a respected subject matter expert in the areas of cloud computing technologies and business models, sustainable and energy efficient “green” IT, service management tools and infrastructure.