



**Chris Buxton.**

A business-focused Digital Professional with international experience and expertise in strategic thought leadership, data-driven innovation, cultural change and digital transformation. A successful international Keynote speaker, he has spoken to audiences and organisations across APAC including Governments in Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, and Thailand. He has led digital teams as a CTO, CIO and CDO, with extensive experience working with data to transform business operations within the international defence and intelligence community as well as the New Zealand Public Service.

**Key Areas of Focus:**

**Strategic ICT and Digital planning:** Assessing current business strategies and direction, current technologies, and opportunities to establish a compelling vision. Providing strategic planning both for now and the future.

**Transformation of the Digital operating model:** Develop, design, and implement organizational transformation to improve performance and generate lasting growth.

**Cloud optimization:** Assessment of your existing infrastructure and services to develop the policies, processes and management frameworks, plan for, and manage migration of services to the cloud. Developing roadmaps defining the journey to the cloud efficiently, aligned with the organization’s business objectives.

**Portfolio, program and project delivery:** Execution and delivery capability to improve the management and delivery of projects, programs and overall portfolios in both traditional and ‘agile’ ways of working.

**Cyber security and resilience:** provide organisations with a clear picture of their current cyber risk posture and capabilities, giving them an informed view of how, where, and why to invest in managing their cyber risks.

**Position Summary:**

**Department of Internal Affairs**      **2021 - 2022**  
Director of Agency Partnerships

**Statistics New Zealand**              **2016 - 2021**  
Chief Digital Officer

**Statistics New Zealand**              **2014 - 2016**  
Chief Technology Officer

**Government Communications**  
**Security Bureau**                      **2011 - 2014**  
Chief Information Officer

**Education:**



The Open University UK.  
Bachelor of Science (BSc) Honours, Computer Software Engineering.