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Arkahna arrives to shake up tech transformation in WA

Three leaders in cloud-native technology join forces to drive revolutionary change for enterprise and government in WA

- *Arkahna is a collaboration of three leaders in cloud-native technology, experts in designing and building first-class applications in a Microsoft environment.*
- *Founded by Microsoft alumni and Azure Business Lead Josh Boys; Technologist and former Insight Practice Lead Matt Menezes; and former Satalyst CTO Leigh Shayler.*
- *The team have an ambitious goal to take apart and modernise monolithic technology within government and enterprise businesses across Western Australia and Australia.*

PERTH, APRIL 14, 2021: WA's tech scene welcomes a new business today, founded by three leaders in cloud-native technology; Josh Boys, Matt Menezes and Leigh Shayler.

With an impressive history across the likes of Microsoft, Insight, and Satalyst, the trio believe it's time to change the way that large-scale enterprise solutions are designed and built.

Co-founder and former Azure Business Lead, Josh Boys, explains. "We've all worked in the industry for almost 20 years. We've been outspoken about the way to approach enterprise-level solutions and see a gap in the partner community. There are a lot of monoliths out there that are ready to be modernised, but it's a big risk for government organisations and enterprises to decommission the tech they rely on and invest in leading-edge technologies. What's the point if it's easily compromised, can't stay current, or blows way over budget?" says Boys.

"We're entering the market with an outcomes-based approach, instead of fussing over headcount and hours in the day. We want to help these companies modernise their critical business systems by taking brilliant cloud-native developers and designers who are exceptional at their craft and focus them on whatever it takes to deliver those outcomes," he continues.

Developing an exceptional culture and nurturing talented developers in Perth will be another core focus of Arkahna. Co-founder and former Insight Practice Lead, Matt Menezes says their business model focuses on having great people that are given the freedom to bring fresh ideas to the table and want to make a profound impact on their clients' businesses.

"We want to create an environment that values its people and provides them with everything they need to excel. We have a start-up vibe, but we're not looking to develop a culture that is centred on ping-pong tables and pizza. We're all grownups here, but we will be giving staff an opportunity to work on projects and solutions they can be really proud of," says Menezes.

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About Arkahna:

Arkahna uses cloud-native technology to reimagine critical business systems. We deliver enterprise solutions that are flexible and secure — and work like magic. Our goal is to use secure innovation to meet business objectives, while delivering a hassle-free user experience that feels like a bit of everyday magic.

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