

TONY RORKE

Chief Information Officer (CIO)

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Strategic and hands-on CIO with over **50 years in IT**, including **38+ years with the Caxton/CTP Group**. Proven track record in leading enterprise-wide transformation in ERP development, and IT governance for a multi-billion-rand listed company. Recognized for deep business insight, technical expertise, and mentoring of future leaders.

Key Achievements:

- Built and led a national IT operation, supporting 150+ sites.
 - Architected a secure enterprise network using fibre, microwave, and legacy infrastructure.
 - Delivered mission-critical systems and platforms.
 - Drove IT compliance and governance aligned with KING III/IV.
 - Developed and retained top talent through hands-on leadership and succession planning.
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CORE COMPETENCIES

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| • Enterprise IT Strategy | • IT Leadership & Succession Planning |
| • ERP Systems Development | • Infrastructure Design |
| • Secure Network Architecture | • Vendor & SLA Management |
| • Legacy System Modernization | • IT Governance (KING III/IV) |
| • Business Continuity & Disaster Recovery | • Multi-site Systems Integration |
| • Cybersecurity Governance | • Digital Transformation |
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AWARDS & INVOLVEMENT

- **White Paper**
"Seamless Integration of Commercial and Production Systems"
Directions USA Conference – Cognos Inc., Dallas, Texas, 1992
 - **Businessman of the Year** – Helderberg Chamber (1999)
 - **Club Chairman, Randburg Harriers** –
 - One of Johannesburg's leading running clubs
 - Ranked among the top 3 clubs for Comrades Marathon entries – 2010
 - Leading strategic and community initiatives
 - Veteran marathon & ultra-marathon runner; advocate of wellness & discipline
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What I Can Offer

- 1. Infrastructure Design and Management**
Strong skills in designing, deploying, and maintaining secure, scalable networks across multiple sites with diverse technologies like fibre optics and microwave links.
- 2. Business Process Optimization and Integration**
Skilled in analysing, redesigning, and automating business processes to improve efficiency, reduce costs, and enhance cross-departmental collaboration.
- 3. Adaptability and Innovation Mindset**
Ability to anticipate technological trends and adapt strategies to meet evolving business needs in dynamic environments.
- 4. Cybersecurity Leadership**
Capable of implementing comprehensive cybersecurity strategies to protect organizational assets and data integrity.
- 5. Enterprise-wide Digital Transformation Expertise**
Hands-on experience managing complex ERP implementations, cloud migrations, and hybrid infrastructure setups that optimize operations and reduce costs.
- 6. Robust Governance and Compliance Management**
Deep knowledge of IT governance frameworks (e.g., KING III/IV) and compliance standards, ensuring organizational adherence to legal and industry requirements.
- 7. Vendor Relations and SLA Management**
Expertise in managing vendor relationships and negotiating SLAs to maintain system reliability and operational continuity.
- 8. Strategic IT Leadership**
Proven ability to align technology initiatives with overall business objectives, driving sustainable growth and digital transformation.