

PAUL VINTON

*Innovator, Business Technology Specialist, IBM Partner,
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Paul Vinton is a business technology specialist who has a passion to assist business and community leaders to achieve their goals. Born in Western Australia, Paul now resides in Adelaide, South Australia with his wife Leanne and sons Andrew and Wesley.

Paul has worked in the ICT sector for more than three decades and is recognised as an industry expert regularly being asked for comment and being featured in Australian IT media.

After moving from Western Australia to Adelaide Paul founded his information technology consulting firm in 1988 with his wife Leanne. This was the beginning of what today has grown to become Vintek Pty Ltd, employing 30+ staff, over 1000 clients and influence Australia wide.

As an industry ICT and data security specialist, with the only organisation accreditation for IBM's deep security qRadar training in SA, WA and NT, Paul has undertaken security and ICT audits, reviews and strategic direction for local and national organisations and sits on a number of boards, setting strategic direction.

Paul also represents Vintek as one of only five organisations around the world to sit on the development panel for some of the IBM technologies, giving him exposure to new release code and technologies before they reach the market, positioning him as a leader on the forefront of emerging technologies.

Through this trusted relationship with IBM Paul has connections within IBM up to senior management level, having the honour of spending a few hours one on one with Jeff Jonas in 2014, the chief scientist at IBM.



Paul is frequently asked to speak at industry conferences as a data security and ICT industry expert and has undertaken presentations with global leads from IBM to strategic clients.

As a catalyst and leader within the emerging technology space Paul has played a key role at Vintek in the following achievements:

- 2016 Australian Computer Society SA Branch Executive Member
- 2016 Purchased National datacentre business Intervolve
- 2015 EY Entrepreneur of the Year award (Central region - Technology)
- SA Government Office of the Industry Advocate - Advanced Technologies Advisory Panel member
- 2015 Technology Industry Association (TIA) of SA board member
- 2014 Australian National IBM networking partner of the year award
- Australian National IBM "Business Partner Demonstration Excellence" award
- First in the world to deploy IBM SDN VE – a revolutionary new datacentre technology
- First in Asia-Pacific to deploy OpenFlow – an emerging networking technology
- IBM Global story on Vintek's solutions and strategic direction
- BRW featured story on the ICT implementation of a key client
- Multiple first of technology sales in Australia for latest generation technologies

Paul currently holds director positions on multiple Australian companies and is an active member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

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