

Xpand IT announces premium services in Data & Middleware Infrastructure area

Xpand IT announces a new business unit in the Data & Middleware Infrastructure area. This business unit was designed to complement the company's strong portfolio in areas such as Big Data, Business Intelligence, Integration and Application Development, allowing a more vertical monitoring the needs of their customers.

Xpand IT, global company with expertise in Business Intelligence, Big Data, Enterprise Mobility, Enterprise Middleware and Cloud Computing, today announces a new business unit – **Data & Middleware Infrastructure**. This new business area will provide several premium infrastructure services and solutions, allowing companies to make the alignment between infrastructure components and applications. Xpand IT reinforced its team with Nuno Barreto – a Manager with more than 14 years of experience in architecture and implementation of infrastructure support for enterprise solutions, to manage this business unit. With several projects around the world, Xpand IT already has strategic partnerships with leading companies such as: Red Hat, Cloudera, Mongo DB and Actian Corporation.

Nuno Barreto, Data & Middleware Infrastructure Lead was recently hired to manage all Business Unit Strategy. With over fourteen years of experience in IT consulting, design, architecture, project management and infrastructure solutions implementation, Nuno has worked in several companies such as IDW, ING Bank, VeriSign, Solsuni or AXA Insurance. Databases, Middleware, IT Systems, Networking, Security, Servers, Storage, Backup and Follow Up were some of the main focus areas in the last years. Nuno has a Degree in Computer Science and Software Engineering from Instituto Superior Técnico, MBA in Finance & Strategy from University of Oxford – Said Business School and was responsible for international projects in diversity locations including: USA, México, Argentina, Netherland and Portugal.

"The growing demand for high levels of availability, resiliency and capabilities to response the new applications requirements, forces us to look with special attention for the binomial application-infrastructure. Without forgetting the Hardware commoditization, support and the architecture definition are critical to define the behavior and support applications costs, which achieve a bigger importance in larger-scale infrastructures, as distributed databases (ex: Hadoop), which is going to become recurrent in data centers of our customers". Nuno Barreto - Date & Middleware Infrastructure Lead of Xpand IT

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For Paulo Lopes – Partner, Xpand IT: "The Data & Middleware Infrastructure Business Unit announcement is something that we had in mind in the last times. We already needed to extend the Big Data market, creating a portfolio for the different needs of our potential customers. With Nuno Barreto [Head of Unit], we believe that Xpand IT will increase value in this area and thus enable us to respond to the high number of national and international projects that we have been requested in the last months.


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