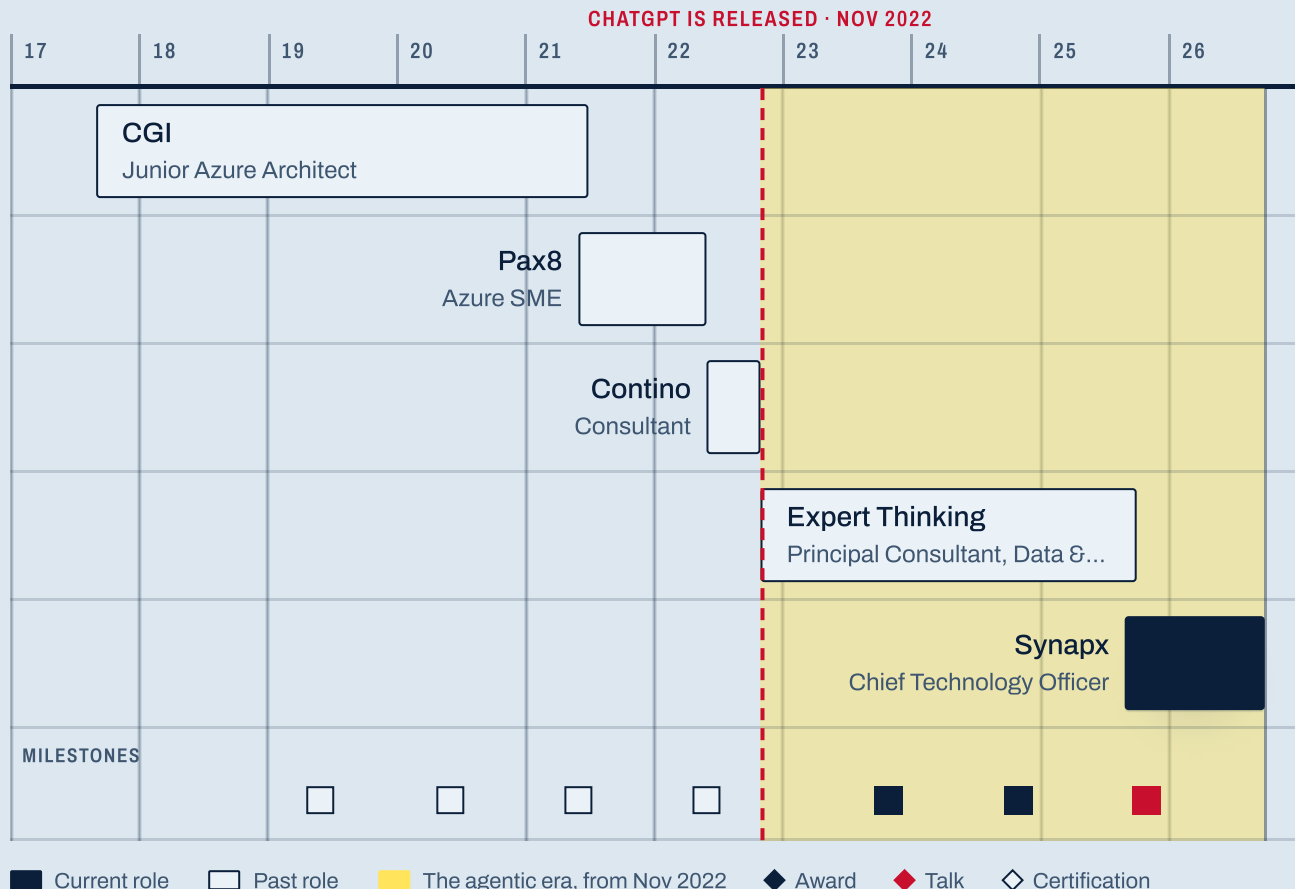


Jake Bowles

Chief Technology Officer, Synapx · United Kingdom



Experience

Sep 2025 — **now**
London, United Kingdom

Chief Technology Officer · Synapx

Technology leadership for a UK data and AI consultancy: technical direction, engineering practice and how Synapx delivers data, cloud and AI for its clients.

- Set technical strategy across the data, cloud and AI practices.
- Introduced agentic development practices across engineering.

- Speaker at Synapx's "AI in Action" event.

Azure

Microsoft Fabric

Power Platform

Claude

TypeScript

Nov 2022 — Oct 2025

Greater London, United Kingdom

Principal Consultant, Data & AI Practice Lead · Expert Thinking

Three years at a UK cloud consultancy, joining as a Senior Consultant and leaving as Principal Consultant and lead of the Data and AI practice.

- Led and grew the internal Data and AI practice and developed the company's internal AI tooling.
- Developed and delivered a large, globally resilient cloud platform for an industry-leading UK company on well-architected principles.
- BCS IT Awards finalist, Rising Star of the Year, two consecutive years (2023, 2024).

Azure

Data platforms

AI tooling

Well-Architected

Infrastructure as code

Nov 2022

CHATGPT IS RELEASED

OpenAI ships ChatGPT on 30 November 2022 and the AI revolution starts in earnest.

Where I was: Expert Thinking · Contino

Jun 2022 — Nov 2022

Greater London, United Kingdom

Consultant · Contino

DevOps engineer for a large enterprise customer. The engagement used Terraform exclusively for infrastructure as code, applied through Azure DevOps pipelines.

Terraform

Azure DevOps

Azure

Jun 2021 — Jun 2022

United Kingdom

Azure SME · Pax8

Point of contact for every Azure question across the UK company.

Azure

Microsoft CSP

Sep 2017 — Jul 2021
Leatherhead, United Kingdom

Junior Azure Architect · CGI

Four years at CGI on the degree apprenticeship, from Test Analyst on a safety-critical Defence application to Junior Azure Architect on a large-scale Azure migration, while studying one day a week for a first-class degree.

- Subject-matter expert in the infrastructure-as-code and PowerShell that made up the migration's primary deployment method.
- Moved an on-premise solution into Azure via a temporary hybrid solution, then a fresh cloud infrastructure ready for development.
- Infrastructure developer on a Defence-sector project; test-driven development in PowerShell and C#.

Azure Infrastructure as code PowerShell C# Defence

SKILLS

Agentic AI

Agent architecture Tool design Evals & observability Governance

Engineering leadership

Team operating models Platform strategy Delivery SAFe

Cloud & data

Azure Microsoft Fabric Azure DevOps Sovereign & hybrid estates Security

TALKS

Nov 2025 AI in Action · Synapx AI in Action

EDUCATION

2017–2020 Degree Apprenticeship with CGI, First Class · University of Winchester
Studied one day per week alongside full-time work at CGI.

HONOURS

2024	Rising Star of the Year, finalist · BCS IT Awards · Second consecutive year
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2023	Rising Star of the Year, finalist · BCS IT Awards
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CERTIFICATIONS

2022	Designing and Implementing Microsoft DevOps Solutions (AZ-400) · Microsoft
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2022	Architecting Microsoft Azure Solutions · Microsoft
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2021	Azure Administrator Associate · Microsoft
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2020	Azure Fundamentals · Microsoft
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2019	SAFe 4 Practitioner · Scaled Agile
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