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Michael Smith is chief technologist on the Applications Services team, part of HP Enterprise Services, where he is responsible for application transformation.

Prior to this role, Smith was chief architect of Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) Architecture and Engineering, responsible for the design and build of a leveraged BPO Platform for the delivery of services to clients worldwide. Smith joined EDS in 1997, when he managed the remediation of 5 million lines of code as part of the Y2K effort. Other roles at EDS include overseeing data center migration and managing next-generation tools and processes in support of new offerings. He also served as chief technologist, developing the company's Application Modernization offering.

Smith has worked on a number of standards efforts, representing HP/EDS with both the W3C and the OMG. He was a member of the W3C Web Ontology Working Group, which developed a knowledge representation language in support of the Semantic Web. He was the principal editor of the *OWL Web Ontology Language Guide*. The OWL standard became a W3C recommendation in February 2004.

Michael has 30+ years of IT experience. Prior to EDS, he was one of the founders of Computational Logic, a small company that performed research in the mathematical analysis of hardware and software systems. He held the positions of executive vice president, president and chairman during the 14-year life of the company.

Michael is an HP Distinguished Technologist, has a PhD in computer science and is a Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Texas with a discipline in software engineering. He is co-inventor on four patents that have been granted as well as a number that are pending.