

Technology Leadership, Without the Full-Time Cost

Fractional CTO/CIO Services for Growing Businesses

Every growing business eventually faces technology decisions that carry real financial and strategic weight, from a system migration to a security gap, an acquisition, or a question about where AI actually fits. Most companies at this stage can't justify a full-time Chief Technology Officer (CTO) or Chief Information Officer (CIO). But they still need someone with that level of judgment in the room.

That's the gap Forward OnQ fills: senior technology leadership engaged on your terms, whether part-time, project-based, or on an as-needed advisory basis, so technology decisions get made with real experience behind them, not guesswork.

What Is a Fractional CTO/CIO?

Most small and growing businesses don't need to draw a hard line between the two. They just need someone who can look at the whole picture. I bring both perspectives, so you don't have to figure out which title fits before getting help.

If Your Business Is Facing This, I Can Help

- ***"We're about to make a major technology investment and I'm not confident we're making the right call."*** I evaluate the options, the vendors, and the real cost before you commit budget you can't easily walk back.
- ***"Everyone's talking about AI, and I don't know what's real versus hype for a business like mine."*** I look at how your business actually runs day to day, find where AI can quickly take over the busywork, and build the adoption framework to make it stick.
- ***"Our technology costs keep climbing and I don't know why."*** I dig into vendor contracts, infrastructure spend, and budget allocation to find where money is being wasted, and where it should be spent instead.
- ***"We're growing fast and our systems/processes haven't kept up."*** I help you modernize without a full ground-up rebuild, using practical, sequenced improvements that match your growth stage.
- ***"We need custom software, but hiring a development team isn't realistic yet."*** I design and build custom applications using modern AI-driven development, the same approach I use building my own consumer apps.
- ***"We don't have anyone in-house who can push back on a vendor or a big technical decision."*** I sit at the table as an experienced, objective voice, someone who can ask the hard questions and translate the answers into plain business terms.
- ***"We're going through (or considering) an acquisition, merger, or sale."*** I've personally led the technical integration of multiple organizations pre & post-M&A, aligning systems, tools, and teams into one functioning whole.

Most businesses don't need a full-time technology executive. They need someone fractional who's already done it at scale.



Fractional CTO/CIO Consulting • AI-Powered App Development

How I Help

-  **Technology Strategy & Roadmap:** Align technology decisions with where the business is actually headed.
-  **Cost Optimization & Budgeting:** Full visibility into technology spend, and a clear plan to reduce waste.
-  **AI Adoption & Modernization:** Practical guidance on automating manual work and streamlining existing processes, not just adding another tool.
-  **Custom Application Development:** AI-powered development of internal and customer-facing tools and apps tailored to your business needs.
-  **Vendor Evaluation & Management:** Objective assessment of vendors, contracts, and technology partners.
-  **Technical Execution Oversight:** Making sure initiatives actually ship, on time and on budget.
-  **M&A Technology Integration:** Due diligence, systems consolidation, and team integration for acquisitions, mergers, or sales.

Backed by Real Experience



Before founding Forward OnQ, I led Platform Engineering for a healthcare technology company at national scale: 125+ engineers around the globe, \$70M+ in combined budgets, and 30M+ users. I bring that same rigor and judgment to businesses at a fraction of the size, and a fraction of the cost.

CTO
Product &
technology strategy

**I bring
both**

CIO
Internal systems
& operations

A Foundation in Financial & Operational Leadership

Beyond the technology itself, I bring deep experience in the financial side of running technology: budgeting and forecasting, cost reduction initiatives, and the financial complexities of pre- and post-M&A integration. Technology decisions are business decisions, and I bring both lenses to the table.

Let's Talk

If technology decisions are happening in your business, with or without the right expertise in the room, let's have a conversation.

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