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ABOUT

Kristopher Clark is a solutions architect based in Kansas City, specializing in edge computing, AI infrastructure, and enterprise software development. His background spans software development and systems architecture, with over a decade as a sales engineer deploying infrastructure into risk-averse industrial environments. Kristopher speaks on deploying AI where the data lives - the factory floor, the field, and the self-hosted stack - and presents at Tech Field Day. He writes at kristopherclark.com.

SIGNATURE TALKS & INTERVIEW TOPICS

AI at the Edge: Why Inference Is Leaving the Cloud

Latency, bandwidth, and privacy all point the same way - models are moving next to the machines and cameras that create the data. What that shift looks like from real deployments.

Your Own AI: Local Inference on Hardware You Own

A workstation GPU now runs models that needed a cloud contract two years ago. A tour of a dual-GPU home inference stack, and the honest math on when owning beats renting by the token.

Agents With Badges: Zero-Trust Rules for Enterprise AI Agents

Enterprises don't have a model problem; they have an accountability problem. Scoped access, logged actions, and a kill switch for AI agents - lessons from zero-trust edge architecture.

The Token Bill Is the New Cloud Bill

AI spend is repeating early cloud sprawl: unmanaged consumption, no unit economics, one surprise invoice. The governance discipline that fixes it, from the buyer's side of the table.

PROOF & PRIOR APPEARANCES

- Tech Field Day (Edge Field Day) presenter - sessions on edge Kubernetes and containers at the edge; video: techfieldday.com/people/kristopher-clark/
- Published author, The New Stack
- Webinars and trade-show presentations with live Q&A; on-camera interview experience

FORMATS & BOOKING

Formats: podcast interview · panel · webinar · conference talk + Q&A · fireside chat.

Booking: via kristopherclark.com or LinkedIn. Virtual appearances on Central Time; travel negotiable. Can provide slides, demos, or a live local-AI stack walkthrough on request.