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&

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Main focus

Digital Transformation

Workflows & Scheduling

Migration projects

CI/ CD Pipelines

IT Architecture

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Profile

- >10 years of IT experience in IT management and specialist functions
- Self-employed as an IT interim manager/ freelancer since 2022
- Strategic, conceptual & operational IT work
- IT expertise from a variety of IT specialist functions in international matrix organisations and medium-sized companies as well as startups
- Experienced specialist in the field of DevOps
- Strong stakeholder management

Expertise

- IT Operations
 - Application Management
 - Release Management
 - DevOps & CI/CD
 - Agile Transformation
 - Cloud Migration
 - IT Architecture
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Sector experience

- IT Consultancy
 - Banking
 - Insurance
 - Retail
 - Transport & Logistics
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Key Data

Languages	German (Native language) English (Very good written & spoken skills)
Mobility	Preferably remote, on-site presence can also be deployed throughout Europe
Programming/ Scripting/ OS Skills	(+++) (++) (+)

Networking	TCP/IP, SSH, SFTP, Active Directory, Firewall, WAF, Routing, Port Configuration
Tool Knowledge	Kubernetes, OpenShift, Jenkins, Maven, Nexus, GIT, Notepad++, Oracle SQL Developer, SVN, WinSCP, Putty, BMC Control-M, Automic, Sonar, Splunk, Grafana, GitLab, JIRA, Confluence, BitBucket, Artifactory
Certificates	Certified Professional for Requirements Engineering, Professional SCRUM Master, Professional SCRUM Product Owner
Education	Technical baccalaureate, computer science studies

IT Freelancing Projects

Freelance IT/ Solution Architect

08/2024 – 02/2025

Officium21 GmbH, Bad Homburg
(Health care, 320 employees, SME)

Order

- Development of a holistic IT architecture concept, including the creation of a robust infrastructure and customised disaster recovery concept
- Business analysis

Successes

- Implementation of a fully automated backup solution using **PostgreSQL data- bases** for data backup
- Significant increase in reliability and data integrity
- Use of bash scripts and cronjobs to automate regular backups, supported by secure SSH connections for data transfer
- Implementation of a detailed business analysis with identification of optimisation potential in business processes
- Implementation of technical solutions in close coordination with business objectives to sustainably improve overall performance

Freelance IT Architect/ Business Development

08/2024 – 12/2024

HR NAVIX Ltd, Paphos, Cyprus
(HR-Services, Start-up)

Order

- Website draft, development of cloud app infrastructure (incl. cloud server administration) & backup/restore concept as well as reliability

Successes

- Setup of a cloud server based on **Docker containers** to operate and monitor web-based (self-hosted) applications in a flexible and scalable manner (**Grafana, Prometheus**)
- Setting up and managing a stable **Linux** server landscape (**Ubuntu**) as a basis for Docker containers

Freelance Senior DevOps Manager

04/2024 – 07/2024

ING Germany AG, Frankfurt/ Main

(Banking, 6100 employees, ~198 billion € turnover, international)

Order

- Technical Project Management constructing a new securitisation application
- Ordering hardware infrastructure including **AD groups, Automic Jobs, WIN Server** for four stages (**DEV, TST, UAT, PRD**), **MS/SQL Database specifics, Citrix Roles, CyberArk Safes, NPAs & PAs**
- Vendor management and GoLive planning
- Managing the project in various phases of the asset onboarding process

Successes

- Completed and successfully established the complete hardware infrastructure on all stages – orderings via **ServiceNow** (>350 requests)
- Structure Proof of Concept for SFTP file transfers to third parties
- Receiving and deployment of the software deliveries from an external vendor
- Fulfilling governance requirements and asset onboarding processes
- Handing over to internal teams (testing, architecture, nearshore operations)
- Closed the project successfully in time, budget & scope in the predefined timeframe

Freelance IT Consultant/ Revisor

11/2023 – 03/2024

Officium21 GmbH, Bad Homburg

(Health care, 320 employees, SME)

Order

- Structure a new webapplication (incl. development via **Python & Javascript**) for generating customer leads
- GoLive planning for the new application
- Release Engineering
- IT infrastructure review
- Stakeholder Management

Successes

- Preparing a M&A deal regarding a small IT company
- Definition of the target structure and conceptualisation of the GoLive plan
- Successful structure of the web application

Freelance Release Manager/ DevOps Engineer

12/2022 – 10/2023

Baloise Sachversicherung AG, Bad Homburg

(Insurance, 8000 employees, 8,8 Billion francs turnover, international)

Order

- Technical Project Management Cloud Migration Guidewire
- DevOps
- Stakeholder Management
- Coordination of the various migrations teams
- Managing the teams in different phases
- Ensuring hotfix capability
- Release Engineering

Successes

- Inventory of Guidewire application and determination of migration requirements
- Definition of the target structure and conceptualisation of the migration plan
- Ordering, coordination and monitoring of the execution of end-to-end tests and load tests
- Successful migration of the test environment

Freelance Release Manager/ DevOps Engineer

07/2022 – 11/2022

Basler Sachversicherung AG, Bad Homburg

(Insurance, 8000 employees, 8,8 Billion francs turnover, international)

Order

- Release & DevOps management
- Project management
- Application management
- Monitoring & Alerting via **Zabbix, Splunk, Prometheus, Grafana**
- Lead migration of the SIP (System Integration Platform) from **JBOSS** to **OpenShift** with budget responsibility

Successes

- Development and implementation of the IT/ operations strategy for Germany
- Successful migration of approx. 50 Java microservices from JBOSS to OpenShift
- Project management of an automation in the **JIRA**-Bitbucket context for release management
- Project management introduction of **Kerberos** to minimise security risks
- Project management migration of the Uniserv systems from **Linux** to **Windows** hosts incl. setup of two new environments

Entrepreneurial projects

IT Consultant

02/2024 – today

RAKITIN LTD.

Larnaca, Cyprus

(IT Services, IT Consultancy, HR Services, HR Consultancy)

- RAKITIN provides Freelance IT & HR Manager
- Provider of services and consulting in the areas of DevOps, automation, release engineering, cloud journeys, business development and coordination
- Provider of services and consulting in a wide range of HR and Recruitment
- Execution of M&A deals incl. due diligence

Founder & Owner

09/2022 –

11/2023 BioQuelle Solingen UG

Solingen

(Food retail in the organic sector)

- Management of a team (15 employees)
- Development and implementation of sales and marketing strategies
- Vendor Management
- Development, implementation and ongoing support of planning, controlling and information supply
- Liquidity planning, budget planning, project planning
- Website & webshop creation via **HTML5, JS, PHP, MySQL**

Founder & Owner

03/2022 –

03/2024 Cryptozonas UG

Biebergemünd

(IT Services, IT Consultancy)

- Freelance IT Manager
- Provider of services and consulting in the areas of DevOps, automation, release engineering, cloud journeys, business development and coordination
- Execution of M&A deals incl. due diligence

Permanent positions

Manager Service & Provider Management

07/2021 – 03/2022

FIL Fondsbank GmbH

Kronberg

(Investment bank, 190 employees, profit p.a. ~1.6 billion €, part of Fidelity-Group)

- Product owner and technical team leader of the software '**CFM**'
- Head of the CFM team (6 employees)
- Setting up two new environments (TST & PRD -> TST, INT, ACC, PRD)
- Coordination of the departments working with the software (mail, complaints department, customer relationship, business development and technical test department)
- Function as Chief Release Manager: version control, and external supplier development activities as well as orders and budget responsibility

Manager IT Backend

01/2020 – 06/2021

FIL Fondsbank GmbH

Kronberg

(Investment bank, 190 employees, profit p.a. ~1.6 billion €, part of Fidelity-Group)

- Process optimisation
- Monitoring & further development of automations
- Application support for the backend banking system **DIAMOS-D**
- Further development of **Control-M** & **Talend** jobs and their scripts
- Incident management according to **ITIL**
- Agile Requirements Engineering

Data Management & CI/CD

01/2018 – 09/2019

EXXETA AG

(External customer project at DB Systel, Frankfurt/ Main)

- Development and maintenance of an Oracle datawarehouse (**SQL, PL/SQL**)
- Data analysis, data archiving
- Execution of unit tests
- Interface programming (**PL/SQL & XML**)
- Documentation, quality assurance and automation of maintenance work (via **Jenkins, PowerShell, Unix Shell**)
- Structure **CI/CD** Pipeline

Working student IT

07/2014 – 09/2017

Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe University, Frankfurt/ Main

- Database development and maintenance (**PHP, MySQL**)
- Website maintenance and development (**HTML, JS**)
- Data analysis
- Execution of user tests
- Creation of tutorials & giving workshops
- First and second level IT support

Internship IT

07/2013 – 09/2013

DB Netz AG, Frankfurt/ Main

- Design and implementation of an Excel based database for technology projects including evaluation concepts for technical and economic analyses

Assistant Investment Advisor (Internship)

09/2011 – 08/2012

Deutsche Vermögensberatung AG Frankfurt/ Main

- Customer and employee acquisition
- Creation and management of customer files
- Creating analyses for clients regarding their financial situation
- Development of a wealth plan customised for the client

Internship IT

2009

DekaBank, Frankfurt/ Main

- Support and development of databases and other programme-specific problems

Leadership qualities & methodological skills

Agile methodology:

Agile methods such as Scrum, Kanban or Lean. Teamwork and communication to support teams in applying agile principles. Flexibility and adaptability to effectively manage change in an agile environment.

Technical understanding:

Profound technical knowledge and quick comprehension of IT systems and procedures to make substantiated decisions. Ability to communicate technical concepts clearly and bridge the gap between technical and non-technical team members.

Problem solving orientation:

Analysing and identifying complex technical problems, deriving possible solution scenarios. Creative thinking, analytical skills and the communication skills to lead a team in collaborative problem solving.

Employee development:

Plan and execute training, coaching and development initiatives for team members. Empathy, employee motivation and the ability to create a supportive and nurturing environment to develop talent within the team.

Strong communication skills:

Effective communication techniques and tools for sharing information within the team and facilitating collaboration. Transparent communication, active listening, conflict resolution and the ability to convey information clearly and comprehensibly.