

Curriculum Vitae - Jaroslav Bláha

Experience

- 05/2007 – ongoing** *Managing Director of the company Xenadi GmbH, Gräfelfing (München), Germany. Responsible for program and project management of large-scale IT and deployment projects for global enterprises. Conduct of interim and crisis management for corporate IT and governance staff functions. Conduct of project maturity and compliance audits with associated management coaching.*
Most important current projects comprise the overall responsibility for development and global implementation of transport management and corporate master data management systems for DB Schenker Logistics (a Deutsche Bahn subsidiary) with a team of multiple vendors, ca. 250 permanent staff from 27 nationalities, working from 13 global locations. Once fully deployed, this system will carry ca. 20% of the entire global Deutsche Bahn group turnover.
- 07/2002 – 04/2006** *Managing Partner and Chief Technology Officer of the consulting company COS-Systems GmbH, Haan (Düsseldorf), Germany. Responsible for project and technology management of multi-national, large-scale IT and defense projects.*
Chief System Design for the Thales / Raytheon Systems joint venture (Paris, France & Los Angeles, USA) for the NATO ACCS project.
- 09/1997 – 07/2002** *Software Project Manager and Chief Architect at NATO (NACMA), Brussels, Belgium. Managing the acquisition of the NATO Air Command and Control System, a \$600+ million IT project.*
Responsible for bid evaluation, contract negotiation, and management of the system and software engineering for an international consortium with more than 200 contractors, 300 engineers, and in seven US and European locations.
- 07/1995 - 08/1997** *Senior Software Engineer at NATO Programming Center, Glons, Belgium. Responsible for development and deployment of a mission-critical and safety-related air traffic management system in multiple European countries.*
- 06/1991 - 06/1995** *Project Officer at NATO HQ, Brunssum, The Netherlands. Responsible for management of several IT and communications projects for trans-national system integration and interoperability.*
Part-time lecturer on IT at the Academy for Military Technology and Administration, Mannheim, Germany.
- 01/1988 - 06/1991** *Chief Instructor at Airforce Technical Academy, Augsburg, Germany responsible for designing and implementing new IT courses for the Ministry of Defense procurement departments.*
- 07/1983 – 06/1995** **Officer of the German Airforce**

Degrees

- 10/1992 - 04/1995** *Master of Computer Science in Economics at University, Hagen, Germany*
German title: Diplom Wirtschaftsinformatiker (Univ.), Fernuniversität Hagen
- 10/1984 - 12/1987** *Master of Computer Science at Armed Forces University, Munich, Germany*
German title: Diplom Informatiker (Univ.), Universität der Bundeswehr

Other Qualifications and Activities

Languages	German (fluent), English (fluent), Dutch (good), Czech (good), French (basic)
Certifications	ISACA Certified COBIT Practitioner EFQM Assessor Certified SCRUM Master
Memberships	Gesellschaft für Informatik (GI), Past Chairman of chapter Aachen Bundesvereinigung Logistik (BVL)
Publications	Please refer to www.jaroblaha.com/products.html

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