

# Curriculum Vitae - Jaroslav Bláha

## Experience

- 5/2007 – ongoing *Managing Director* of the company *Xenadi GmbH, Planegg (München), Germany*.
- 5/2006 – ongoing *Managing Director* of the company *Blaha Executive Consulting GmbH, Planegg (München), Germany*.
- 7/2002 – 4/2006 *Managing Partner and Chief Technology Officer* of the consulting company *COS-Systems GmbH, Haan (Düsseldorf), Germany*.
- 9/1997 – 7/2002 *Software Project Manager and Chief Architect* at *NATO, 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 managing the systems and software engineering implementation effort of an international consortium (more than 200 contractors, 300 permanent staff, 7 locations).
- 7/1995 - 8/1997 *Senior Software Engineer* at *NATO Programming Center, Glons, Belgium* responsible for developing and deploying a mission-critical and safety-related air traffic management system in multiple nations.
- 6/1991 - 6/1995 *Project Officer* at *NATO, Brunssum, The Netherlands* responsible for integrating and ensuring interoperability of several IT systems in Europe. Lecturing on IT (part-time) at the *Academy for Military Technology and Administration, Mannheim, Germany*.
- 1/1988 - 6/1991 *Chief Instructor* at *Airforce Technical Academy, Augsburg, Germany* responsible for designing and implementing new IT courses for the Ministry of Defense procurement departments.

## Degrees

- 10/1992 - 4/1995 *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
- Memberships Gesellschaft für Informatik (GI), Past Chairman of chapter Aachen  
Bundesvereinigung Logistik (BVL)  
Past NATO working-groups on acquisition and open systems architectures  
Past Co-chairman of EICAR working-group *Information Security and Privacy*  
Past Project Manager *Cyber Defence Alliance*
- Publications Refer to [www.jaroblaha.com/products.html](http://www.jaroblaha.com/products.html)

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