

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Data

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Employment History (references available upon request)

- 2006- **Director**, Codeworks ApS
- Owner and manager of small startup company
 - Developed courseware material for Microsoft certification exams (70-536, 70-561)
 - Teacher of .NET development courses (MOC and home-made material)
 - Provided architectural, design and development guidance as part of consultancy work
 - Architected and implemented two solutions (later to be released as commercial offerings)
- 2005-2006 **Senior Consultant**, Danish Institute of Technology (Teknologisk Institut)
- Teacher of .NET development courses (MOC and home-made material)
 - Speaker at various .NET conferences and events
 - Chief developer of medium-sized solution for national government agency
 - Involvement as architect and developer in numerous .NET solutions
- 2003-2005 **Software Architect**, Creuna Danmark A/S
- Chief architect and developer on several medium to large ASP.NET web solutions
 - Technical project lead and primary customer contact for large business accounts
 - Planned and executed internal implementation of coding guidelines and development methodology using industry best practices
 - Speaker at various internal events
 - Architect and developer of multiple medium-sized web projects using both C# and Java
- 2002-2003 **Technical Business Developer**, Business Development, Realtime A/S
- Co-developed strategy to turn the company into an infrastructure provider
 - Key writer of whitepapers, sales material, presentations and technical fact sheets
- 2000-2002 **Technical Manager**, R&D, Realtime A/S
- Project manager, from initial design to customer implementation, and technically responsible for several key products and technologies
 - Product manager for a single, key product
 - Reviewed and co-wrote large amounts of product specifications and software designs
 - Lead the integration of an acquired foreign company
- 1998-2000 **Project Manager and Systems Specialist**, R&D, ALTA A/S
- Designed and implemented multiple client and server programs using Delphi and C
 - Successfully refactored a major software project to new requirements
 - Assistant project manager of several smaller projects
- 1996-1998 **Networking & Systems Consultant**, Javilan Data
- Installed and configured several large network installations
 - Company representative and advocate

Certifications

2005-2008 Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT), Microsoft Certified Solution Developer (MCSD.NET)



Enterprise Application Development

2007 Microsoft Certified Professional Developer (MCPD)



Enterprise Application Developer

2005 Microsoft Certified Solution Developer (MCSD.NET)



Education

2007 Microsoft Certified Professional Developer (MCPD)

2005 Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT), Microsoft Certified Solution Developer (MCSD.NET)

2000-2004 Attended various conferences and courses covering UML, Java, .NET in addition to various specific technologies and products

1996-1999 Computer Science (3rd year) at the Institute of Computer Science, University of Copenhagen

1996 Managerial Economics at the Copenhagen Business School (Handelshøjskolen)

1992 College graduate (science side) at Duborg-skolen in Flensburg, Germany

Technical Competencies (in no particular order)

Self-Assessment	Years of Experience	Field / Subject
Expert	12	Programming Languages (C#/.NET , Delphi, Java, C, C++, Perl, Python)
Expert	10	Development Technologies (OOA/OOD , SOA, AOP, UML)
Expert	7	Database (O/R mapping, modeling/design , queries, optimization)
Experienced	7	Internet Technologies and Protocols (RFC and W3C protocols)
Experienced	4	IT Security (IDS, Linux Firewalls, VPN/IPSec, cryptography)
Experienced	6	Database Vendors (SQL Server, PostgreSQL, MySQL , Oracle 8i)
Expert	12	Operating Systems (Windows, Linux, Solaris, OS/2, DOS)
Expert	9	Networking (protocols and technologies, mobile/cellular dev.)

Other Competencies (in no particular order)

Self-Assessment	Years of Experience	Field / Subject
Experienced	5	R&D Management (presentations, coaching, selection and roll-out of methodologies, tools, components and technologies)
Experienced	5	Project Management (from idea to delivery)
Experienced	4	Sales/Marketing (conference presentations, whitepapers, presales)
Familiar	3	Middle Management (line management, resources and budgets)
Familiar	2	Product Management (business cases, forecasts, competitor analysis, specifications and requirements)
Familiar	1	Business Development (strategy, organization and process)

Personal Information

Language Abilities

- Fluent in English, German and Danish (mother tongue)
- Familiar with Swedish and French

Personal Strengths

- Designed and implemented several large software projects in various languages
- Skilled in a broad range of technical and managerial competencies
- Hard-working, dedicated to the business and committed to meeting the business objectives
- Excellent communicator, and quick to pick up on technically difficult topics
- Responsible and quality-conscious
- Do not mind traveling, domestically as well as abroad
- Good-humored and non-smoking

Hobbies

- Author of and project lead for Gentle.NET (<http://sf.net/projects/gopf>), an open-source object persistence framework (ORM) for .NET, with more than 50.000 downloads worldwide.

Areas of Interest

- Avid reader, especially news, philosophy, science, economy, as well as sci-fi and fantasy literature
- Squash and the occasional game of pool or table football, as well as board and computer games
- Programming, Linux, IT security and computer-related topics in general

Positions of Trust

- Elected among peers as regional coordinator (1993-1995) in a world-wide dial-up mail communications network (FIDO)

Professional Experience

Technical Experience

- Designed and implemented numerous medium to large software projects, most recently using C#, but with extensive prior experience using Delphi and Java.
- Architect and primary developer of open-source persistence framework for .NET (Gentle.NET)
- Education and coaching of students, co-workers and customers in various technical topics
- Network administration and security hardening of Linux and Windows installations

Management Experience

- Project manager and technically responsible for several key products and technologies
- Responsible for several project managers and teams of up to 10 developers
- Job interviews and applicant reviewing
- Coaching and technical assistance throughout the organizations and customers
- Responsible for the integration of products, technologies and people of an acquired company

Product Management Experience

- Directly responsible for all aspects of a single product
- Key writer of whitepapers, technical fact sheets, product specifications and sales material
- Co-wrote and reviewed large amounts of product specifications
- Business strategy and market/product/cost/feasibility studies

Business Development Experience

- Screening and reviewing of potential business partners and suppliers
- Co-authored business plans and strategic documents for potential investors
- Analyzed and developed business opportunities (wireless data services and infrastructure)
- Organizational workflow engineering (process analysis and optimization)

Sales Experience

- Assisted with presales activities
- Company representative and advocate at conferences, fairs, exhibitions and as consultant
- Conducted educational and sales presentations for co-workers and customers

Legal Experience

- Reviewed and co-authored contracts and requirements for 3rd party contractors and suppliers
- Reviewed several patent applications and other legal documents

Personal Objectives

I seek a position of high responsibility, where I can apply as large a portion of my knowledge and experience as possible. The ideal position requires excellent technical and people skills and has a diverse range of attached responsibilities.

In recent years I have been working intensively with the Microsoft .NET platform, and would enjoy continuing to work in this field.

I would welcome the opportunity to work abroad (outside Denmark), and do not mind traveling activity.

I expect my employer to be a dynamic and innovative company with an informal work climate and room for both personal and professional growth.