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Nationality Austria

Date of birth 28/09/1962

Gender Male

Work experience

Dates 01/03/1990 - 31/12/1996

Occupation or position held Researcher and Assistant Professor

Main activities and responsibilities Lectures about systems analysis and programming practices, research together with major companies like BOSCH and FESTO for process improvement and systems analysis

Name and address of employer University of Technology Graz
Alte Technik, 8010 Graz (Austria)

Type of business or sector Information Und Kommunikation

Dates 01/01/1997 - now

Occupation or position held Director and Manager

Main activities and responsibilities Director of ISCN LTD, manager of consulting projects at leading engineering companies like ZF Friedrichshafen AG, Continental Automotive, Magna Powertrain, T-Systems, etc. ISO 15504 Principal Assessor. Moderator of German industry task forces SOQRATES. General Chair of EuroSPI. Vice President of European Certification and Qualification Association. Leading ISO 15504 assessments and improvements at leading Automotive Tier 1: ZF Friedrichshafen AG, BOSCH Lenksysteme, HELLA AG, etc.

Name and address of employer ISCN
Florence House, 1 Florence Villas, Co. Wicklow Bray, Dublin (Ireland)

Type of business or sector Consulting and Software Development

Education and training

Dates 01/10/1969 - 30/06/1973

Title of qualification awarded Primary School

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Finishing primary school and leaving to grammar school

Name and type of organisation providing education and training Volksschule Villach Lind (Primary School)
Lind, 9500 Villach (Austria)

Dates 01/10/1973 - 30/06/1980

Title of qualification awarded Maturant, Finishing Grammar School, going to university

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered I made my maturity exam at grammar school in English, Mathematics, Latin, construction drawing techniques, Chemistry, and German.

Name and type of organisation providing education and training	BRG Gymnasium Villach (Gymnasium / Grammar School) Perau, 9500 Villach (Austria)
Level in national or international classification	Matura, leaving to the university study
Dates	01/10/1980 - 30/09/1981
Title of qualification awarded	Fähnrich (first army officer level)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Army officer education for Austrian militia army. I later continued with about 3 years army exercises and projects financing my study at university partly. In 1990 I was S1 of a battalion (chief of staff) and had a rank of Senior Leutnant.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Austrian Army (Army academy & training) 2700 Wiener Neustadt (Austria)
Level in national or international classification	Army officer
Dates	01/10/1981 - 31/10/1989
Title of qualification awarded	Master of Science (MSc)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Technical Mathematics, Informatics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Technology Graz (Public University) Alte Technik, 8010 Graz (Austria)
Level in national or international classification	Diplom Ingenieur (Master of Science)
Dates	01/03/1990 - 09/06/1995
Title of qualification awarded	PhD – Doctor of Technical Science
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Technical Mathematics, Informatics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Technology Graz (Public University) Alte Technik, 8010 Graz (Austria)
Level in national or international classification	DR. TECHN. Richard Messnarz / PhD

Persönliche Fähigkeiten und Kompetenzen

He is the editor of 1 IEEE book (Better Software Practice for Business Benefit), 10 books in Springer LNCS (Lecture Notes in Computer Science Series) and CCIS (Communication in Computer and Information Science) about SPI experiences, 9 guest edited books in the Wiley SPIP (Software Process Improvement in Practice) series, and recently he edited a German book which was published in the D-Punkt Verlag in Spring 2009 which was co-written with Continental about the experiences for reaching a SPICE (ISO 15504) level 3 in electronics projects.
He is assessor for projects at Robert BOSCH, ZF Friedrichshafen AG, HELLA AG, etc. since 24 years.

Mother tongue(s) **German**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level (*)

English

Understanding				Speaking				Schreiben	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Competent	C2	Competent	C2	Competent	C2	Competent	C2	Competent

(*) [Referenzniveau des gemeinsamen europäischen Referenzrahmens für Sprachen](#)

Social skills and competences

I am a moderator and creator of a number of European working parties in industry where a number of coordinating skills are necessary. I am
- general chair of EuroSPI (European Systems and Software Process Improvement) since 1994

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - moderator of German task forces of 24 companies since 2003 (www.socrates.de) - Vice president of the ECQA European Certification and Qualification Association since 2008 - founding member of the iNTACS (www.intacs.info) – International Assessor Certification Schema
Organisational skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in army education I was trained in coordination of forces. - I led a number of EU initiatives developing team working strategies - I am a director of a consulting and SW company since 18 years - I am the general chair of EuroSPI with contributions from 28 nations since 19 years
Technical skills and competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I have a certificate from the University of Technology Graz for Dr of Technical Science - I was a lead researcher of the BOOTSTRAP Method (later SPICE) applying it in trials at BOSCH in 1992 - 1996 - I have published a book in the American computer science association IEEE in 1999 - I have published a book with experts and contributions from Continental Automotive in D-Punkt Verlag in 2008 - I am editor of 10 Springer books in LNCS and CCIS series - I am a co-editor of 9 journals in Wiley SPIP - In automotive I worked on platform solutions for embedded systems architectures - In SW development I worked with portals using open source software systems to provide services to middle sized and large companies
Computer skills and competences	<p>PhD in Technical Mathematics and Informatics</p> <p>INTACS Certified ISO 15504 Principal Assessor</p> <p>ECQA Certified Functional Safety Manager Trainer</p> <p>Director of consulting and SW development company since 20 years working for leading German Automotive OEMs and Tier 1</p>
Other skills and competences	<p>I have organised a number of projects which analyse the patterns of successful team working in EU projects. Studies were published.</p>
Driving License	<p>A1, B, BE</p>