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NON-TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Very good communication skills and abilities to explain things
- Experience providing technology and architecture leadership
- Ability to think high level as well as drill down to detail
- Strongly innovative approach to life and work
- Quick learning skills, creative problem solving
- Training and mentoring abilities
- Smooth sales and presentation skills

TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Long tail technology experience, dating back early days of PC's and internet
- Full technologies stack knowledge from the bottom up to cloud
- Thorough and practical knowledge of Oracle and IBM software and hardware portfolio
- Practical knowledge and experience in IT methodologies and standards:
 - design: UML, RUP, Lean, Agile
 - project management: PRINCE,
 - service operations: ITIL,
 - enterprise architecture: TOGAF, OADP
- ASM/C/C++/Java and web languages programming skills

PROFESSIONAL

- Member of Europe Middle East and Africa (EMEA) Java Professional Community, lecturer during Conferences
- Author of several articles in technical press
- Oracle spokesperson for Internet of Things (IoT)
- PRINCE2 certified

EDUCATION

2005 – / pending PhD studies at Systems Research Institute of Polish Academy of Sciences

1999 – 2005 / MSC studies at Warsaw University of Technology, Faculty of Electronics and Information Technology, Institute of Control and Computation Engineering. Specialization: Decision Support and Software Engineering.
Subjects studied: Programming Techniques, Algorithms Analysis, Decision Support Systems, Computer Networks, Network Protocols, Relational Databases, Theory of Software Engineering.

Masters subject: "Fuzzy Sets as a uncertainty modelling tool in expert systems", developed in Java, based on fuzzy sets, fuzzy logic and fuzzy inference. Leader: prof. Wiesław Traczyk

1995 – 1999 / IX Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. Klementyny Hoffmanowej w Warszawie (Secondary School), at math-physics profile, graduated with highest marks in math and English.

EMPLOYMENT

IX 2012 – present:

Oracle Corporation, Enterprise Architect, Technology Customer Advisor

- Focused on utilities industry as well as on large public sector companies.
- Assisting customers with strategic architecture initiatives including:
 - Advising customers through complex transitions
 - Leveraging Oracle best practices and reference architectures to help jumpstart a customer's architecture initiative
 - Taking proven and practical approaches to solve complex, enterprise-level issues and deliver actionable roadmaps and real business value
- Recent activities have focused on:
 - Cloud Architecture and Strategy
 - Information Architecture and Big Data Strategy
 - Leading technology architecture assessments and serving on architecture boards and various advisory boards for overall IT architecture strategies
 - Developing future state architecture and implementation roadmaps
 - Planning and providing technical oversight to mission-critical projects.

VI 2010 – VIII 2012:

IBM Poland, Software Group, Software IT Architect

- Responsible for architecting and presenting software solutions for government and SMB customers.
- Engaged in IBM Smarter Cities initiative for cities and regions.

I 2007 – VIII 2012:

IBM Poland, Software Group, Lotus Technical Software Specialist

- Engaged in both pre-sales and post-sales activities for the biggest customers on Polish market. Drove proof-of-concept and proof-of-technology projects covering Lotus and cross-brand software solutions. Presented and designed architectural solutions.
- Instructor during workshops, speaker during conferences. Posted several articles in technical press.

IV 2006 – XII 2006:

IBM Poland, Software Group, Oracle Winback Team IT Specialist

- Responsible for all technical issues between Oracle and IBM software solutions. Subsequently focused on delivering competent and actual knowledge on vast software portfolio. Prepared and presented competitive analysis.

X 2003 – IV 2006

Oracle Corporation, Europe Middle East and Africa (EMEA), Software Engineer, IT Consultant

- Participate as a key member in the most strategic projects at the executive level for Oracle in EMEA in the domain of mobile technologies and services
- Member of EMEA Java/XML Professional Community, Involved as Instructor at EMEA Oracle Java Community Code Camp

IV 1999 – X 2003:

Quadriga Poland

Quadriga is the European market leader in provision of technology to the hotel sector and leading developer of IP based applications taking advantage of broadband technology to deliver point-to-point media and communications services.

Responsible for software maintenance and care, also for system installation and administration.

Miscellaneous work as Independent Consultant

Network and server administration (Unix, Windows) for Thomson Multimedia Poland Service division, Interactive TV Center, Klimawent and other companies, w3c standards compliant websites design and coding in jsp, java, with underlying databases, dhtml & javascript.

PERSONAL AND INTERESTS

- Languages spoken: Fluent English, Basic: French, Russian
- Date of birth: 23.08.1980, Warsaw
- Martial status: married, non-smoker, driving license
- Personal interests: opera singing, salsa and tango dancing, food experiments, travels, meeting new people
- Hobbies: modern architecture, analogue photography, old motorcycles restoration
- Sports: calisthenics, cycling, skiing
- Motto: 'Less is more'