

Georg Hermann Praßl

TECHNICAL DELIVERY LEAD

Details

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Skills

Technical Leadership & Team
Enablement

Agile Delivery & Project
Management

Solution Architecture & Full-Stack
Engineering

IT Operations & Infrastructure
Ownership

Business & Stakeholder
Management

Languages

German

English

Norwegian

Links

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Hobbies

Climbing, Mountaineering,
Skydiving

Profile

Senior IT leader and full-stack engineer with 10+ years across Enterprise IT and automotive manufacturing. Combine hands-on engineering (Angular, TypeScript, Node.js/.NET, SQL, Keycloak) with Agile delivery (Scrum, SAFe), stakeholder management, and conflict resolution to align technology with business outcomes. As BRM/IT consultant and project lead, led a local datacenter transformation—optimizing scope and vendor model to cut a planned 5-year budget from €1.5M to €170k while maintaining SLAs and operational stability. Track record of modernizing platforms, introducing CI/CD, and motivating high-performing teams; recognized for lateral leadership and clear communication from shop floor to C-level.

Employment History

IT and Software Professional, Mercedes-Benz G GmbH, Graz

JUN 2024 – PRESENT

- **Business Relationship Manager & IT Consultant (Engineering)**
 - **Lateral Leadership:** Bridged Engineering and IT departments, aligning conflicting stakeholder interests with strategic business goals.
 - **Conflict Resolution:** Navigated departmental silos and high-pressure negotiations to streamline digitalization roadmaps.
 - **Team Building:** Mentored cross-functional project teams and motivated external providers to exceed SLA requirements.
- **Project Lead | Datacenter Transformation**
 - **Strategic Optimization:** Re-engineered a 5-year project scope, slashing the planned budget from **€1.5M to €170k** (88% saving) while maintaining full operational stability.
 - **Stakeholder Management:** Influenced executive buy-in for lean infrastructure by prioritizing critical requirements over legacy "nice-to-haves."
 - **Operations Oversight:** Primary lead for datacenter operations and third-party service provider management.
- **Full-Stack Developer**
 - **End-to-End Delivery:** Architected and deployed scalable apps using **Angular, Node.js, and MSSQL** with **Keycloak** authentication.
 - **Tech Stack:** TypeScript, SCSS, Jest, Express.
 - **Agile Leadership:** Championed Agile practices to accelerate development cycles and increase team transparency.

Full Stack Developer, Rockets Investments GmbH, Graz

FEB 2022 – MAY 2024

- **Change Management:** Led the high-impact re-branding initiative and successfully migrated legacy JSP web architecture to **Angular**, improving performance and scalability.
- **IAM Modernization:** Spearheaded the implementation of **Ory Kratos** as the new enterprise Identity and Access Management (IAM) framework.
- **Backend & DevOps:** Optimized legacy **Java** backends and introduced **GitLab CI/CD** pipelines to automate deployments and increase release velocity.
- **Infrastructure Leadership:** Orchestrated office relocation technical strategy; designed network infrastructure and negotiated high-value ISP contracts and tariffs.
- **Operational Standardization:** Transformed workplace operations by creating a centralized hardware/software inventory and standardizing the employee onboarding process.

Full Stack Developer, DCCS GmbH, Graz

AUG 2019 – JAN 2022

- Full stack developer
- Back-end: .NET Framework
- Front-end: React, React Native, Angular, Dojo Toolkit
- Worked with Scrum methods
- Regularly attending at sprint planning, daily stand-ups, story estimating
- Worked on different projects, from small two to three months projects to large three years projects for customers in Austria and Germany

System administrator and Test planner, Magna Steyr, Graz

APR 2017 – JUL 2019

- Support and further development of the company's internal manufacturing management system (MMS).
- Responsible for the connection of new production systems to the MMS
- 3rd Level Support
- Training of new employees at the MMS
- Part of planning-team to decide and plan new production lines

Teamleader, Magna Steyr, Graz

FEB 2016 – MAR 2017

- Led 20 employees on the night shift; ensured output quality and safety compliance.
- Produced daily shift reports and optimized resource allocation.
- Resolved conflicts and strengthened team cohesion; partnered with project managers on cost and resource strategies.

Soldier KIOP/KPE, Austrian Army, Klagenfurt am Wörthersee

MAY 2012 – JAN 2016

- KIOP/KPE soldier with a 6-month KFOR deployment in Kosovo.
- Worked in multinational teams under high-pressure conditions, adhering to strict safety and communication protocols.

Body shop technician, Magna Steyr, Graz

SEPT 2008 – APR 2012

- Apprenticeship
- Technician in production

Education

Diplom-Ingenieur, FH Joanneum, Graz

OCT 2021 – OCT 2023

Software and Digital Experience Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, FH Campus 02, Graz

OCT 2018 – JUL 2021

Business Software Development

A level certification, HTBV4A Bulme Graz, Graz

SEPT 2016 – SEPT 2018

Evening school with graduation in German, English, mathematics and mechanical engineering

Certifications & Courses

Certified SAFe 6 Agilist

OCT 2025

Certified IPMA Level D

MAY 2020

ITIL v4 Foundation

MAY 2021

Sicherheitsvertrauensperson, AUVA

MAR 2018