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My background is so various that I can handle most of the situation a new job could bring. Adaptation, communication, easy learning are my major advantages, curiosity is a plus.

I have learned that with focus and willingness, you can make things possible, this is why I love to face new challenges.

My communication skills, my ability to make people giving their best, have been emphasised by most of my managers.

Mobile and open-minded, travelling abroad is absolutely not a problem.

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## skills

Communication  
Management  
Leadership  
Creativity

IT management  
IT security  
FM management  
Product management  
Project management

fluent french  
fluent english

Photographer  
Rollercoaster enthusiast

## experience

### Consultancy for self entrepreneurs

May 2015 - now

Giving help to motivated self entrepreneur for their branding, logo, commercial presentations and communication. Community management help for some of them.

### Senior consultant for Altran / Praxis

February 2009 - December 2014

#### R&D Product Owner

In charge of creation and design of Innovative products for demonstration to customers. This products aim is to be some of the future business enabler.

Innovative and creative plus strong skills in 2D and 3D added to my technical expertise.

Various subjects as web design, airspace, brainstorming systems, connected glasses and car interfaces.

Main stream of communication for the company with the customer.

Motivating team to learn new technologies and go further expectations.

Very challenging job.

#### IV&V Senior Engineer

Worked on software Validation and Verification of the new Chinese nuclear plants on behalf of Altran USA.

Set up the team spirit as the team was made of different people with a high level of seniority as a main objective.

Guarantee the full verification and rejection if needed of all documents regarding cooling systems.

Customer gives very good feed backs on the work done

#### Integration Specialist

Magneti Marelli is a major actor in the car industry.

The objective was the integration, testing, and platform enhancements for the 208 Peugeot in the customer office.

Deliver and promote the work done by the remote team in Sophia-Antipolis, to give the best direction, evaluate the best solution.

Responsible of the software exchanges coming and going between Altran and the customer.

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## Technical Leader

Development and tests of iFACTS, a suite of tools to assist UK air traffic controllers.

Redefining tools and process to import documents into Doors in order to improve reliability of test results reports.

Test case design: writing tests scenarios to cover conditions and checking them through some Z conditions.

Test script leader: responsible of the script quality for all scripts produced by the team in Sophia. This role, in such a safety critical environment, is really important as it guarantees to have 100% coverage, a better efficiency and maintainability for future coding iterations.

Trainer for the test script team in India: use of communication skills to give the team a full autonomy on test script writing and test case design was mandatory.

## IT/FM Manager for Siemens Automotive

February 2000 – January 2009 (9 years) Sophia-Antipolis  
European design center for car infotainment

New building construction and installation.

Define and create spaces, offices, meeting rooms and facilities.

Ensure security of information through all possible ways, from FM to IT parts.

Design the complete IT architecture

Fulfill all the needs above with a limited budget.

Managing a team of 4 people for 150 local customers,

Member of the European IT managers team

Very good feedbacks given to the service through customer surveys.

Other roles as Exchange server administrator, Network administrator, Windows and Solaris Server administrator. Trained on Unix, Cisco, Exchange, Windows Server, Storage systems, and backup systems.

Another major role was responsible of user support, dealing with user complaints, teaching the whole team on how to improve customer services. using ticketing systems, call tracking tools.

Budget reduction of the 1.7 M€ yearly budget without affecting quality of customer service.

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## Senior consultant for S2I

June 1996 - February 2000

## IT Manager for Lucent Technologies (Ascend)

EMEA Business Center and Call Center, Network Operation Center

Management of a team of up to 8 persons with 24/7 support.

Full IT scope covering a Network Operation Center and a Call Center

Deployment of a ticketing system plus a call tracking tool

With an offsite management, full autonomy and responsibility on decisions were a daily situation.

In charge of the creation, design and deployment of a new secured IT structure (1 M€ budget) for a new building. .

It was a success, on day one, 100% of the 200 users had access to all their data and network.

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## IT Specialist at IBM

IBM was one of the main actor in the ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) industry.

Complete Lotus Domino Server architecture and of the 7 Citrix Servers, ensuring the continuity of service, upgrades, fixes. Supporting 100's of users worldwide.

Deployment of the new Windows NT platform as a replacement of the OS/2, one, including the scripting tools and support, customer information and training.

Lotus Notes script and database developer for global customers.

## IT Manager at Shiva

Shiva was a fast growing startup specialised in Remote Access and internet connectivity for end customer through emerging providers.

IT Manager responsibilities of offices in Paris, Sophia-Antipolis and partially Dortmund.

Exposed to a fast growing ISP (Internet Service Provider) market, first mission was the rollout of environment.

Also responsible of the booth's construction during international exhibits, taking in charge all the connections aspects.

## Technical Leader at Azur Soft

July 1994 - April 1996 (2 years)

Azur Soft is the main French actor for remote monitoring software systems. It is a small company with special needs in security.

Working with former military customers dealing with remote monitoring, in critical environment all around France.

Deploying new architecture for new customers or upgrading existing ones.

Giving third level support for technical issue, first level for software ones.

## Project Manager in SLE Mark IV

September 1989 - May 1994 (5 years)

SLE Mark IV was one of the few companies developing bus and subways management systems.

Whole management of hardware and software projects for on board real time equipments.

Responsible from requirement study to delivery to the customer.

Managed of up to 8 people on high cost projects.

Management of the relationship with the customer to enhance the collaboration with bus drivers and system managers.

## education

1982 - 1984: GEII DUT - Equivalent to Associate's Degree in micro-electronics.

1984 - 1985: TDC DUT - Equivalent to Associate's Degree in international sales and marketing.