

# Cédric Sébastien Baer

## Senior Technical Writer



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### Professional summary

Technical writer with over 20 years of experience delivering user-centric documentation for global tech leaders in automotive, energy, and telecom. Expert in structured authoring (DITA, DocBook), and Agile workflows, with a track record of leading teams. Fluent in English and French. Strong background in toolchains including GitHub, Oxygen XML, and Jira, and experienced in leveraging AI tools like GitHub Copilot to streamline documentation workflows.

### Skills

- Technical writing: Structured authoring (DITA, DocBook).
- Tools & technologies: Oxygen XML Author, XMetaL, Adobe FrameMaker, Git, GitHub, Jira, Jenkins, AI Tools (Grok, GitHub Copilot).
- Methodologies: Agile, Scrum, DevOps.
- Soft skills: Audience analysis, team leadership, critical thinking, mind mapping and planning, collaboration.

### Work experience

#### Elektrobit GmbH - Erlangen, Germany

04/2019 - 08/2025

Senior technical writer - Expert

- Authored and maintained user guides, installation guides, release notes, and product descriptions.
- Collaborated with Agile teams via Jira to align documentation with product releases.
- Integrated GitHub Copilot to streamline bug tickets reviews.
- Facilitated workshops on structured authoring.
- Served as a Scrum Master for 6 months.

#### Schlumberger - Montpellier, France

01/2012 - 03/2019

Technical communications lead

- Spearheaded migration of documentation to DITA-based CMS.
- Mentored a team of 3 technical writers.
- Developed reusable content for global platforms, enhancing consistency.

#### Early career

2000- 2011

Technical writer & team lead, various companies (Ericsson, Arkoon, Sigma Technology, Raptrad, EADS)

- Authored and translated documentation in English and French for telecom, aerospace, and cybersecurity.
- Designed visuals and diagrams.
- Contributed to internal tools and structured content adoption.

#### Education

Master's in information engineering and specialized translation (Master 2 ILTS)

Université Paris Cité | 2000 – 2001

#### Languages

French (native), English (C2), Spanish (B1), German (A2), Russian (A1).