

Cédric Sébastien Baer

Senior Technical Writer

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Technical writer with over 20 years of experience delivering clear and user-centered documentation for automotive, energy, and telecom industries. Expert in structured authoring (DITA, DocBook) and Agile workflows. Committed to producing high-quality content that meets customer needs and enhances user experience, with strong leadership and collaboration skills.

Core Competencies

- Technical Writing: DITA, DocBook, Markdown, AsciiDoc
- Tools: Oxygen XML Author, Adobe FrameMaker, Git, GitHub, Jira, AI Tools (Grok, GitHub Copilot)
- Methodologies: Agile, Scrum, DevOps
- Skills: Team leadership, audience analysis, critical thinking

Work Experience

Senior Technical Writer – Expert

Elektrobit GmbH, Erlangen, Germany | April 2019 – Present

- Authored user guides, installation manuals, product descriptions, and release notes.
- Collaborated with Agile teams via Jira to align documentation with sprint releases.
- Used GitHub Copilot to streamline bug ticket reviews.

Technical Communications Lead

Schlumberger, Montpellier, France | January 2012 – March 2019

- Migrated documentation to DITA-based CMS, increasing content reuse.
- Mentored technical writers, enhancing team output and quality.
- Developed reusable content for 5 global platforms, ensuring consistency.

Technical Writer & Team Lead

Early Career (Ericsson, EADS, Hewlett-Packard, Sigma, Nortel) | 2000 – 2011

- Created and translated documentation in English and French.
- Designed visuals and supported structured content adoption.

Education

Master's Degree in Information Engineering and Specialized Translation

Université Paris Cité, Paris, France | 2000 – 2001

Languages

French (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (B1), German (A2)