



# Jan Affolter

## Senior Product Owner

### Professional Summary

I am a [PSPO certified Product Owner](#) with nearly 35 years of experience in IT.

I have acquired a comprehensive 360° view of the sector through various roles: client, freelance, IT service provider at major tech companies including Hewlett-Packard, and owner of an IT services company. These diverse backgrounds allow me to understand and address the needs and challenges of every stakeholder.

I am known for my leadership, visionary creativity, and open-mindedness. I excel in optimizing processes and finding effective solutions. I communicate with clarity to ensure alignment with objectives and maintain an open-door policy for all.

[DXC Technology](#) is a global IT services company, formed in 2017 from the merger of CSC and HPE's Enterprise Services. They focus on digital transformation, with over 125,000 employees serving various industries worldwide.

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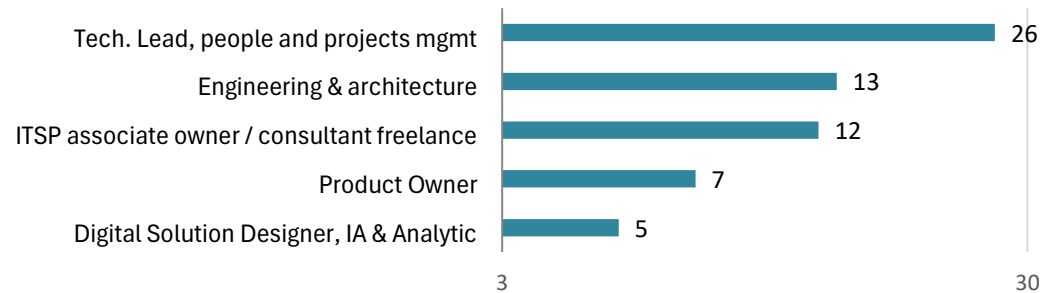
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### Availability immediate

### General experiences



### Last position

**2019 – 2024, Senior Product Owner Cloud, DXC Technology**

#### Achievements:

- Led the development of DXC Technology's premium Infrastructure-as-Code Managed Multicloud solution, collaborating with VMware and major public cloud providers.
- Managed a global Agile team of 9 engineers, and up to 30 for specific projects.
- Successfully optimized and implemented effective solutions for various clients and companies over a 35-year career.

#### Skills:

- Product Ownership
- Agile and DevOps Practices
- Leadership and Team Management
- Strategic Planning and Vision
- Technical Proficiency in IT and Cloud Solutions

#### Projects achievements:

**MM API Gateway:** Development of an API gateway (MMAPIGW) enabling seamless, simple, secure, and cost-effective integration with multiple back-ends.

**CB/CI Fully Automated Framework:** Accelerating the deployment of new versions of containerized open-source applications (K8S) through a fully automated workflow.

**Quality Assurance Automated Tests (QAAT):** Automated testing and certification.

**Managed Multicloud CORE Integrations:** Integrations with services offered by other DXC Technologies organizations.

For a complete detail of my achievements, please refer to the extended [English version of my CV](#) available on [my GitHub Pages site](#).

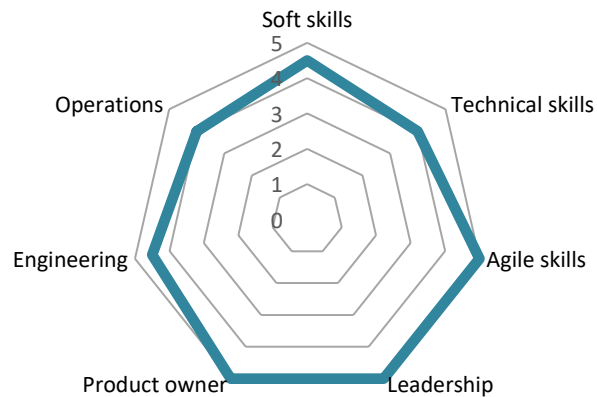
## AWARD & HONORS

I received multiple recognitions and awards throughout my career, with a focus on the following two:

DXC Technology **Rock Star** award in category leadership, Dec. 2019, Geneva, CH

Platform DXC **Rock Star** award in category engineering, Buildathon 8, Mar. 2019, Plano, USA

## General Skills



## Interpersonal skills

Decision Making Organization  
Conflict Resolution  
Ethics Collaboration  
Creativity Active Listening  
Adaptability Empathy  
Critical Thinking  
Teamwork Flexibility  
Leadership  
Problem Solving

## Agile skills

Goals and priorities setting, Capabilities, features and stories writing - Definition of product roadmap, design, dependencies and planning - Estimation of effort, negotiations and risk management - Communication with, and management of, Stakeholders and engineers - Follow-up and reporting of products development.

Agile methodologies and tools: Scrum, SAFe 5.0, WSJF, JIRA, Confluence

## Technical skills

**DevSecOps & Agile:** Jenkins, GitHub, JFrog, Ansible, JIRA, Confluence

**IaC Clouds & Platforms:** DXC Managed Multicloud (VMware based), Microsoft Azure, ServiceNow, Dynatrace

**Cloud Services:** IaaS, PaaS, SaaS, BaaS, CaaS

**Data Science & AI:** Python, PowerBI, SQL, ChatGPT, Copilot

**Programming Languages & IDEs:** Bash, Python, Powershell, MS Visual Studio Code

**Documentation:** GitHub, Markdown, MkDocs, Confluence

**Databases:** Oracle, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MS SQL

**Operating Systems:** Linux (Ubuntu, RHEL, Suse, Oracle Linux), Windows

## Education & certification (short listed)

Certified SAFe 5.1 Agilist, Scaled Agile Inc., 2021  
Certified Professional Scrum Product Owner I, Scrum.org, 2019  
Certified DXC Digital Solution Designer in AI and analytics, 2019  
Certified ITIL foundation v3, 2008  
Preparation course for the federal patent for analyst-programmer (FPAP), Centre professionnel du Littoral Neuchâtelois, Neuchâtel, 1991  
CFC Electrician, microprocessor option, Centre professionnel Tornos, Moutier, 1989

## Training & development (short listed)

DevOps Dojo, 2020  
DXC Digital Solution Designer in AI and analytics, 2019  
Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCIDSS) 3.1 basic, 2016  
Introduction to OpenStack for Developers- Liberty, 2016  
Information Technology Strategy & Architecture (ITSA), 2011  
Management Development Program, 2005-2007

## Professional experiences (continuation)

2019 – 2017, Product Owner, Cloud VPC, DXC Technology  
2011 – 2017, Chief Engineer, Cloud VPC, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise Service  
2008 – 2011, Production Engineer, IT Outsourcing, Hewlett-Packard  
2007 – 2008, ITSM delivery Lead, Electronic Data Systems  
2005 – 2007, OSS IT Team Leader, Orange Communications  
2002 – 2005, Senior OSS Engineer, Orange Communications  
2000 – 2002, Freelance for Hewlett-Packard at Orange Communications  
2000 – 2000, Freelance for Hewlett-Packard at Société Générale de Surveillance  
1999 – 2000, Freelance consultant for various local and international enterprises  
1998 – 1999, Freelance for Hewlett-Packard at Givaudan-Roure  
1998 – 20..., Create Jan Affolter, ITS (CHE-104.801.264)  
1997 – 1998, Swiss IT Manager, Photonics SA  
1996 – 1996, UNIX lecturer, Ecole d'ingénieur de St-Imier  
1994 – 2007, Create AD Networks Sàrl, Associate director and co-owner  
1991 – 1997, UNIX Manager, Tornos  
1989 – 1991, UNIX Administrator, Tornos

To respect your time, I've condensed my CV to keep it short and sweet. Enjoy the read!

To learn more about me, I invite you to go through my [LinkedIn](#) profile or [my GitHub Pages site](#), where all documents related to my professional background are available as well as my full CV with complete details of my main achievements.