



## Digital Transformation Visionary | Strategic Product Owner | Digital Solution Designer

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### Executive Summary – What I Bring

Visionary product owner with 26+ years of leadership and 13+ years in engineering and architecture. I drive digital transformation by integrating AI, analytics, and decentralized infrastructure into scalable, user-centric solutions. My pragmatic yet creative approach maximizes ROI, accelerates delivery, and ensures resilience for global enterprises.

### Core Competencies

- **Leadership & Management:** Strategic Vision, Delegation, Stakeholder Communication, Risk Management, Resource Allocation
- **Interpersonal & Personal:** Adaptability, Stress Resilience, Ethics, Creativity, Collaboration, Responsibility
- **Project & Product Management:** Roadmap Definition, Dependency Mapping, Effort Estimation, Agile/Scrum, Reporting & Follow-up

### Technical Skills

- **DevSecOps & Agile:** Jenkins, GitHub, Ansible, JFrog, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, JIRA, Confluence, Azure DevOps
- **Cloud Platforms:** DXC Managed Multicloud (VMware), Microsoft Azure, ServiceNow, Dynatrace
- **Cloud Services:** IaaS, PaaS, SaaS, BaaS, CaaS
- **Data Science & AI:** Python, PowerBI, SQL, MS Copilot, OpenAI ChatGPT, Milvus + MinIO + LLM for AI & RAG development
- **Programming & IDEs:** Python, Shell UX, Perl, VB Script, PowerShell, Visual Studio Code + Copilot + Sonarqube
- **Databases:** MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, MS SQL, Milvus (vector database)
- **Operating Systems:** Linux (Ubuntu, RHEL, Suse, Oracle Linux), Windows & Windows Server
- **Storage & Networking:** MinIO (S3), Ceph, LAN/WAN/WiFi, firewalls, routers, switches
- **Monitoring & SIEM:** MicroFocus OpenView, Elastic Suite, Dynatrace
- **Documentation Tools:** Confluence, SharePoint, GitHub, Markdown, MkDocs
- **Agile Methodologies:** Scrum, SAFe 5.0, WSJF

### Professional Experience

#### 2019 - 2024 | Senior Product Owner, Global Managed Multicloud Offering, DXC Technology

- Modernized DXC's Managed Multicloud Global Commercial Solution, aligning with advanced technologies and governance standards.
- Directed multicultural teams (9–30 members) across Asia, Europe, and the Americas.
- Leveraged automation to cut build time from months to days, reducing ownership costs and accelerating delivery.
- Optimized product catalog and delivery processes, boosting efficiency and customer value.
- Reinforced DXC's global leadership in cloud solutions, recognized by Everest Group.
- **Scale of impact:** Managed initiatives typically valued in the **tens of millions USD**, with flagship programs reaching **200–300 million USD**.

## **Professional Experience** (Earlier Career)

- 2017 – 2019 | Product Owner, Cloud VPC, DXC Technology  
2011 – 2017 | Chief Engineer, Cloud VPC, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise Services  
2008 – 2011 | Production Engineer, IT Outsourcing, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise Services  
2007 – 2008 | ITSM Delivery Lead, Hewlett-Packard Enterprise Services  
2005 – 2007 | OSS IT Team Leader, Orange Communications  
2002 – 2005 | Senior OSS Engineer, Orange Communications  
2000 – 2002 | Freelance Consultant, Hewlett-Packard & Orange Communications  
1999 – 2000 | Freelance Consultant, Hewlett-Packard & Société Générale de Surveillance  
1998 – 1999 | Freelance Consultant, Hewlett-Packard & Givaudan-Roure  
1998 – 2025 | Consultant, 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 | Associate Director & Co-Owner, AD Networks Sàrl  
1991 – 1997 | UNIX Manager & Administrator, Tornos

## **Education & Certifications** (Selected)

- SAFe 5.1 Agilist, Scaled Agile Inc. (2021)
- Professional Scrum Product Owner I, Scrum.org (2019)
- DXC Digital Solution Designer in AI & Analytics (2019)
- DevOps Dojo (2020)
- ITIL Foundation v3 (2008)
- Information Technology Strategy & Architecture (2011)
- Management Development Program (2005–2007)
- CFC Electrician, Microprocessor Option, Centre professionnel Tornos (1989)

## **Awards & Honors**

- DXC Technology Rock Star Award – Leadership (Dec 2019, Geneva, Switzerland)
- Platform DXC Rock Star Award – Engineering, Buildathon 8 (Mar 2019, Plano, USA)

## **Languages**

- French: Native
- English: C1-C2
- German: A1

## **Hobbies & Interests**

- Blockchain & Finance – Exploring DeFi, reserve of value concepts, and investment strategies
- Technology Innovation – Following advances in AI and emerging technologies beyond IT
- Motorcycling – Discipline, focus, and resilience in challenging environments
- Diving – Adaptability, exploration, and commitment to continuous learning

## **References**

Available upon request