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PERSONAL DETAILS

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SUMMARY

My expertise lies in technical communication, and project and program management, with a focus on delivering clear, effective documentation. I'm experienced in community management and open source software development, where I engage and connect both the community and corporate contributors.

Additionally, I'm skilled in technical translation, working within open source translation communities to make software and documentation accessible worldwide.

WORK EXPERIENCE

8/2018–9/2023 **Documentation Program Manager, Red Hat**   Brno, Czechia
- Reintegrated a writing group for Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization, transforming it into an agile team.
- Developed new workflows for the team, mentored team members, including writers and project managers, to help them succeed in the new agile-driven environment.
- Responsible for release management, and task planning and tracking.
- Integrated various cloud native products into an umbrella Jira-centered project encompassing the broad area of OpenShift developer tools. This included DevOps, monitoring, logging, and cloud IDE Eclipse Che.
- *Project Management · Program Management · Agile & Waterfall Methodologies · Jira*

3/2015–8/2018 **Senior Technical Writer, Red Hat**   Brno, Czechia
- Developed content strategy for single-sourcing desktop and OpenStack documentation to be delivered in both community and enterprise products.
- Worked on transforming CloudForms content into topic-based documentation using a new docs-as-code toolchain based on Asciidoc.
- *Content Strategy · Topic-based Authoring · AsciiDoc · Sphinx*

4/2011–3/2015 **Technical Writer II**   Brno, Czechia
- Developed content for broad areas of Linux platform and cloud products, including package, identity and access management, and desktop on Red Hat Enterprise Linux.
- Acted as a docs lead for the desktop documentation area, establishing single source workflows and engaging the GNOME and Fedora documentation and translation communities.
- *Linux · DocBook · XML · Technical Writing · Bash · Git · Single Sourcing · Content Management*

PROJECTS

8/2017–3/2019 **Documentation Project Team Lead, OpenStack**
- Elected Project Team Lead of the OpenStack Documentation Project by the OpenStack community.
- Responsible for documentation release management, community engagement, writers mentorship. Represented the documentation project by running documentation sessions at the OpenStack summits and Project Team Gatherings.
- As a writer, maintained Red Hat-specific content provided by the OpenStack Documentation Project.
- Collaborated on maintaining and building the OpenStack documentation site.
- Co-maintained the RDO project site.
- *Coaching & Mentoring · Release Management · Community Management · Community Engagement*

8/2017–Present **Lead, GNOME Documentation Project**

4/2010–Present **Member of the GNOME Translation Project Coordination Team, GNOME**

2007–3/2018 **Czech Translation Team Coordinator, GNOME Translation Project**

EDUCATION

2015–2018   **Masaryk University**   Brno, Czechia
- Bachelor of Arts — BA, Information and Library Studies

CERTIFICATES

- Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA), issued 9/2012

LANGUAGES

- English — full professional proficiency
- Czech — native proficiency