

# VOLKER SIMONIS

DEVELOPMENT EXPERT @ SAP & OPENJDK MEMBER

## EXPERIENCES

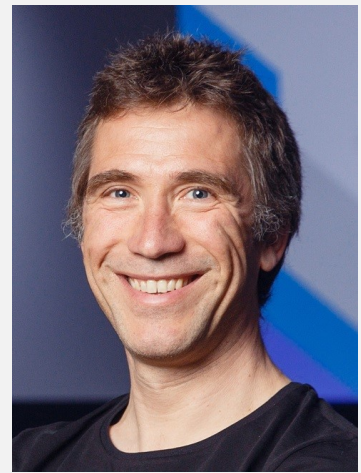
- present  
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2014
- **Development Expert**  
SAP SE  
Walldorf, Germany
    - Launched and led the [SapMachine](#) project.
    - Managed SAP - Oracle Java alliance.
- 2013  
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2008
- **Senior Developer**  
SAP SE  
Walldorf, Germany
    - Porting SAP JVM to platforms like HPUX/IA64, AIX, Linux/PPC64.
    - Initiated and drove SAP's OpenJDK engagement.
- 2007  
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2005
- **Software Developer**  
SAP SE  
Walldorf, Germany
    - Worked on the HPUX/PARISC port of the SAP JVM 5/6
- 2005  
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2004
- **Market Development Engineering**  
Sun Microsystems  
Walldorf, Germany
    - Ported the MaxDB database to Solaris10/AMD64
- 2002  
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1998
- **Freelance Software Developer**  
Debis Systemhaus / T-Systems  
Stuttgart, Germany
    - Developed a client-server system for NormMaster / ImageMaster.

## PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES

- present  
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2009
- **OpenJDK**  
<http://openjdk.java.net>
    - Project lead of the [PowerPC/AIX](#) and [s390x](#) porting projects.
    - Member of the [OpenJDK Members](#), [HotSpot](#), [Build](#) and [Porters](#) groups.
    - Contributed more than [210](#) and reviewed more than [220](#) changes.
- present  
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2014
- **Java Community Process (JCP)**  
<http://jcp.org>
    - Representing SAP in the [JCP Executive Committee](#).
    - Serving in the Java SE 9-13 Expert Groups ([JSR 379](#), [JSR 383](#), [JSR 384](#), [JSR 386](#) and [JSR 388](#)).
- present  
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1999
- **Conferences / Talks / Publications**  
[YouTube Channel](#)
    - Passionate speaker (JavaOne, JavaZone, JAX, JPoint, Joker, GeekOut, GeeCon, FOSDEM, ...).
    - [List of publications](#) (outdated).

## EDUCATION

- 2004  
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1998
- **Dr. rer. nat. (PhD), Computer Science**  
Universität Tübingen  
Tübingen, Germany
    - [A framework for processing and presenting parallel text corpora](#)
    - Teaching assistant and system administrator.
- 1998  
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1992
- **Diplom Informatiker (Master in Computer Science)**  
University Tübingen  
Tübingen, Germany
    - [Java Object Serialization in C++](#) (in German)
- 1991  
|  
1984
- **Abitur (High school graduation)**  
Längenfeldgymnasium, Balingen  
Balingen, Germany
- 1984  
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1977
- **Primary School**  
Școala Generală Nr. 5  
Mediaș, Romania



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## FAMILY STATUS

Married  
Three children (9, 12, 16)

## LANGUAGES

German (native)  
Romanian (bilingual)  
English (professional)  
Russian (professional)  
French (basic)

## HOBBIES

Soccer  
Running/Cycling  
Literature

Certificates available upon request.

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