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Expertise

Oct '06 - present **Founder and Managing Director Indiginox GmbH**
Focussing on Mobile Internet, Open Source and IT Project and Program Management

Project summary

- Mobile Operator Project and Program Management
 - Mobile Internet project for mobile widget platform (management reporting, project controlling)
 - Mobile widget development and standard specification (cross-platform development, service access, native APIs, authentication, billing and payment)
 - Platform and handset launch and roll out (user privacy component specification and implementation management, device testing, quality assurance)
 - Partner and operating country support (creation of technical information packages, online events, 1-1 support)
 - Definition and conception of mobile developer community and partner programme
- Open Source Consultancy
 - Research and authoring Open Source strategy papers for an F500 company in oil and gas sector
 - Open Source consulting and strategy guidance within UK FE/HE sector
 - Open Source product evaluation (CMS, Wiki, Weblogs)
 - Project manager and evangelist for the installation of an Open Source initiative within F500 company
- Web 2.0 and Enterprise 2.0 Consultancy
 - Establishing Business Benefits of Enterprise 2.0 for F500 companies
 - Product evaluation and selection
 - Requirements analysis, architecture, project management
 - Startup consultancy (business models, technical architectures, roll-out)
 - Workshops on subjects such as Rails, wikis, weblogs, OpenID, Facebook, Twitter, Amazon
- Software Architect and Project Manager
 - Social Community Portal Development (Ruby on Rails)
 - Media news community platform development (Ruby on Rails, Twitter, Mobile, RSS)
 - Mobile development (iPhone, mobile Widgets)

Jan '00 – Sept '06	Employer:	S&N AG
	Area:	Open Source Competence Center
	Position:	Technical Director

Summary of responsibilities

- Concept, establishment and management of an Open Source Group inside S&N AG (a systems integrator)
- Open Source business development
 - Customer acquisition in the financial, telco and chemical industries
 - Analysis of customer requirements in Open Source
- Project Manager: Mobile Portal project for German mobile operator
- Project Manager: Open Source Web portal, CMS for insurance and automotive related companies
- Product Manager: Commercial add-on components for Open Source portal
- Evaluation and selection of relevant Open Source projects based on market need
 - In areas such as Portals, CMS, Web Frameworks, Application servers
- Concept and implementation of Open Source product and sales strategies for S&N
- International and national Presentations and Training (internal and external) on various Open Source themes (Open Source solutions, business models, communities, legal aspects)
 - For customers and at conferences
- Formation of a European Open Source business initiative (orixo.com)
 - Working internationally with companies from Italy, UK, France, Switzerland and Belgium
- Work on Open Source projects (e.g. Apache Cocoon committer)
- Active in Apache European marketing
- Close contacts with major US and European Open Source players and publishers
- Participation in Open Source community events and conferences
- Various books and articles on Open Source and related themes
- Technology scouting in the area of Emerging Technologies (Web Services, Weblogs, RSS, Wikis)
- Implementation of corporate information architectures using Web 2.0 technologies and solutions such as weblogs and wikis

Industry experience

- Financial services (including insurance/leasing)
- Mobile (operator)
- Chemical
- Automotive (club)

1991 – 1999	Employer:	S&N AG
	Area:	Internet and eBusiness
	Position:	Project and Product Manager

Summary of responsibilities

- Establishment of Internet as a new business field for S&N AG
- Team Leader – Internet and eBusiness
- Concept and Project Manager – Internet Banking for Sparkassen (Savings Banks)
- Concept and Project Manager – Online Banking for Automotive Bank
- Concepts and Project Manager – Web applications for Leasing company
- Concepts for new Internet based products, services and customer projects
- Component programming for Internet Banking, Online applications
- Presentations on Internet based themes and applications
- Prototyping
- Customer presentations and demos
- Consulting on various Internet related themes (Security, Applications, Technology)
- Consulting and projects on Portals

- Mobile Internet (WAP, mobile-devices etc)
- Technology scouting

Industry experience

- Financial services (including leasing)
- Automotive (bank)

1988-1991	Employer:	Siemens-Nixdorf Informationssysteme AG
	Area:	Application Development
	Position:	Project Manager

Summary of responsibilities

- Design and implementation of self service applications
- Software Quality assurance
- Project Management

Publications, Speaking engagements

Publications

Books:	1993	„Email und News – weltweite Kommunikation im Internet“ Hanser-Verlag, Munich (no longer available)
	2002	„Cocoon: Building XML Applications“ (Co-Author) New Riders, USA „Blogging“, Biz Stone, (Technical Editor) New Riders, USA
	2003	“Portale und Webapplikationen mit Apache Frameworks“ (Co-Author) Software & Support Verlag, Deutschland
Articles:	1994 - 2006	Articles (>20) on subjects such as: Internet, Cryptography, XML, Open Source, Web Services, RSS for the publications: Computerwoche, iX, XMLMagazin, JavaMagazin and xml.com
Speaker:	2002	O'Reilly Open Source Convention, San Diego (Apache Cocoon) JAX 2002, Frankfurt (Apache Cocoon) W-JAX 2002 Munich (REST, WebServices, Weblogs)
	2004	JAX 2004, Frankfurt (Apache Cocoon, Open Source, Social Software) EuroFOO, Enschede (Open Source in Business) W-JAX 2004 Munich (Cocoon Portal, RSS vs Atom)
	2005	HollandOpen Amsterdam (Open Source for Managers) EuroOSCON Amsterdam (5 years of Open Source business) JAX 2005 (Enterprise Social Software, Cocoon Portal) W-JAX2005 (Open Source for Managers)
	2006	JAX 2006, Frankfurt (The Open Source Revolution) W-JAX 2006, Munich (Open Source in the Enterprise, Web 2.0 Roundtable)
	2007	Web 2.0 Presentation and articles Enterprise 2.0 – “Web 2.0 behind the firewall (Entwickler Magazin) Social Software goes Enterprise (Linux Enterprise) Google Maps (JAX 2007, Webinale 2007) Amazon Web Services (Jax 2007, Webinale 2007)