

Curriculum Vitae

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Skills

- Deep knowledge of Microsoft FAST enterprise search products and the SharePoint platform
- Ten years of experience in administration of heterogeneous networks and Unix/Linux/Windows integration
- Computational Linguistics with focus on Information Extraction and Search
- Experience in Technical Sales: negotiate and build proofs of concept, give presentations to customers and partners, do workshops, build trust and relationships
- Native German, very good English, rusty Spanish, Common Lisp, scripting languages, .Net etc.

Professional Experience

Microsoft, Munich

(100,000+ employees)

01/2010 – 07/2011: **Technology Solution Professional (Sales Engineer)**

Responsibilities:

- Give presentations to customers and partners
- Answer RFIs and RFPs, work out the customer's needs, negotiate, build, and present proofs of concept
- Support partners with documentation, contacts, and code
- Work closely with sales to drive revenue

Achievements:

Helped establish Microsoft's Digital Marketing offerings across Western Europe South from Portugal to Austria

10/2008 – 01/2010: **Operations Engineer**

Responsibilities:

- Transition FAST internal network to Microsoft standards and practices
- Maintain operability of Unix development network
- Enable external service company to take over systems administration of world-wide legacy FAST network
- Support upgrade of local infrastructure to Microsoft standards including security protocols

Achievements:

Mission accomplished.

FAST Search & Transfer, Munich/Oslo

(300-700 employees)

04/2005 – 10/2008: **Senior Systems Administrator**

Responsibilities:

- Plan, maintain, and support IT infrastructure for FAST's German operations (R&D, Services, and Sales)
- Maintain, support, and improve FAST's world-wide Linux/UNIX development and services infrastructure
- Maintain, support, and improve several mission-critical applications: Source code management, ticketing, R&D documentation and build systems
- Train an apprentice to cope with increased workload

Achievements:

- Built a solid and secure IT infrastructure for FAST Germany
- Integrated Unix network with Active Directory
- Created backup scheme for critical systems
- High service level and employee satisfaction

Prior

2000 – 2005 I worked as **freelance IT consultant**, planning and administering the IT of several companies, giving workshops in Linux Security and Internet Search, and worked as **Systems Administrator** for the University department of Computational Linguistics, where I studied.

1999 – 2001 **Sysadmin** for **Secunet Security Networks'** Munich Training Center

Education, School, and Qualifications

- 1996 – 2007: Magister Artium in Computational Linguistics, Computer Science, and Business Administration from Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- 1993 – 1996: Certified Automobile Technician at Daimler-Benz AG, Niederlassung München
- 1992 Rettungssanitäter (paramedic) at Malteser-Hilfsdienst München
- 1991 Abitur at Michaeli-Gymnasium München

Community Service

1991-1992 First Aid instructor and Ambulance Assistant at Malteser-Hilfsdienst München. Volunteered for another 9 months after mandatory duty was over.

Interests

Vintage cars, automotive history, industrial design, language and communication, saxophone, all kinds of music, rock music, Finland (married to a Finn).

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