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BUSINESS-DRIVEN IT EXECUTIVE | IT STRATEGIST

Transforming company operations as a strategic senior manager and IT business partner

Designing, implementing, shaping and modeling IT governance to meet growing, demanding and
fast changing business requirements

Core IT strengths and expertise: Development of High Performance, Strategic IT Alignment

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rian Computers, Bucharest **Owner**, 2007 – Present

In its 16 years of experience, Rian Computers - software and IT company - had developed major software applications.

Achievement highlights:

- Designing and building major applications
- Software development and integration
- Compliance to IT policies & practices (ITIL), guidelines and common standards/ frameworks/ directives: ISO 27001, SOX, PCI-DSS, NIST, ISO27001, NIS, etc.
- Create, review and implement business procedures into built software and cybersecurity
- Managing financial budgets in order to add value to the existent products
- Plan company activities when creating high standard products
- Brief and coordinate project partners for final products delivery and implementation
- Strategic decisions maker in digital world

CN TAROM SA, Bucharest Chief Information Officer, August 2019 – July 2023

Achievement highlights:

- IT leadership and accountability
- Build, maintain and deliver a strategic roadmap of IT capabilities and architecture
- Manage the delivery of internal&3rd party IT services and monitor service quality performance
- Ensure compliance to IT policies & practices (ITIL), guidelines and common standards/ frameworks/ directives: ISO 27001, SOX, PCI-DSS, NIST, ISO27001, NIS, etc.
- Ensure support of the risk management

- Manage day to day operational and development team
- Develop and approve technology futures and budgets
- Software asset management
- Software development and integration
- Business partner the country leadership and business teams, communicating the overall IT roadmap and plans aligning them to business priorities
- Conduct regular IT Service Reviews with key stakeholders and manage external IT providers
- Develop business cases for specific projects and ensure adoption of new capabilities

Realitatea Media, Bucharest **IT Manager**, 2006 - 2010

In my 9 years of experience in the Group, Realitatea Media has evolved into a group of companies mastering the integration of state-of-the-art technologies which underpin the transformation of private organizations. The Media Group Realitatea Media (Realitatea – Catavencu) conjoins companies specializing in media, televisions, newspapers, news agency and online.

Achievement highlights:

- Start-up experience (building companies, organizations and teams from scratch)
- IT Team raising and strengthening (leading IT teams of 30+, plus local stations)
- Development of a state-of-the-art internal IT Administration Department (provider of shared IT services throughout the group)
- Decisive support for the Company tenders / bids and projects (national & international identification & co-option of key-experts for large-scale assignments)
- Efficient & responsible IT Budget administration
- Management and leadership of smooth reorganization of processes
- Meaningful Performance Management (based on continuous feedback provided to employees) & Succession Planning
- Maintenance and daily operations for the group (around 1000 computers and servers)
- Project management: web programming, internal software and outsourcing software
- Budgeting, designing and building major applications
- Planning and developing workflows. Supervise consistent on-time, on-budget project delivery. Establish and maintain the overall project plans, processes and procedures.
- Managing acquisitions
- Recognition in talent management, employee engagement and employer branding

Realitatea Media, Bucharest **System Engineer**, 2001 – 2006

Achievement highlights:

- Planning, monitoring and administration of the computer' networks
- Technical user support and training
- Entry-level software developer
- Management and acquisition of the components and dealing with partners
- Writing documentation and creating presentations user-friendly for the users
- Maintaining and installing the workstations and providing full support for video formats
- Administrate, check and update databases

Functional accomplishments:

IT Team Building & Management

- Selecting and growing IT team members and organizing roles and departments
- Promoting job rotation model within the IT team and challenging team members to develop
- Coaching, mentoring and managing the IT team members

IT Administration

- Creating an effective, spotless, error-less IT service center for all group companies
- Personal involvement in salary negotiation at all levels, along with definition of compensation & benefits policies
- Selecting, negotiating collaboration contracts and maintaining the relationship with all IT suppliers
- Utilizing IT Budget in a top-effective and cost-conscious manner, maintaining at the same time high quality standards of services

Performance Management

- Promoting a performance model that allows continuous feed-back
- Promoting organic company performance as opposed to individual KPIs and individual performance

Restructuring & Reorganization

- Advising on IT measures to be taken for efficiency increase / cost reduction needs, reshaping situations
- Identifying low performers and systems

Management Consulting

Trusted and valued management team member and advisor to the Group's top management

EDUCATION

- 2001 2002 Diploma in "Quality and Reliability Engineering" at "Polytechnic University of Bucharest", Electronics, Telecommunications and InformationTechnology Faculty
- 1996-2001 Master of Science: "Polytechnic University of Bucharest", Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technology Faculty
- Diploma of Baccalaureate: 1992-1996, National College Mihai Viteazul, Bucharest

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

- 2020 CCNA 1
- 2009 Asebuss, EXEC-EDU "Developing leadership skills"
- 2002 Tampere University of Technology, Finland "Multimedia Systems: Wireless and Wired"
- 2001 Valladolid University of Spain "Radio 2001: From Marconi to UMTS".
- 1999 Lund University of Technology, Sweden "Large scale of software development"

OTHER PROJECTS

International British School of Bucharest, Bucharest

Teacher of Computer Science

January 2018 – March 2018

Colegiul German Goethe, Bucharest

Teacher of ICT & Informatics

February 2017 - June 2017 September 2014 - August 2015

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English: fluent **French**: good

Romanian: mother tongue

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL DIFFERENTIATORS

- ✓ Ambitious, tenacious and influential
- √ Happy leader whom people easily follow to success
- ✓ Ability to anticipate, to plan ahead, to avoid business shortcomings
- ✓ Proven ability to leverage business development through goal-driven IT management
- ✓ Solutions-oriented, combining professional technical knowledge and skills with the personal ability, determination and persuasion to empower business
- ✓ Professional attitude and vertical behavior
- Capability to make decisions and assume responsibility in decision-making for achieving objectives, targets and goals

PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: 1978, 17 January Nationality: Romanian