



Dr. Tomas Svoboda
strategic manager of digital
technologies and innovation

What Can I Do for You

Take care of selected (or all) digital agendas in your company or organization according to your mission

Skills & Competencies

- Management on senior level of people, programs, projects and technologies
- Listening, understanding and communicating across cultures and specializations
- Speaking and writing in English and Czech, PR and political side of technology
- Management of software product development from inception through software engineering to commercial product
- Wide knowledge of information technology and its many aspects
- Understanding new technologies, instinct for the future
- Digitization and Long-Term Digital Archiving
- Business acumen
- Leadership by inspiration

Languages:

English fluent
Czech fluent
Russian active

Profile

High caliber technological manager who has led the creation and implementation of software and infrastructural ICT products as well as managed large scale projects and teams. Has experience from ICT, scientific research and aerospace.

A natural manager of teams and technologies who effectively coordinates the two to meet demanding objectives. Financially astute with strong business acumen and an analytical problem solver with a forward-thinking and innovative approach, driven by a focus on continuous improvement.

Experience as (Held Positions)

- CIO (Chief Information Officer), Director of ICT Division
- Company Founder, Director
- Project Manager (10 million EUR)
- Development Team Leader
- Software Development Manager
- IT Hardware Development Engineer, Programmer
- Head of Expert Commission of a Political Party
- Member of a Steering Committee of an international organization

Job History

2017 **Median s.r.o.** Team Leader

Leading a world class technological program

2011-2017 now **Czech National Library** Deputy Director General, Project Manager

As **project leader** managed the development of a software product and its implementation.

As **Deputy Director General** created the strategy for digitization of the Library. Lead a Long Term Data Protection program. Managed a contractual cooperation between the Library and Google.

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French passive
German passive

2010-01..2011-01 **Stellar Innovations Inc. USA**

Worked on business development in military aerospace and CubeSat concepts.

2008-02..2009-12 **Academy of Sciences of Czech Republic CIO**

Created a digital and technology strategy for the organization of 55+ research institutes. Headed the ICT division. Oversaw software development projects

1992 - 2007: **INFIMA** Founder (startup), owner, director

The company specialized in development and integration in digital communications, security, Internet software and applications.

Voluntary Roles

2009-07..now KDU-ČSL (Christian Democratic Party)
Chairman of ICT Expert Commission responsible for composing political programmes regarding technology and science
2011..2012 International Internet Preservation Consortium Steering Committee member

International Experience

1969 -1971 Dallas, Texas, USA including elementary school attendance
1989 Firenze, Italy sabbatical exchange
1990 Copenhagen, Denmark – software project with Bruel&Kjaer
1996 – 1998 close cooperation with Netscape, USA
2010 – job for Stellar Innovation, USA

Education

Doctorate in physics (specialised in Microelectronics) from the Charles University, CZ

Awards, Patents

- Hermann Oberth Silver Medal for Astronautics, Munich 1979
- United States Patent 6,597,771 in the field of electronic communications



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