

# Curriculum Vitae - Jaroslav Bláha

## Experience

- 12/2017 – ongoing *CEO & Co-Founder of CellmatIQ GmbH, Hamburg, Germany.* Building a startup for the automated analysis of complex medical images by artificial intelligence.  
➤ [www.cellmatiq.com](http://www.cellmatiq.com)
- 12/2017 - ongoing *CTO of MetaView Group GmbH, Zürich, Switzerland.* Responsible for development and IT operation of a personal, location-aware safety app for travelers.  
➤ [www.torcch.com](http://www.torcch.com)
- 05/2016 – 11/2017 *Global CIO/CTO of Solera Holdings Inc., Dallas/TX, USA.* Responsible for IT services across the entire Solera group with 60+ companies in 80 countries; reliably executing ~230 million annual transactions for ~180.000 B2B customers.  
  
Consolidated the IT assets into one agile Global-IT organization with ca. 300 staff; operating 61 data centers with ca. 15.000 servers.  
  
With ~\$1,5b revenue, Solera is the global market leader in SaaS<sup>1</sup> products and services for insurers, the automotive industry, and their end-customers.
- 07/2015 – 01/2017 *CTO R3PI of Solera Holdings Inc., Dallas/TX, USA.* Responsible for innovation, technology, and engineering of an internal start-up (R3PI) for the enterprise-wide, mobile, and cognitive automotive products utilizing technologies like big data, connected car, machine learning, IoT, ...  
  
Managing the architecture, design, agile engineering processes, and IT operations of a distributed team of ca. 90 elite experts in Dallas (Ideation), London (Production), Zürich (Commercialization), and The Hague (Security). ➤ [r3pi.io](http://r3pi.io)
- 04/2015 – 06/2015 *CIO and acting Member of the Board of the Swissgrid AG, Laufenburg, Switzerland,* the Swiss national electricity grid operator. Leading a team of 150 persons with an annual operational budget of 50 MCHF and a project budget of 60 MCHF.  
  
Responsible for managing IT operations with extreme availability for transmission-critical systems. Special focus on cyber defense of the national critical infrastructure with more than a million monthly probes.
- 01/2013 – 02/2015 *Lecturer “Management of Major IT Projects”, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences*
- 05/2006 – ongoing *Managing Director of Xenadi GmbH, Hamburg, Germany.* Responsible for program and project management of large-scale IT and transformation projects for global enterprises. Conduct of interim and crisis management for corporate IT and governance staff functions. Conduct of project maturity and compliance audits with associated management coaching.  
  
Biggest project was the overall responsibility for a successful development and global implementation (incl. business transformation) of transport management and corporate master data management systems for Deutsche Bahn Schenker with a team of ~400 permanent staff from 35 nationalities, collaborating across 26 global locations. This system carries ca. 18% of the global DB group turnover.
- 07/2002 – 04/2006 *Managing Partner and Chief Technology Officer of the consulting company COS-Systems GmbH, Haan (Düsseldorf), Germany.* Responsible for project and technology management of multi-national, large-scale IT and defense projects.

*Chief System Design* for the *Thales / Raytheon Systems* joint venture (*Paris, France & Los Angeles, USA*) for the NATO ACCS project.

09/1997 – 07/2002 *Software Project Manager and Chief Architect* at *NATO (NACMA), Brussels, Belgium*. Managing the acquisition of the NATO Air Command and Control System, a \$600+ million IT project.

Responsible for bid evaluation, contract negotiation, and management of the system and software engineering for an international consortium with more than 200 contractors, 300 engineers, and in seven US and European locations.

07/1995 - 08/1997 *Senior Software Engineer* at *NATO Programming Center, Glons, Belgium*. Responsible for development and deployment of a mission-critical and safety-related air traffic management system in multiple European countries.

06/1991 - 06/1995 *Project Officer* at *NATO HQ, Brunssum, The Netherlands*. Responsible for management of several IT and communications projects for trans-national system integration and interoperability.

*Lecturer* at the *Academy for Military Technology and Administration, Mannheim, Germany*.

01/1988 - 06/1991 *Chief Instructor* at *Airforce Technical Academy, Augsburg, Germany* responsible for designing and implementing new IT courses for the Ministry of Defense procurement departments.

07/1983 – 06/1995 *Officer* of the *German Airforce*

## **Degrees**

10/1992 - 04/1995 *Master of Computer Science in Economics* at *University, Hagen, Germany*  
German title: *Diplom Wirtschaftsinformatiker (Univ.)*, Fernuniversität Hagen

10/1984 - 12/1987 *Master of Computer Science* at *Armed Forces University, Munich, Germany*  
German title: *Diplom Informatiker (Univ.)*, Universität der Bundeswehr

## **Other Qualifications and Activities**

Languages                      German (fluent), English (fluent), Dutch (good), Czech (good), French (basic)

Certifications                ISACA Certified COBIT Practitioner  
EFQM Assessor  
Certified SCRUM Master  
Certified PRINCE2 Practitioner

## **Personal Data**

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