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Driving digital transformation and innovation with strategic vision and cutting-edge technology solutions

As an acclaimed expert in IT technologies, I embody strategic innovation and analytical prowess, typical of an ENTJ. Dedicated to building trust, consistency, and reliability in tech solutions, I'm a digital project manager passionate about community development. For insights into my work and vision, feel free to reach out.

University of South Bohemia, 2008 – 2014, Faculty: Education, Math & Computer science

Stanford University, 2025 – 2026, Faculty: Engineering, Digital transformation (on hold)

Industrial School of Electrical Engineering, 2001 – 2005, Electronic computer systems

Head of AI Business solution

Škoda Group, Sep 2025 – present, industry: Manufacturing

Executive role. Responsible for implementing AI across the entire corporation from zero.

Lead the identification, development and implementation of digital business solutions and AI initiatives.

Identify opportunities for digital and AI-driven improvements.

Manage the development and deployment of digital and AI tools. Lead preparation of cost-benefit analysis and business case proposals for each opportunity.

Stay up-to-date with the latest advancements in AI and ML and integrate relevant technologies into the company's operations.

Act as supportive consultant to top management in AI related area.

Head of Apps Integration & Artificial Intelligence

VZP, Nov 2024 – Aug 2025, industry: Insurance

Leading the AI Competence Center focused on Microsoft's AI ecosystem, including Copilot and Azure OpenAI Services, enabling organization-wide innovation through responsible AI adoption.

Designing integration architectures that connect legacy enterprise systems and new information systems with modern AI capabilities to streamline data flow and user experiences.

Chief Technology Officer

Techstack CZ, Jan 2024 – Dec 2025: Finance

As CTO, I lead the strategic vision, architecture, and technological direction for solutions focused on e-commerce and trading platforms. I design and oversee scalable, secure, and high-performance architectures supporting complex e-commerce ecosystems and trading operations.

Responsible for driving innovation and aligning technical solutions with business goals in the fields of online retail and financial trading.

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Head of Delivery & Chief Solution Architect

Akcenta CZ, Nov 2022 – Oct 2024, industry: Finance

Key role in our digital and agile transformation.

I lead cross-functional teams (+- 25 specialists – devs, ops, qa, infrastructure...).

Responsibility for delivery of digital products in their whole agile software development life-cycle.

Additional roles: Platform architect, Security champion

Project Manager & Solution Architect

Unipro Solutions, Oct 2019 – Oct 2022, employee, industry: IT supplier

Responsible for delivering two key supplier projects. First, a strategic IT conception for 2021-2024 in public transportation, unifying 124 IS into one core system. Second, a Salesforce transition and services centralization for a leading financial consulting company, integrating 90+ partner companies.

Additional roles: Enterprise and Software project manager

Project Manager & Solution Architect

Zentiva, Jan 2019 – Dec 2022, contractor, industry: Pharma

For Zentiva, a strategic optimization project within ERP SAP cross-domains and DWH (after separation from Sanofi). Leading a team of stakeholders and implementers (73 members) within the life cycle of delivering changes to the newly deployed system (SAP).

Additional roles: Software project manager, SAP Project management module consultant

Chief Project Officer

PM & VK, Jan 2017 – Dec 2018, employee, industry: IT Service supplier

Strategic project planning and budgeting, negotiations with clients and responsibility for contracts. Setting the methodology of the project/product management process. Supervision of the quality of services provided to customers. Communication with corporate clients.

Project Manager & Enterprise Architect

Aricoma, Jan 2014 – May 2017, employee, industry: IT Service supplier

Cross-domain IT project management (mainly MS ERP systems, development, infrastructure, enterprise architecture...). I focused mainly on complex projects of implementation of core systems within several companies in many different industries (MS Dynamics AX/NAV on cloud and on-premis).

Additional roles: IT project manager, IT analytic, Team leader

Software architect & Project Manager & Full stack

Václav Kocum, Jul 2004 – Jan 2014, freelance, industry: IT Service supplier

I managed the delivery of software projects, mainly cloud native or on-premise web applications for different industries. Responsibility for the life cycle of software development projects from the presales part.

Additional roles: Software project manager

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Marc Delvos

VP Supply Chain and Operations at Allies of Skin



Václav led the team of consultants during a SAP project for 6 months in 2019, where I was a key stakeholder. Tasks were to stabilize SAP processes that had several bugs after our company has been carved out from a large integrated pharmaceutical company. My SCM department listed over 70 topics that had to be dealt with in several waves. He managed the project very well. Was very responsive and maintained overall overview at all times. I can recommend Václav as he delivers very good results and is a professional business partner.

Paweł Wojciechowski

Senior IT Manager



I have worked with Václav on SAP optimization project for pharma industry company. He was great partner; reliable, responsive and what I appreciate the most: he really showed "can-do" approach. All tasks and requests have been addressed and solved. He successfully supervised not only his project but also the team formed of SAP specialists. I have no doubts to recommend Václav for IT projects and hope to cooperate with him in the future.

Mateusz Palenga

Technology Consultant - SCM Solutions



I worked with Václav on an optimization project within the pharmaceutical industry. He is a very responsible, trustworthy person. All reported problems were immediately assigned to the appropriate person and he himself has extensive knowledge of the functioning of SAP. I highly recommend Václav to participate in future IT projects.

Jaromír Tykal

Sales and marketing director



I have worked with Václav on CRM implementation. Václav is highly professional business-driven project manager which excels in communication and has great leadership skills. Where communication sticks there comes Václav and find a way how to explain the topic in clear and intelligible way. So, it is really pleasure to cooperate with him! Václav has great soft-skills but hard-skills as well. I appreciate that he is expert in technical solutions and e-commerce as well. He follows new trends and can use it.

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Certifications



Project management: Prince 2 Practitioner



Agile: Scrum framework



Enterprise architecture: Archimate 3.1



IT services management: ITIL v3



Web application security



Machine learning with Python



Project management: Prince 2 Foundation



Agile: Scrum master



Agile: Product owner



Agile: Scrum master



Procesess: Lean Six Sigma (yellow belt)