Anders Fornander

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QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

- Executive engineering and software leader whose primary strength is in defining, planning, and delivering high quality products and solutions.

- Built, managed, and maintained effective and productive relationships with partners (software development organizations and 3rd party product companies).

- Many years of experience in starting companies (entrepreneurship) either through venture capital, private equity, or "boot-strapped" with investments from profit.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Management of Technology   graduated 06/1994
MIT Sloan School of Management, Cambridge, USA

English Writing and Interpersonal Communication   1992
Hawaii Pacific University, Honolulu, USA

Master of Science in Computer Science and Technology   graduated 06/1984
Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden

Navy Officer Education (System Engineer)   1977 – 1980
Royal Swedish Navy, Stockholm, Sweden

WORK EXPERIENCE

Rheinmetall Air Defence AG   07/2009 - present
Head of System Engineering
- Heading the department system engineering fire control units in the field of air defence and radar systems. Besides the tasks of the people management, planning, and budgeting, I am responsible for the product strategy and management for the product lines Skyguard, Skyshield, and Fieldguard.
- Supporting the sales organisation in pre-sales (estimation of development costs, preparing answers to RFPs and RFQs) and during the sales process by defining customized solutions based on the products Skyguard, Skyshield, or Fieldguard for customers.

Profidata Lab AG   08/2006 - 12/2008
CEO
- Responsible for the building-up and managing of a software research and development laboratory focused on advanced research, evaluation, and development of most modern software, methodologies, framework, and tools in the area of investment management systems (fund management systems).
- Responsible for the overall research and development strategy, planning, and budgeting, and hiring of key software engineers and team building.

Greenliff AG   10/2004 – 06/2006
Managing Director
- Founder of Greenliff AG together with two partners. Greenliff AG is an independent high technology company started as specialist on software testing consultancy and tool development and further moved into creation of websites and mobile apps for customers.
- Responsible for the company's business strategy, sales and marketing, hiring activities and setting-up and managing partner relationships with companies such as Perot Systems, Quality First Software, and Software-Tomography.

Software Culture GmbH   10/2003 – present
Partner
- Founder of Software Culture GmbH together with one partner. Software Culture GmbH is a software consultancy agency which provides development and consultancy services in the area of mobile apps. As partner, I am not working operative within the company, my role is more the "door-opener" to customers and helping defining the company's business, sales and marketing strategy. The Software Culture GmbH is in the process of closing down.

Esmertec AG   01/2001 – 10/2004
Director QA&T
- Managing all QA&T activities worldwide within Esmertec which develops a Java VM and Java Applets primary for mobile manufactures such as Motorola, Samsung, Siemens, etc. but the Java VM is also sold to network device and CPU board producers.
- Project Manager and "sponsor" of the eQATor (Esmertec's automated distributed software testing environment) development and set-up. The eQATor is based on Java, Ant and Apache Tomcat.
- Member of the company's product management team responsible for the company's product strategy.
- Conducting technical due diligence of software companies acquired by Esmertec AG.
- Co-Author of the company's development processes and guidelines (reached CMMI level 3).

Bank Sarasin & Cie   01/1999 – 12/2000
Vice President IT
- Heading the department responsible for specifying, designing, and implementation of the new IT infrastructure and architecture for the bank. This also included the development of new banking applications, order management, code management, Swiss performance presentation standards, and the evaluation and integration of a 3rd party portfolio management system.
- Member of the bank's IT management team responsible for the bank's overall IT strategy.

Hewlett Packard AG   01/1995 – 12/1998
Senior Consultant and Project Manager
- Diverse consultant assignments for HP customers, such as Credit-Suisse, Bank Sarasin & Cie and VP Bank, within the financial industry.
- Project Manager for the development of diverse HP customized solutions in the area of portfolio management, order management, and internet banking. The development was conducted together with HP labs (USA), HP software product division (India), and 3-party product and consultant companies (from different countries).

Oerlikon-Contraves AG   05/1985 – 12/1991
Engineering Manager
- Head of the engineering department responsible for the software development of the new anti-aircraft radar system offering from the company.
- Member of the company's R/D management team responsible for the company's software technology and product strategy, development process, and quality assurance and testing (QA&T) approach.

LM Ericsson AB   10/1984 – 04/1985
Software Engineer
- Design and implementation of a parser and reporting modules for the PLEX v3.0 compiler. Used programming language was Pascal under VM/CMS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Swiss and Swedish citizenships
- Mother tongue Swedish, fluent in German and English

References available upon request