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SUMMARY

I have been working with electronics and IT systems since 1986 and have a successful track record in achieving first class results in IT design and implementation.

My track records count among others:
- Citrix SME for **DSV** creating a new Citrix Virtual Apps & Desktop environment in the regions: Europe, US, Africa and Asia for 45.000 users worldwide. Based on Windows 2016 and again later Windows 2019.
- Technical Analyst for **Maersk Line IT** in an IT-Modernization project that design, build and deploy a new IT-platform for 250+ vessels in Maersk's container fleet. Focus was on application side, which covered vendor and stakeholder contact, planning test and quality insurance. I also designed an LLD for integration of bunker applications. I did also create and modified PowerShell scripts that could deploy and update applications on the vessels via File catalyst
- Primary Citrix SME in **Nordea´s** large insourcing project "Phoenix". I have insourced 11 Citrix farms with around 400 Citrix servers. My task was to contact the different business areas to understand their applications and needs, and then design, build and plan for a smooth transition of applications and backend systems. The business areas were in Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, the Baltic countries, Polen and USA
- Designing and implementing a state-of-the-art Virtual Desktop Infrastructure for 1100 end-users with XenDesktop, XenApp, XenServer and Provisioning Services from Citrix for **SimCorp**, which resulted in a significant decrease of user incidents
- Designing and implementing an effective Citrix XenApp Farm for training SimCorp's international customers in "SimCorp Dimension" with access worldwide
- Consulting SimCorp customers for Citrix troubleshooting
- Teaching and training end-users in IT systems (Citrix, Lync, and Direct Access)

Since 2000 when I started in IT, I have been working for large international coporations, which has given me a good understanding of the complexity and high demands such companies requires. And I have been challenged to solve those demands and requirement, with knowledge and creativity. In that relation I have had the pleasure to work with a lot people around the globe, which I also enjoy very much. Besides my technical skills I have a personality that makes it very easy for me to cooporate and share with other people. I like to inspire, think out of the box and find pragmatic solutions that is stable, scalable and flexible. My calm mindset makes me trustworthy, reliable and easy to cooporate with.

ITmovers ApS CVR.36081635   2014 - Present

Freelance IT Infrastructure Consultant and Owner

The company is owned by me and my wife. I am an infrastructure consultant, and my wife is a web-designer.

My role is primarily technical within Microsoft or Citrix products. I prefer to be hired into projects where the assignments are fulltime. I have many years of experience in working for international companies where communication and documentation is done in English.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Citrix SME   2020 - 2022

DSV provides and manages supply chain solutions for thousands of companies every day.

I was hired as a Citrix SME to help the internal Citrix team to build and develop a new Citrix environment based on Windows 2016. The environment was build using Microsoft MDT, Citrix Virtual Apps & Desktop, Citrix Provisioning Service, AppV, XenServer, FSlogix, Citrix WEM and Onedrive. After this project was over, we immediately started on planning the Windows 2019 environment also based on the experience from WS2016.

Responsibility:
- Create weekly automated images for Global desktops with MDT
- Create application installations with PowerShell for MDT build
- Modify GPO´s settings and WEM configurations
- Troubleshoot and readjust MDT build
- Participate in Architectural meetings to discuss design

Achievements:
- A stable and scalable Windows 2019 Citrix Virtual Apps & Desktop environment for 45.000 users worldwide.
- Update a fully automated MDT solution to initiate Base vdisk images in 4 regions using MDT

Freelance Technical Analyst   2017 - 2019

A.P. Moller - Maersk is an integrated container logistics company working to connect and simplify its customers' supply chains. As the global leader in shipping services, the company operates in 130 countries and employs roughly 79,900 people.

I was hired as a Technical Analyst in Project ITMOD, an IT modernization project which focus was to develop a new IT platform for the container fleet in Maersk. My role was to handle nearly 30 business applications in relation to: Contact to vendors, stakeholders and application owners. Ensure good planning for application, testing, roadmaps and collaboration with the rest of the team to meet deadlines and time estimates. I also did a lot of PowerShell scripting to setup installations and upgrades for each vessels server kit which was build and installed in one of Ericssons factories in Borås Sweden.

Responsibility:
- Part of a SCRUM team using Azure DevOps
- Create technical designs
- Manage internal and external application owners
- Manage stakeholders
- Schedule and help conduct SIT app testing
- Documentation in Azure DevOps
- Secure handling of dependencies between business / applications
- Create PowerShell scripts for application installation and updates
- Align and adjust correct software status for 250+ vessels in Maersk container fleet

Achievements:
- Created and build a design for ICS/CAMS (Integrated Control Systems/Control Alarm Management systems) for the IT-MOD platform for Maersk container vessels
- Aligned application requests, upgrades and tests for 20+ maritime applications
- Helped in development, deployment and maintenance of the new IT platform for 250+ vessels in Maersk container fleet

Freelance Citrix SME   2014 - 2017

Nordea is the largest financial services group in the Nordic region and one of the biggest banks in Europe.

I was hired as a Citrix SME in Project Phoenix, Relocation and Migration for Nordea. This project was about insourcing Nordea´s datacenter from IBM in Sweden to Nordea premise in Denmark. (6000+ servers, 800+ application codes)

Responsibility:
- Identify all applications installed on current Citrix servers in the IBM datacenter
- Ensure that all applications needed were collected, repacked and installed on new Citrix server
- Transform all application, user or system settings from scripts into GPO´s

Achievements:
- In a period of 3½ year, I manage to insource all business areas with applications on 400 Citrix servers to new hardware and datacenter located in HQ of Nordea in Christiansbro Copenhagen
- Together with a large international team we insourced Nordea's datacenters from IBM/Nordic processor. During that period, I had learnt a lot about Nordea´s business areas and their needs. Together with the business owners, and the insourcing team we consolidated all business areas smooth and effectively to the new datacenter

System Consultant (Employee)   2014 - 2014

Conecto is an IT development- and consultant company that from the beginning in 1997 has specialized in implementing and supporting solutions from marked leading brands like Citrix Systems, Blackberry and Microsoft.

Responsibility:

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- Fulltime assignment at Nordea as a Citrix specialist. To be the primary responsible to identify, document and recreate the same business applications published through Citrix XenApp in the insourcing Project Phoenix Relocation and Migration. I worked together with a large team of Project Managers, Architect and other SME´s from Scandinavia, Finland, the Baltic countries and Poland

Achievements:
- *Citrix SME in Project Phoenix, Relocation and Migration for Nordea.* This project was about insourcing Nordea's datacenter from IBM i Sweden to Nordea premise in Denmark. (6000+ servers, 800+ application codes)

SimCorp

Chief IT Consultant, Global IT Infrastructure (Employee)   2001 - 2014

SimCorp is a leading provider of investment management software solutions and services for the global financial industry (listed on NASDAQ OMX Nordic)

Responsibility:
- Daily maintenance on Citrix installations for 1100 internal users and 100 external course users
- Responsible for design, implementation, strategy and vision within Citrix products
- Team lead for Citrix & Front office group
- Member of the Unified Architecture Team in SimCorp Global IT
- Co-writer for Global IT infrastructure regarding strategy and vision
- SME regarding development of "SimCorp Dimension" and customer cases regarding Citrix
- Technical Presenter, executing presentation and demo of new IT solutions for end-users

Achievements:
- Designed and implemented a state-of-the-art Virtual Desktop Infrastructure for 1100 end-users with XenDesktop, XenApp, XenServer and Provisioning Services from Citrix, which resulted in a significant decrease of user incidents
- Designed and implemented an effective RES PowerFuse environment for 700 end-users on a Citrix platform, supporting the user needs
- Designed and implemented an effective Citrix XenApp Farm for training SimCorp's international customers in "SimCorp Dimension" with access worldwide
- SME in minor and major projects: SaaS, Managed Service, DR, VDI, new AD etc.
- Successfully designed, build and supported the Citrix part of a SaaS/Managed service solution for SimCorp's customers
- Effectively implemented "Point of business" as IT asset management system
- Taught and demoed Citrix, Lync and Direct Access for 100 end-users in NY USA
- Successfully presented SimCorp's Citrix and RES PowerFuse setup for 300 RES customers at a RES user conference in Amsterdam and for 20 Lean-On customers in Copenhagen

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- Advising "SAXO bank" in SimCorp's use of Citrix technology, by request from "CITRIX Denmark"
- Assisted with Citrix troubleshooting:
  - o "Erste Management" in Switzerland
  - o "Baloise" in Austria
  - o "Danske Capital"
- Interviewed by version2.dk regarding SimCorp's use of Citrix technology
  link to article

CODEX SYSTEMS
Consultant (Employee)   2000 - 2001

A small consultancy company for SMB customers in DK. Supporting Microsoft and Citrix products.

Responsibility:
- Assisting various customers within Microsoft and Citrix products etc.

Achievements:
- Assisting DIFKO A/S in moving datacenter and headquarter from Copenhagen to Holstebro
- Working for DIFKO in Holstebro, 3 days weekly in a 6 week period, supporting the 50+ users

ROYAL DANISH NAVY
Marine-Overkonstabel – Electro Mechanic   1986 - 2000

Royal Danish Navy is the sea-based branch of the Danish Defense force. The RDN is mainly responsible for maritime defense and maintaining the sovereignty of Danish, Greenlandic and Faroese territorial waters. Other tasks include surveillance, search and rescue, icebreaking, oil spill recovery and prevention as well as contributions to international tasks and forces.

Responsibility:
- Missile and artillery expert for several naval ship classes
- Land based mobile technical naval support, in relation to electronic weapon systems

Achievements:
- Completed education as IT-supporter
- Completed education as Electro Mechanic
- Basic military skills, able seaman, smoke-helmeted fireman, first aid, forklift truck, truck driver and mobile crane certificate
- Awarded NATO and Danish Military Defense Medal, for serving 2 deployments in the Adriatic Sea under FN during the war in former Yugoslavia

APPENDIX 1

Education:

2000   IT-supporter / Micro – instructor
1994   Sound and studio technician

| 1991 | Electro Mechanic |
| 1985 | Gymnastic instructor |

Language:

Danish	Native tongue
English	Negotiation level (spoken/written)
Scandinavian	Negotiation level (spoken)
German	Reasonable understanding

Personal data:

Date of birth	15 December 1968
Marital Status	Married
Children	2 girls
Interest	Family, nature, cross country skiing, scuba diving and playing guitar in a band

APPENDIX 2

Certifications:

2020	CCA-V CTX 1Y0-204 Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktop 7
2012	CCA CTX 1Y0-A20 Citrix XenApp 6.0
2011	CCA CTX 1Y0-A19 Citrix XenDesktop 5.0
2008	MCSE 2003 Microsoft Certified System Engineer
	MCP 70-297 Designing a MS Windows Server 2003, AD & Network Infrastructure
2007	MCP 70-294 Planning, Implementing, Maintaining Server 2003, AD Infrastructure
	MCP 70-293 Planning and Maintaining Server 2003 Network Infrastructure
2006	MCP 70-089 Designing, Implementing and Managing SMS 2003 Infrastructure
	MCP 70-291 Microsoft Windows 2003 Network Infrastructure
	MCSA 2003 Microsoft Certified System Administrator
2005	MCP 70-290 Managing Windows 2003 Server
	CCEA Citrix Certified Enterprise Administrator
	CCA CTX 1Y0-992 Citrix MetaFrame XP Presentation Server FR3 Depl. And Support
2004	CCA CTX 1Y0-913 Citrix MetaFrame Enterprise Administration
	CCA CTX 1Y0-721 Citrix MetaFrame Secure Access Manager Administration
2003	CCA CTX 1Y0-962 Citrix Securing Application Deployment over the Web
2002	CCA CTX 1227AI Citrix Secure Gateway 2.0
	CCA CTX 1Y0-220 Citrix MetaFrame XP 1.0
2001	MCP 70-215 Implementing an installation of Windows 2000 Server
2000	MCP 70-210 Installing, Configuring and Administrating Windows 2000 Professional
	CCNA Cisco Certified Network Associate
	ACT Accredited Compaq Technician Server Technology

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Courses:

2022	Advanced PowerShell
2019	CTX_CXD-410 Citrix Virtual Apps and Desktop 7.1x Assessment Design and Advanced Configurations
2013	Microsoft Windows 8

2012	- Presentation skills in English
2011	- Citrix XenDesktop 5 administration
2009	- Network Infrastructure and AD Technology Skills to Win Server 2008
2007	- Crystal Report XI
	- VMware Infrastructure 3: Installation and Configuration
2006	- POB Point of Business, Asset Management System
2004	- SimCorp and the art of Teamwork
	- Managing Microsoft System Management Server 2003
	- Adv. Repackaging with Wise Package Studio 5.1
	- Repacking with Wise Package Studio 4.6
2003	- Project Management 1
	- Visual Basic Script and Windows Script Host Essentials
	- Citrix Nfuse Classic
2002	- Project Management SimCorp adapted
	- Tivoli Storage Management introduction part II
	- Tivoli Storage Management Part I ext. instructor
	- Implementing and administrating a Windows 2000 Network Infrastructure
	- Citrix XP 1.0 administration

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Skills Profile:

Citrix	Experienced: VDI, XenDesktop, XenApp, Provisioning service, WEM, Store Front
	Knowledge: XenServer, Citrix Access Gateway, Share File
Microsoft	Experienced: Windows Client & Server, AD, GPO/GPP, DNS, DHCP, PowerShell
	Knowledge: Azure DevOps (VSTS), HyperV, DFS, SQL, File & Print
Misc.	Experienced: Network, VBscripts, Batch, RES PowerFuse, Wise Package Studio
	Knowledge: Altiris, RSA, SMS PASSCODE, ITIL
	User level: SharePoint, GIT, MS. Office

Project, strategy and Vision:

Visionary
Inspirator
Future Aware
Holistic IT approach
Effective communicator on all organizational levels

Personal skills:

Service minded and result oriented
Dynamic and reflective
Creative and innovative
Diplomatic and trustworthy
Self-driven and a team player

Volunteer experience:

Board member 2018 – present: Stevns Music school
Board member 2012 – 2018: Vice Chairman "Grundejerforeningen" Thorsvænge