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IT professional

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Mr. Bárány *retired in 2016* from IBM Austria as a Senior Lead Technical Solution Manager. He worked there in the strategic outsourcing field, working with global customers like Allianz and Novartis. He has broad IT knowledge in corporate business and with current technologies, industry standards, processes and pricing. He has even more passion for working with and for people: mentoring, organizing teams and communities, monitoring, motivating and celebrating success.

Mr. Bárány started his career in *Hungary* as a researcher, developer and team leader. He specialised in portability, operating systems, file systems, testing, and product lifecycle management.

In 1989 he moved to *Austria* and became technical advisor and IT architect in a large bank. Later on, he was senior security consultant in a global software firm. His IBM career started in 2000 with IBM Research *Germany*. In 2001 he joined IBM Global Technology Services in Vienna, where he has worked as IT Specialist and IT Architect.

During his retirement years he has been the DevOp for the Hungarian Computer History project, where a team of volunteers collect digital documents of the early days of IT in Hungary (1957-).

He presented at conferences and conducted workshops. He is author of various technical publications e.g., IBM Redbooks.

Key Skills

- broad hands-on technical experience
- technical troubleshooting
- problem solving
- solutions design
- technical and personal leadership
- managing team performance and skills

- mentoring
- team / community building
- collaboration and communication
- presenting, consulting
- social networking, social computing
- project and service management

Education

- Masters Degree in Applied Mathematics
- Red Hat Certified Engineer
- consulting

- project management
- service management (ITIL)
- certified NLP Practitioner

Awards

ThinkPlace Master Catalyst (2006), IBM Ovation Award (2007)

Experience / Accomplishments

Volunteer DevOp at the Hungarian Computing History (from 2018): cloud-based hosting, Google Cloud services, php, WordPress, machine translation.

IBM Lead Technical Solution Manager (2009 to 2016): translate client's business requirements into IT solutions.

Leadership roles on regional and worldwide level (2005 to 2008): leader of the Technical Excellence Council CEMAAS (communication strategy), moderator and regional manager of the international GreaterIBM Connection network, worldwide Mainframe Skills Leader.

IT Architect in Virtualization project (2005-2006): financial workplaces in a large bank were replaced by virtual machines on blades.

Lead IBM IT Architect/Consultant in Linux Workshops (2002 to 2006): IT infrastructure migration and server consolidation; customer workshops for Linux Strategy

Community Leadership (IBM): initiator**,** worldwide leader (Open Source Community, IBM Community Leaders, IBM Linux/Debian community).

Development tester – IBM Mainframe Linux Lab (2000 to 2001)

Senior Security Consultant with an international firm (1999 to 2000): security solutions, PKI, SSO.

IT Architect / IT Specialist in the largest bank of Austria (1989 to 1999): banking sw, network security, program development, technology deployment.

Freelance Consultant in Hungary (1988 to 1989): development, application porting.

Developer / Systems Programmer / Lifecycle Maintainer with a software house in Hungary (1983 to 1988): development and maintenance of an artificial intelligence system, porting onto several hw platforms, knowledge transfer to worldwide business partners.

Developer / Systems Programmer / Project Manager with a software house in Hungary (1978 to 1983): UNIX reimplementation, team lead of the file system utilities and of the porting group.

Researcher with a governmental research institute in Hungary (1975 to 1978): research on compilers, grammars, portability, languages and methodology, design of a PASCAL compiler and a code generator for PL/1.

Part-time operator / programmer in Hungary (1973 to 1975): student jobs.

Student in Hungary (1970 to 1975): Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary; Master Studies in Applied Mathematics.