

Sebastian Albrecht

Senior IT Project Manager | AI/Cloud Transformation | Automotive | Financial Services

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Kirchlengern, Germany | remote/hybrid | onsite as required

PROFILE

Senior IT Project Manager with 15+ years of experience across automotive, financial services and enterprise IT. Connects business requirements, technical dependencies and user adoption into executable AI, cloud, data and platform programmes.

EXPERTISE

AI & Automation: Concept and delivery governance: GenAI, copilots, RAG and guardrails with focus on risk/value assessment, evaluation, human-in-the-loop and adoption; applied and documented in own portfolio and consulting work

Cloud & Platform: Delivery/governance level: AWS/Azure/hybrid contexts, CI/CD, runbooks, observability. Technical context: Terraform, GitHub Actions, Azure Pipelines, Argo CD, OpenTelemetry, Grafana/Prometheus

Data & Analytics: Concept/delivery level: KPI models, dashboarding (Power BI / Tableau / Looker), data quality, governance, Snowflake/dbt environment

Delivery & Leadership: IT project management, requirements engineering, stakeholder and vendor management, rollout, change enablement, ITIL, Scrum, Kanban, Jira

EXPERIENCE

09/2022 - present

Senior IT Project Manager / AI & Cloud Transformation Consultant | Self-employed | Kirchlengern, Germany / remote-hybrid

- Creates decision-ready material and portfolio approaches for AI/cloud use cases: target operating models, risk/value assessment, roadmaps, backlogs and operating logic.
- Translates technical possibilities into implementation options and is deliberately looking for a permanent team setup: larger programmes, shared roadmaps and longer ownership.
- Frames own developments and R&D showcases transparently as portfolio work; focus on feasibility, operational readiness and adoption.

03/2021 - 08/2022

IT Project Manager DevOps Automotive | BMW Group | Salzburg, Austria

- Managed software delivery, test campaigns, rollout phases and operational tasks for automotive applications in a DevOps environment.
- Structured business and technical requirements into process definitions, user stories and executable delivery packages.
- Coordinated internal departments, external service providers and escalations across teams with focus on SLA, quality and handover topics.

06/2020 - 02/2021

Career transition in IT project management | Salzburg, Austria

- Focused on the next step in automotive/enterprise IT project management; subsequently joined BMW Group.

05/2018 - 05/2020

Senior IT Project Manager CarFin | Porsche Bank AG | Salzburg, Austria

- Led the introduction of the CarFin core banking platform for Porsche Financial Services from requirements through agile delivery to testing and rollout preparation.
- Coordinated local business departments, international stakeholders, agile delivery teams and external implementation partners in a banking environment.
- Owned concept documentation, requirements engineering, test planning including UAT coordination and structured go-live preparation in a documented large-scale CarFin project context.

01/2017 - 04/2018

Founder & Managing Director | mydeliverynow.de Germany UG | Wolfsburg, Germany

- Built a digital business model without own logistics and optimised processes, pricing and commercial workflows.
- Developed price-monitoring tools, researched new technologies and worked with cloud-based web services.

03/2016 - 02/2017

Connected Services / Sales Coach in the Volkswagen environment | Screen GmbH | Wolfsburg, Germany

- Supported rollout and installation of the ConnectedVan system in the dealer environment.
- Managed feedback handling, defect analysis and QA preparation for international live presentations.

10/2014 - 02/2016

Volkswagen IT Systems Specialist | Volkswagen Service Deutschland | Wolfsburg, Germany

- Worked on after-sales systems, requirements management, system adjustments, quality assurance and rollouts.
- Supported stakeholder coordination and ITIL-oriented prioritisation in enterprise IT processes.

02/2011 - 09/2014

Competence Center Employee (DMS) | IS-Handel Deutschland | Wedemark, Germany

- Handled quality assurance, technical support and rollout-related planning for retail and dealer systems.
- Contributed to cross-functional steering groups and coordinated cross-department problem solving.

09/2006 - 01/2011

Commercial apprenticeship and subsequent commercial role | Autohaus Beermann & Temme GmbH & Co. KG | Herford, Germany

- Worked in service reception, customer service, order processing, invoicing, calculations and quotations in an automotive dealership environment.
- Handled warranty, goodwill and guarantee orders as well as parts, insurance and administrative IT-related processes.

SELECTED PROJECT PROFILES

CarFin Core Banking Platform | Porsche Bank AG | Financial Services

Role: Senior IT Project Manager

- Led the introduction of a core banking platform in a documented CarFin project context with EUR 21m investment volume and 5 stages.
- Coordinated business departments, agile delivery teams, international stakeholders and implementation partners in a regulated environment.
- Translated project logic into concepts, prioritised requirements, test planning, UAT structure and go-live material.

Automotive DevOps Delivery | BMW Group | Automotive Applications

Role: IT Project Manager DevOps Automotive

- Managed software delivery, test campaigns, rollout phases and operational work for automotive applications.
- Translated requirements into process definitions, user stories and deliverable work packages.
- Connected internal departments, external service providers and SLA/quality/handover topics across teams.

Dealer IT & Connected Services | Volkswagen Service / Screen / IS-Handel

Role: IT Systems Specialist | Connected Services | Competence Center

- Supported after-sales and dealer systems in requirements management, quality assurance, rollout and support.
- Handled ConnectedVan rollout, customer feedback, defect analysis and QA preparation for international live presentations.
- Supported functional steering groups and cross-department problem solving in retail and group contexts.

AI Operations & Cloud Portfolio | Own consulting | R&D showcase

Role: AI & Cloud Transformation Consultant

- Designed portfolio artifacts for AI/cloud-related operating processes and checked them for implementation readiness.
- Worked out operating logic, feedback loops, runbooks and protected detail views as practical patterns.
- Framed portfolio/R&D work transparently; focus on adoption readiness rather than unsupported production claims.

TRAINING, CERTIFICATES & EDUCATION

- AWS Cloud Practitioner, earned 2022
- Trainer, coach, consultant and concept developer qualification
- Banking-related training in the Porsche Bank AG project context
- CROSS2 and train-the-trainer certifications

- Commercial apprenticeship | Erich-Gutenberg-Berufskolleg Bünde
- Secondary school certificate | August-Griese-Berufskolleg Löhne

LANGUAGES

- German | native
- English | business fluent

PROFILES

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WORKING STYLE

- Clear roadmaps and decision-ready material
- Clear stakeholder communication across business and delivery teams
- Clean handovers into operations, support and business teams
- Remote/hybrid delivery with targeted onsite presence