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Top Skills

Partnerstyring

Strategiske partnerskap

Talent Identification

Languages

German (Professional Working)

Italian (Elementary)

English (Native or Bilingual)

Norwegian (Native or Bilingual)

Certifications

ISO/IEC 27001 Information Security Management System

Prince2 Foundation

MoP (Management of Portfolios) foundation

CISM (Certified Information Security Manager)

ITPP - IT Project Professional

Kyrre R.

Managing the NOBID Consortium (Norway, Denmark, Germany, Italy, Latvia & Iceland). One of the four EU "Digital Europe" Large Scale Pilots for a Digital Identity Wallet | FIFA/The FA/KNVB licensed football agent

Norway

Summary

"You LEAD people, and you MANAGE things."

-USMC, Leadership Tactics & Techniques, Ch. 49-

An experienced professional, bridging the gap between technology and business for more than a decade and a half, encompassing program and project management, operations management and technology development. I often come in to assist during the early stages, identifying initiatives that yield the greatest benefit in achieving a company's strategic goals and subsequently leading the implementation of the respective initiatives.

With a track record in both the public and private sectors, spanning from technical deliveries to overarching business initiatives, I have extensive experience leading national and international interdisciplinary teams across various countries, languages, and cultures in industries and companies such as EU/Digital Identity, Defense, Microsoft, Retail, Fintech and other financial services, transportation/mobility and more.

Personal qualities include building relationships, where I seek to motivate individuals and instill a sense of quality focus and ownership of the solution within the team. I am very results driven and passionately committed to delivering real quality and end value for the customer, both in terms of delivery and perception.

Skills:

Team management, leadership, decision making, IT Service Management, portfolio / programme / project management, change management, motivating, information flow, chaos management, problem solving.

Experience

Képi blanc AS

Business & Football Executive Consultant

November 2015 - Present (9 years 1 month)

Oslo, Norway

Twitter: @dondelafaconde

Providing various services, such as:

Football related services with regards to player logistics and quality assessment.

* FIFA licensed football agent, with "authorization to represent minors" certificate.

* The FA licensed football agent.

* KNVB (Dutch FA) registered football agent

* Freelance IPSO, PFSA & The FA Academy trained football scout. Formal credentials under certifications and courses.

* Observer Status member of The Football Forum (<https://tfforum.org/>)

Primary areas are the Nordics and Western/North Western Africa (through network of associates).

~I DO NOT REPRESENT PLAYERS!~

Senior Technology Management in various roles:

* Interim C*O/Management

* Strategic advisor

* Programme and Sr. Project Management

and areas:

* Technology strategy and development

* Digitalization and transformation

* Technology in relation to M&A or divestments

* Roadmap development and execution.

For any inquiries, including football related services, I can be reached in the following ways:

By e-mail at main business account kyrre [at] kepi [dot] no.

By phone fully encrypted via WhatsApp/Signal at +four-seven nine-one-eight four-zero three-seven-five.

Metier

Senior Manager

November 2023 - Present (1 year 1 month)

Oslo, Norway

Senior Manager with Metier Digital.

Delivering services related to:

Business transformation and strategic investments

Business design

Business driven IT

Continuous development

Change management

Competence development

Sustainability

Artificial Intelligence

Forsvaret - Norwegian Armed Forces

NCO - OR5 (p-t)

May 2020 - Present (4 years 7 months)

Oslo, Norway

Norwegian Defence Home Guard - HV02

NCO - OR5, Instructor

Fjellinjen AS

CTO

May 2021 - February 2023 (1 year 10 months)

Oslo, Oslo, Norge

CTO at Fjellinjen AS.

Part of tier 1 management team, reporting to the company CEO.

I head up the department responsible for technology development and strategic projects. I'm responsible for the project portfolio, with regards to identifying, prioritising and delivery of those projects which have a direct influence on our strategy, while preparing the ground for new technology (5G, AI/ML, etc.) with the potential for a positive effect on our business and driving digitalisation and digital transformation. This is done, among other means, through the development and implementation of technology roadmaps and digital strategy. I'm also responsible for developing and maintaining our project methodology and processes.

Fjellinjen's representative in the ITS Norway network of companies (Intelligent Transport Systems).

Intrum

Programme Manager - Divestments, NO/SE/DK/FI/EE (mgmt for hire)
June 2019 - May 2020 (1 year)

Oslo Area, Norway

Senior management for hire, in cooperation with Metier OEC.

Programme Manager of an EU mandated divestment of specific business units in five European countries (Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Estonia). This was a prerequisite of the merger of Intrum Justitia and Lindorff, demanded by the EU's authority on competition law, due to a perceived market dominance issue.

I was:

- Accountable for all related projects which comprised the programme, in all five countries
- Directly managing information security related activities, such as ringfencing and data cleanup to protect business sensitive data for each of the involved business units
- The sPOC for all other European markets, with regards to stakeholders, systems integrations and data dependencies with the divested BUs
- a direct report to Intrum AB's IT Director Nordics
- Responsible for conducting regular reports to the internal steering committee, the joint steering committee with buyer company, Lowell, and to the EU's Monitoring Trustee

PwC Norway

Portfolio and Programme management (mgmt for hire)
November 2018 - March 2019 (5 months)

Oslo Area, Norway

Programme manager for the "Full3F" digitalisation and transformation programme, at PwC Norway.

I was hired to initiate and build the structure, portfolio management and governance mechanisms for the programme organisation. This programme had a continuously growing backlog of project initiatives, as opposed to a set number. Hence there was a need for an element of portfolio management

business casing these initiatives, while maintaining a programme structure for the actual completion.

I handed over the actual running of the programme to an internal PwC FTE, end of March 2019.

On assignment through own company, Képi blanc.

BankAxept AS

Project Manager (mgmt for hire)

September 2016 - September 2018 (2 years 1 month)

Oslo Area, Norway

Project Manager IT/Development and various business projects.

I was project manager of IT and development for the two main projects in this period, the development and implementation of a new business model, and an invoicing system to support this new business model.

In my role I managed development streams of both these projects, which included developing an invoicing engine from the ground up, a digital onboarding and contract signing solution, and a self-service solution among other things. As a consequence I was also involved along the business developers in creating the new pricing and business model, transaction volume discounts, etc.

I also held a secondary role, leading the feasibility studies and ongoing follow-up of both the "In-store Banking" and "Value Added Services" initiatives.

Coop Norge

Project Manager & Line/operations coordinator (mgmt for hire)

May 2013 - July 2016 (3 years 3 months)

Oslo Area, Norway

From May of 2013 through June of 2016, I handled major mergers, IT delivery and roll-out projects, coordinating delivery of services and infrastructure as part of line operations, and pretty much everything else that popped up and spanned across several departments of Coop IT.

Store projects:

-New openings/reprofiling/upgrades/relocalization

-Across all Coop brands (Extra, Prix, Marked, Matkroken, Mega, OBS, OBS bygg, Byggmix, etc.)

- All IT infrastructure related activities, covering the full span from running fiberoptic cables to the building through to final point of sales
- All POS hardware and services (cash registries, etc.)

Business mergers:

- merging several local co-ops into one business unit
- integrating IT systems and services used
- integrating various financial services

Change of ownership:

- Technical business project transferring ownership of all store assets, hardware and services
- franchise to branch
- branch to franchise
- franchise to franchise

Technical business projects:

- E.g. converting ICA to Coop (largest Integration Programme in Norway private sector at the time?)
- and others

All ad-hoc tasks requiring co-ordinating between business/brands, IT and local co-ops nationwide.

See 'projects' in profile.

"Årets team 2013: Omprofileringsprosjektet Extra"

Project team of the year 2013 @ Coop Norge.

Skill AS

Project Manager, Cloud Services and Infrastructure

May 2013 - November 2015 (2 years 7 months)

Oslo Area, Norway

Skill is an IT consultancy company, and partner of Microsoft, delivering projects and services based on their technologies. Microsoft Dynamic CRM, Microsoft SharePoint and cloud/hybrid solutions (Office365), as well as general infrastructure projects.

Microsoft partner of the year, five -5- years running for "Customer satisfaction", and first Norwegian Microsoft Cloud Competency Gold partner. Quite probably Norway's premier company for CRM, user adoption and customer satisfaction!

Throughout my entire tenure at Skill AS, I have been full-time heading up various projects for Coop Norge Handel, one of Norways largest retail chains.

Microsoft

Program Manager, Norway/Sweden/Finland

October 2012 - April 2013 (7 months)

Oslo Area, Norway

Program Manager Norway, Sweden and Finland, responsible for the overall technical deployment of web services in local markets, akin to what might be deemed product management in other companies. Defining and delivering website features for MSN through working with international planning/development teams. Help define the technical strategy of MSN in my markets. Specify and deliver new solutions (local or global) to support content partnerships and market-specific needs.

Currently driving the development of AppEx (Application experience) for Win8 Bing apps News, Sport, Finance, Travel and Weather for Norway, Sweden and Finland. Roll-outs, testing and day to day follow-up. Also handling TMX (touch mobile experience), the IE10 revamped version of MSN for Norway.

The global PM group acts as the professional layer to bridge the gap between our colleagues in Media and our partners in Engineering. I am the hands-on PM driving the implementation of new apps, releases and features from Engineering in my markets, and the market voice in creating feature requests from the commercial end of the product. The hub in the wheel.

Rødsjøsæter Prosjektdesign

Owner/consultant

March 2008 - October 2012 (4 years 8 months)

Oslo Area, Norway

Various services within the areas of information technology and communications consulting. Information gathering, information placement/viral, text writing. "Hired help" for a mentor's PR consulting projects.

Course instructor, IT

Various minor technical IT assignments as consultant for hire.

Generally a side business to keep my self up to date on working with HW and SW, periodically a full time business.

Forsvaret - Norwegian Armed Forces

NCO - OR5 Sergeant (p-t)

May 2009 - July 2011 (2 years 3 months)

2010-2011

Sergeant (prov.), CIMIC team with Brigade Nord, Norwegian Army.

Sergeant (prov.), QRT/Force Protection Coy, 138 Airwing, RNoAF

2009-2010

Private with TA Task Force (reserves)/02 Oslo. "DERBY"

Various specialties: Medic level III, CIMIC Liaison officer, various infantry and reconnoissance skills.

Norwegian Cyber Force - Cyberforsvaret

Change & Project Management

August 2009 - June 2011 (1 year 11 months)

Kolsås

Change management and coordinating/monitoring IT operational projects.

Nationwide coordinating of changes, internal projects and IT production

delivery assignments for INI Operations. Organizationally similar to program management.

2010-2011 Change Management, Oppdragskontoret, INI Operations

2009-2010 Project Management, FLO/IKT FDS Prosjektkontoret.

Making Waves

Project Manager (junior)

September 2008 - March 2009 (7 months)

Oslo Area, Norway

Development projects in digital and interactive products and solutions, for the (great) company behind the new regjeringen.no, visitnorway.no, and fotball.no.

Aker Solutions

IT consultant

February 2005 - April 2006 (1 year 3 months)

IT consultant at the IT Service Management at Aker Kværner (now Aker Business Solutions).

General IT-dept work, then handed responsibility for the handling of IT service management for the offices at Tranby, serving about 400-500 users, and the implementation of the new corporate standard OS solution (operational project delivery).

Company then known as Aker Kvaerner Business Partner.

Eurocom Tele Services

Tech consultant

February 2004 - October 2004 (9 months)

Copenhagen Area, Denmark

Tech consultant for a "tech support" outsourcing partner of Dell, inc., based in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Norwegian Army

Enlisted rifleman

July 1999 - April 2000 (10 months)

Kongsberg/Kosovo

Telemark Battalion - International operations

Education

Høgskolen i Nord-Trøndelag (HiNT)

Bachelor of Science (BSc), Information Technology, Information Technology · (2000 - 2003)

Høgskulen på Vestlandet

BØA101 - Bitcoin, blokkjedeteknologi og den digitale økonomien · (September 2021 - December 2021)

Høyskolen Kristiania

Project design, Project design · (2006 - 2007)

Blekinge tekniska högskola

Information Security, Information Security · (2004 - 2004)

Kungliga tekniska högskolan

IT security, IT security · (2004 - 2004)