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Fluent in English and Russian; proficient in French • Swiss and Russian nationalities

Architecting for innovative transformations and world-class operations

Solutions for banking, insurance, e-government, e-governance and other sectors

- Holistic use of BPM, SOA, EA, ECM, IT governance and IT strategy for major international clients.
- Top quality design and delivery of IT services, enterprise-wide architectures and solutions.
- Creation of synergies between business goals and IT potentials.
- Effective communication of architectures to all stakeholders (from top management down).
- Visionary but realistic enterprise architect, business architect, process architect, application architect, information (data and documents) architect and solution architect.
- Successful projects at the scale of company, canton, confederation and continent.
- Creation of production systems with built-in flexibility and extensibility.
- Experience in moving major enterprises to fully electronic (digital) working.
- Author of highly rated BPM and SOA book on "Improving enterprise business process management systems" (see www.improving-BPM-systems.com/book).

Business Process Management (BPM) • Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) • Creative thinking
Business architecture • Project management • Solutions development • IT strategy • IT governance
Team leadership • Effective communication • Problem solving • System evolution • Strategic planning • ITIL
Business process analysis • BPMN • Agile software development • Emerging technologies
Enterprise Architecture (EA) • Enterprise Content Management (ECM)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SAMARIN.BIZ, Switzerland • Aug 2013 – Present (individual consulting, education, architecting information systems, implementation of prototypes) Projects:

- “Modernisation of the application architecture” for a Swiss insurance company.
- “BPM in Practice” conference presentation “Business Architecture Patterns”, Vilnius, 2013.

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (finance), Tunis, Tunisia • Aug 2010 – Aug 2013 (International financial organisation with 32 field offices and more than 2 000 employees)

Chief enterprise architect (at the CIO front office)

Leading and supervising critical IT and business initiatives at the Bank. Main projects and activities:

- Introduction of project governance process for internal project management.
- Review of the Bank’s enterprise architecture.
- Establishing the business architecture.
- Initiation and planning of a “Corporate ECM/SharePoint platform” project.
- Application of BPM principles for the implementation of ITIL v3.
- Development and maintenance of an EA repository in ARIS.
- Documentation of core business processes for the SAP-based core-business ERP system.
- Development of the Bank’s IT strategy.
- Architecting of the Bank’s progression to cloud computing.
- Architecting Business Intelligence (BI) platform.
- Architecting Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) platform.
- Conceptualising the paper-less way of working (in particularly, in the legal department).
- Implementing of fully electronic production and administration via a set of agile mini-projects.
- Giving a course “Architecting modern information systems” at a Tunisian university.
- Conceptualising how BPM can address some information security concerns.
- Obtained the primary certification of the SAP customer Centre Of Expertise (COE).
- Introduction of BPM (from business and technical sides) into the SAP NetWeaver 7.3 development.
- Developing a new application architecture around SAP NetWeaver and SharePoint.
- Architecting a pan-African platform for e-governments and e-governance.

TEAMLOG (SUISSE) S.A., Geneva, Switzerland • Jun 2007 – Aug 2010 (IT consulting firm with 12 employees)

Enterprise architect & BPM coach for the State and Republic of Geneva (e-government) • 2007-2009

Managed critical IT initiatives for the State of Geneva's IT department, comprising 600 employees and 35 000 users. Streamlined enterprise architecture by introducing process-based solutions. Main projects:

- Established global IT security principles.
- Ensured optimal performance of enterprise backup services encompassing 500 TB.
- Applied BPM/SOA principles to 30 MCHF cantonal e-government project.
- Integrated project management methodology and enterprise architecture.

BPM/SOA/EA consultant • 2007-2010

- Delivered BPMN-based training for European Directorate for Quality of Medicines and HealthCare.
- Developed principles of Swiss e-government architecture.
- Delivered lectures for "Master Management des SI - Orientation BPM" education, HES-SO, Valais.

CLIO S.A., Geneva, Switzerland • May 2006 – May 2007 (IT consulting firm with 20 employees)

Senior IT Architect (BPM/SOA coach in a development team for Groupe Mutuel, insurance)

Actively participated in redesign initiative of core internal system for Groupe Mutuel, Switzerland's 3rd largest insurance company.

- Drove development of enterprise architecture, security, business process modelling.
- Directed prototyping of BPM/SOA solutions in IBM WebSphere, Oracle SOA suite, and Intalio BPMS.
- Elected to deliver presentation at Open Group's Practitioners' Conference in Lisbon, 2006.

INDEPENDENT CONSULTING, Switzerland and the U.K. • Sep 2005 – May 2006

Leveraged BPM expertise to assist multiple Swiss and British clients (insurance, marketing, and e-governance) in driving critical IT initiatives. Key projects:

- Led IT system audit at International Union for Conservation of Nature in Gland, Switzerland.
- Improved Livelink-based ECM solutions for British United Provident Association (BUPA), U.K.
- Developed an CRM system for the Mercedes garage in Geneva and Nyon, Switzerland.

ADDITIONAL ROLES (before Sep 2005): Chief enterprise solutions architect, A.C. Consulting S.A., Chêne-Bourg, Switzerland • ECM specialist, International Olympic Committee, Lausanne, Switzerland • Support coordinator for electronic publishing, ISO Central Secretariat, Geneva, Switzerland • Senior scientific assistant, Institute for High Energy Physics, Russia • consulting positions at the Australian National University and at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) in Geneva.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy • Dissertation: "Computer Graphics Applications in High Energy Physics"
Institute for High Energy Physics, Protvino, Russia, 1986

Diploma • Dissertation: "Portability of Operating System Components"
Moscow Physics-Technical Institute, Moscow, Russia, 1973-1979

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Extensive list is available in the full CV (see the URL below)

AFFILIATIONS: IEEE • ISACA

PUBLICATIONS: Book "Improving enterprise business process management systems"
Extensive list of other publications and technical skills available upon request

PROFESSIONAL BLOG: <http://improving-BPM-systems.blogspot.com>

PERSONAL WEBSITE: <http://www.samarin.biz>

LINKEDIN: <http://www.linkedin.com/in/alexandersamarin>

TWITTER: @samarin

FULL CV is at <http://www.samarin.biz/perso/SAMARIN-Alexander-LONG-CV13s-EN.pdf>