








Torsten Blum

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2008 **Architecture Specialist Global WAN, MAN IT Services GmbH**
to
today Business Transfer to **T-Systems International GmbH** in July 2009
Tasks include: Refining global WAN architectural strategy, improving network management systems and managing network projects.
- Mar 2004 **Senior Network Engineer, Global Internet Engineering Group, Cable&Wireless**
to
Nov 2007 **New Global Backbone (AS1273)**
Created and promoted a new, innovative, scalable and cost efficient network architecture, optimized the existing C&W global internet backbone, devised a GIS framework for network analysis and planning.
- Jan 2001 **Senior Network Engineer, Global Internet Engineering Group, Cable&Wireless**
to
Feb 2004 **Global Internet Backbone (AS3561)**
Formed the C&W IPv6 working group, evangelized IPv6 inside C&W, prepared native IPv6 deployment, designed & deployed native IP Multicast, acted as the European AS3561 design authority and integrated acquired networks into the C&W backbone.
- Jul 1999 **Senior Network Engineer, Network Operation, Infrastructure and Peering**
to
Dec 2000 **department, Cable&Wireless**
Regional German network AS1273
Upgraded the C&W european IP backbone, introduced automatic route filtering for customers as well as a automatic revision control for equipment configuration, expanded the Munich Internet Exchange (INXS) and started an early IPv6 testbed.
- Nov 1995 **Network and Unix Systems Specialist for TLK**
to
Jul 1999 Designed and optimized customer networks, evaluated new equipment, managed technical vendor relationships, developed IP accounting and network management tools and a universal technical documentation system.
- Aug 1994 **Project member at The FreeBSD Project**
to
Nov 2002 Ported various software packages and provided technical support to users.
- Aug 1991 **Freelancing & Consulting**
to
Oct 1995 Installed and operated internet gateways and services, modified FreeBSD kernel and base system to implement customer specific features.
- Jul 1991 **Founding member of Internet Privat e.V**
to
Oct 1995 Co-founded a non-commercial and non-profit Internet Service Provider.

SKILL MATRIX







Network Equipment (Layer 2&3)

Cisco (CSR, 12xxx, 7xxx, 6xxx, etc.)	
Juniper (T, MX, M Series)	
Foundry	
Alcatel (7750)	
Force10 (E-Series)	
Huawei	
Extreme	

Network Technologies

IPv4	
IPv6	
MPLS	
Multicast	
NMS	
IPsec	
VoIP	

High Level Skills

Network Engineering & Design	
Network Troubleshooting	
Network Migration & Optimization	
Network Operations	
Project Management	
Presentations	












Routing Protocols

BGP	
OSPF	
IS-IS	
PIM	

Transmission Technologies

SONET / SDH	
Ethernet (Optical & Copper)	
xWDM	
ATM	

Various Networking Protocols

DNS	
DHCP	
SNMP	
IGMP	
LDAP	
Radius	
Tacacs+	
HTTP	
FTP	
XMPP	
SMTP	

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