

Cosmin Dinu

Experienced Professional in IT who's driving digital transformation and technology adoption.

Profile

As an IT Manager with over 25 years of experience in the IT field and more than 10 years in senior leadership roles, I have a proven track record of delivering strategic IT initiatives that align with business goals. My expertise spans IT infrastructure management, IT Governance, digital transformation, and GDPR compliance, making me an asset to any organization seeking to leverage technology for competitive advantage.

I am passionate about driving innovation, fostering collaboration, and mentoring the next generation of IT leaders. My goal is to help organizations navigate the evolving digital landscape, safeguard their assets, and achieve sustainable growth through technology.

Employment History

IT Manager at Anchor Grup SA, Bucharest

April 2011 – Present

- Installed and configured new hardware and software, resulting in a 90% increase in efficiency
- Led a team of IT professionals to successfully complete a major system upgrade project on time and within budget
- Provided technical support for end-users and resolved escalated technical issues
- Developed an automated system for software patching and updates, resulting in improved system reliability and security, based on M365 Intune MDM
- Developed a backup solution that improved storage capacity and reduced costs by 50%
- Developed a Disaster Recovery Plan that ensures business continuity in the event of a system outage
- Created a system for inventory management and asset tracking, improving efficiency across the organization
- Oversaw the successful migration of data to a new cloud-based system, reducing downtime and data loss
- Control a budget, in an amount of up to 400.000 euros/annually.

Address

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Languages

English – Business Level

Skills

Critical thinking and problem solving
Communication Skills
Effective Time Management
Ability to Work in a Team
Leadership Skills
Project Management
Risk Management
Data Protection
IT Governance

IS Manager at Hilton Hotels, Bucharest

March 2004 — January 2011

- Creating and managing capital and operational budget, in line with company IT standards and business operations, each year resulting in 10-25 % cost reduction.
- A huge amount of revenue, through implementing new guest services like wireless network, has been achieved, in amount of around 10.000 euros monthly.
- Participating at company Windows 2003 server deployment in other countries, by taking part of technical migration/implementation team, in Barcelona, Eilat, Amsterdam, Turkey, with huge savings on company budget for outsourcing expenditure.
- Like every American company, we are obliged to implement and maintain 100% of SOX Sarbanes-Oxley Act) regulations from 2002. All controls of SOX audit from the first year have been achieved 100%, and we comply with the specific law.

Digital Printing Manager at Inform Lykos, Bucharest

February 2002 — February 2004

- Responsible for setting up and deploying the new Digital printing department, by deployment of local area network, servers and communication with HQ.
- Managing 14 team members, by setting up all responsibilities and duty shifts, establishing a working environment that gives motivation for them to work with.
- Working few times for training in company HQ, Athens, Greece, train supervisors and technicians for the new technology.

IT Manager at Germanos Group of Companies, Bucharest

January 2000 — January 2002

- In charge of developing IT department ending with managing 4 team members, impacting all business operations from head-office to all network retail stores.
- Managing operational and capital budgets for entire IT department, with a result of 10% cost reduction by better negotiation with suppliers, planning new projects with minimum resources.

IT System Analyst at Philip Morris Romania, Bucharest

January 1998 — January 2002

- Part of IT department schema, in charge of users support at 1st level, providing all necessary support for all employees in such a way that users are instructed how to use efficiently the system and local area network.
- I oversaw maintenance of company Exchange server, by administering mailboxes and server processes, with impact on fluent collaboration between departments.

IT Specialist, Bucharest

February 1996 – January 1998

- Designed WAN architecture for Romanian branches, connecting to the Local area network.
- Implemented secure connections to ensure data integrity and network efficiency.
- Managed IT infrastructure to support seamless communication and collaboration across locations.

Education

Universitatea Romano-Americana, Bucharest

September 1995 – June 1999

International Relationship - No degree

T. Vladimirescu High School, Bucharest

Mechanical Diploma

September 1985 – June 1989

Graduated

Courses

ISO 27001- Information Security Management System Auditor, TUV Germany

June 2003

ITIL Foundation V11, BITTNET

June 2017

Data protection Officer, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection

March 2023

The Fundamentals of Digital marketing, Google Digital

October 2020