MATEVŽ GAČNIK

IT ARCHITECT/IT CONSULTANT/IT MANAGER

PERSONAL DATA

Citizenship: Slovenian

Age: 36 years

Date of Birth: August 9th 1976

Place of Birth: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Marital Status: In a Relationship

Children: Daughter – Hana Re

EDUCATION

1983 – 1991

Elementary School

OŠ Polje, Polje 358, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenija

1991 – 1995

Secondary School

Gimnazija Poljane, Strossmayerjeva 1, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

1995 - 2000

Graduate Degree

University of Ljubljana
Faculty of Computer and Information Science

Tržaška 25, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenija

September 2000

Graduated with honors. In five years of study, three dean awards for best five students. Average grades 9,3 / 10, graduate work 10/10.

Currently finishing a post graduate degree.

KNOWLEDGE

- Expert in designing middle tier solutions
- Expert in Microsoft technologies and tools (services, CLR type system, XML type system, XML, XML Schema, XPath, WSDL, SOAP, UDDI, ADO .NET, Enterprise Services, .NET Reflection, CLR internals, Office, InfoPath, WCF, WF, .NET Framework 3.0/3.5, .NET Framework 4.0, …)
- Major investment in older Microsoft technologies (MTS, COM, COM+, CDO, ADO, DAO, RDO, …)
- Database proficiency (Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft Access)
- OS inner workings (Microsoft Windows XP/2003/Vista/7), basic knowledge of UNIX systems
- 18-year experience in programming Microsoft Windows

- 12-year experience designing advanced systems

- 8-year experience leading large software teams

- Languages: C#, VB .NET, Visual Basic, Java, C, C++, Delphi, Pascal, Oberon

- Major investment in document and electronic archiving systems

- eServices and eBusiness focus

CERTIFICATIONS

- MSRD (Microsoft Regional Director)
  2004-2005, 2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2012
  http://www.microsoft.com/rd

- MVP Solution Architect (Microsoft Most Valuable Professional)
  2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
  http://www.microsoft.com/mvp

- MCP (Microsoft Certified Professional)
  1996-2012
  http://www.microsoft.com/mcp

ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS

- *1997-2001 (academic)*
  Artificial Intelligence, homogenous and heterogeneous distributed genetic algorithms, distributed, multifunction process scheduling problem

- *1999*
  Studying at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

- *1997–*
  Active on business support system called Gama System® Business Support Suite and its implementations into more than 15 large domestic companies (Elektro Slovenija, Pošta Slovenije, Metrel, Elrad, Ministry of Public Affairs, Intellectual Property Office, Pivovarna Union, Mladinska knjiga, Cinkarna Celje, Ceste mostovi Celje, Salonit, Pfleiderer Novoterm, Termo, Vialit – Asphalt, TKO, Impol, Messer, …)

- *1997–*
  Active presenter at IT conferences (NT conference, TechEd, PDC, OTS, GV), scientific conferences (Information Science Conference), roundtables and seminars (MSDN, Technet) in the field of IT services and architectures

- *1997–*
  Author of numerous articles. Some available on http://www.request-response.com.

- *1997-2005-*
  Member of laboratory on Faculty of Computer and Information Science under prof. dr. Saša Divjak

- *1997–*
  Regular presenter on Microsoft conferences in the region

- *1997–*
  Outside contributor and consultant to Microsoft Slovenia

- *February 2001*
  Prešeren award for implementation of two phase intelligent system for planning and optimization of production line, using homogeneous genetic algorithms

- 1997-1998

Lead Developer, Gama System d.o.o.

- *1998–2000*
  Development Lead Manager, Gama System d.o.o.

- *2000–2007*
  Development Lead Manager, Chief Architect, Gama System d.o.o.

- *2007–*
  Development Lead Manager, Chief Architect, Partner, Gama System d.o.o.

- *September 2001*
  Development lead and architect on first publicly exposed .NET web services in Slovenia

- *May 2002*
  Best presenter on NT conference 2002, Portorož, Slovenija

- *May 2003*
  Book Author: Architecture of Web Services – Design Guidelines, publisher Microsoft Corporation.

  The book represents a mandatory reading on after graduate program of Faculty of Economics in Ljubljana – class 'Development of software solutions and e-commerce'.

- *May 2003*
  Best presenter on NT conference 2003, Portorož, Slovenia

- *January 2004*
  Devlead on research & reference services for Microsoft Office 2003. Services are offered in Slovenian version of Office 2003/2007.

- *August 2004–*
  Consultant in CRM team, Pošta Slovenije.

- *January 2005*
  Cofounder of Slovenian Developer User Group, SLODUG
  http://www.slodug.info

- *May 2005*
  Book Author: Architecture of modern.NET Applications – Design Patterns, publisher Microsoft Corporation.

- *January 2007 –*
  Architect of eCulture project, Ministry of Culture, Republic of Slovenia,
  http://www.ekultura.gov.si

- *May 2006*
  Second best domestic presenter on NT conference 2006, Portorož, Slovenia

- *January 2008*
  Architect of Gama System® eArchive, which receives award for most innovative solution on SFI 2008 (Slovenian Innovation Forum)

- *July 2008*
  Architect of Gama System® eArchive, which receives first accreditation and certification from Slovenian National Archive.

- *October 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012*
  Cofounder/coorganizer of Bleeding Edge conference, first highly technical conference aimed at developers and architects. 250 attendees.
  http://www.bleedingedge.si

- *April 2011 – April 2013*
  Partner project manager for ReFLEX, EC / 262305 international project, 7 partners from Greece, Germany, Slovenia, Serbia, Macedonia
  http://www.ReFLEXForSMEs.eu

GENERAL REFERENCES

- Slovenian (training) – larger customers - Mobitel, Pošta Slovenije, Nova Ljubljanska banka, Microsoft Slovenija, Hermes Softlab, Zaslon, Infotehna, Špica, IUS Software, Actual IT, Mediatel, ...

- Slovenian (consulting and enterprise system implementation) – Elektro Slovenija, Pošta Slovenije, Mobitel, Microsoft Slovenija, GZS, Ministry of Culture, Mediatel, ...

- Foreign references (consulting)

  - 2004 - Microsoft Corporation – product team consulting, System.Xml,
    http://msdn.microsoft.com/xml

  - 2005 - Microsoft Corporation – product team consulting, Windows Communication Foundation (WCF, Indigo),
    http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms735119.aspx

  - 2007 - Microsoft Corporation – product team consulting, Windows Communication Foundation (WCF) in Windows Workflow Foundation (WF),
    http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms735119.aspx
    http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/netframework/aa663328.aspx

  - 2008 - Microsoft Corporation – product team consulting, DSG (Distributed Systems Group), project Oslo
    http://www.microsoft.com/soa/products/oslo.aspx

- Foreign references (consulting and implementation)

  - GSM Association (GSMA) – secure channel implementation for transational data exchange between GSM operators, implementation of secure channel for contract exchange between GSM operators, http://www.gsmworld.com

  - Alpha Baumanagement – implementation of hotel concept Grand Media (Domina Grand Media Hotel Ljubljana)

  - ReFLEX project consortium – implementation of high performance message router / broker, ReFLEX PubSub broker

SPOKEN LANGUAGES

- English (active)

- Croatian (passive)

- German (passive)