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Czech Hi-Tech Translations & Localization

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Education:

1985 – 1986
University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science
Computer Science

1982 – 1985
University of Toronto, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering
Electrical Engineering

1979 – 1980
Czech University of Technology (CVUT), Faculty of Electrical Engineering
Electrical Engineering

Experience:

OVERVIEW

1997—**now** Czech Republic (Deutsche Bank, Oskar Mobil, Amaio, **Translator & Localizer**)
1996—1997 Ireland (Microsoft)
1992—1996 Czechoslovakia, Czech Republic (Intergraph, Hewlett-Packard)
1981—1992 Canada (Orenstein & Koppel, IBM SW Labs, Compugen, Mapsys, Matek)
1980—1981 Austria (Semperit AG, Halatschek)

TECHNICAL LITERATURE

Translator of the following documentation/books (to Czech):

- Daewo, Jacobsen, Caterpillar, GWA International, etc. – Guides/Manuals/Misc.
- Honda: Car Systems, GPS Navigation, Audio/Visual/Voice, Bluetooth – Manuals
- Xerox, Kyocera Mita, Ricoh, etc.: Printer/Copier/Fax/Multifunction Devices – Manuals
- Komori: Printing Press and Devices – Manuals
- *SolidWorks*: 3D CAD Software and Utilities – Guides/Manuals, etc.
- JVC, Panasonic, Sony, Ricoh, etc.: Audio/Video/Photo Devices – Guides/Manuals
- Communications / Electrical Engineering – Patents/Applications/Tender Offers/etc.
- Translating BusinessWeek articles for *EURO* magazine – each week for 2 years
- *J2ME in a Nutshell: A Desktop Quick Reference* (450-page book)
- *Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Design* (400-page book)
- *Extreme Programming Explained: Embrace Change* (190-page book)
- *Mastering Microsoft Office 97 Professional* (780-page book, translated one half)

SOFTWARE LOCALIZATION

Localizer of the following system & application software (to Czech except as noted):

- Glass Tempering Machinery (Cooltemper Jetstream Controls' User Interface)
- IBM Cognos Business Intelligence (incl. Help, QuickTours, and Documentation)
– Complete localization (& translation) (I headed a team of ten people)
- Windows NT 4 operating system (everything but Help and Documentation): Complete localization for Microsoft WPGI in Ireland (I was the only Czech localizer)
- Complete localization of the Bluetooth Software Suite (incl. Help and Documentation) to Czech for Digianswer (end-client: Nokia)
- Software602 MagicTab Application (incl. Help and Documentation) (to English)

OTHER PROJECTS

Translator of the following material (to Czech):

- Peugeot 508 SW, 208 II, DS7, Citroen Berlingo, C3, C4 Cactus, C4 Picasso II (Manuals)
- FM Logistic (Internal & External Communication, Employee Games, Guides, etc.)
- Fujifilm Imaging Products & Solutions B.V. (Printers, Films, Papers & Plates' Materials)
- NL3000/NL3100 User Manual (Neurologica, Computed Tomography Systems)
- Mitsubishi Factory Automation e-Learning Materials (Robots, Servos, Controllers, etc.)
- Glass Tempering Machinery (Operating/Maintenance Manuals, Training Manuals, etc.)
- Martin Automatic Butt Splicer, Spinning Turret Rewind w/ Slitters (Operator Manuals)
- Radisson SAS Hotels Worldwide (Marketing Materials – Hotel Business)
- SAP R/3 Financials (Marketing Materials – Financial Business)
- SAP R/3 Insurance (Marketing Materials – Insurance Business)
- Sniffer Technologies (Marketing Materials – Communication Business)
- IBM AS/400 Courses (IBM Czech Training Materials)
- Oracle Financials (Training Materials, Analyzer Release Notes)
- Oracle Applications – Order Entry, Selector Program, (User Manuals)

Localizer of the following software and web pages (to Czech):

- Clarion Navigation Software for Nissan Motor Company Ltd.
- HTC Europe Web (www.htc.cz – original version)
- McAfee Web (Anti-Virus/Web Products – Security Business)
- Oracle Express Spreadsheet Add-In Application (Help)
- Oracle Report/Graph/Worksheet Formatting (Help), Oracle Tools Menu (Help)
- Automotive Systems for Infomedia Ltd. (mainly Dealership software)
- Hewlett-Packard ScanJet Scanners' Control Panel
- Canon BJC (BubbleJet Color) Printer Drivers
- Redhat Linux and Debian GNU/Linux Installation Program and Boot Diskettes

Technical Information:

Main PC: Intel i7-975, 3.3-3.5GHz, 16GB RAM, 3TB HDD, Blu-Ray, 32" LCD
Backup PC: Intel Pentium 4, 3.0GHz, 6GB RAM, 2TB HDD, DVD/R-W, 24" LCD
I/O Devices: CanoScan 8800F, HP Color LaserJet 2605, Canon PIXMA iP6220D
Other Devices: Samsung Galaxy A9 (2018) & Tab 2 9.7" Tablet, Garmin nüvi 1250, Nikon D600, Fujifilm X-T2, Canon G7 X II, Sony TVR19, vívofit 3, etc.
Operating systems: Windows 7 Ultim. 64bit, Windows 7 HP 32bit, Windows 10 (Laptop)
Basic Software: LibreOffice, MS Offices, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Reader, Firefox, 7Zip, Thunderbird, Avast Antivirus, Translation Office 3000, Memsource, etc.
CAT Software: SDL Trados Studio 2011—2019, SDL Trados 2007, SDL Passolo, etc.
Internet: Broadband (20Mbps), Backups (LTE, 3G, Edge)