

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Personal

I was born on the 27'th of May 1976.

I have two sons, Andreas (July 2004) and Emil (July 2006). I live in a house in Skalborg, Aalborg.

I am a happy guy, with a sense of humour that is used frequently. I am a quick learner, and I love to learn new things. I get into specifics within the subjects I work with - it is important for me to be very good at what ever I am doing. Usually, I try to be the best. I work great both individually and in teams. I am not afraid to speak my mind, if I think something can be done better.

In my spare time, I play with my two sons, sit at the computer at home, trying to learn new things, and also, I try to do some sports. I'd like to run a marathon at some point, but my time for that much training is lacking. I try to run 2-3 times per week.

I have a pretty good network - especially within the BizTalk world, but also plenty of friends and old colleagues. Microsoft knows me pretty well for my BizTalk skills.

## Education

- **Aalborg University** Aalborg  
*Master of Science* *September 2001 - June 2003*
  - Majored in Computer Science
  - Masters thesis: "Data Warehouse Based Traffic Jam Detection"
  - Minored in Humanistic Computer Science.
- **Aalborg University** Aalborg  
*Bachelor of Science* *September 1996 - Februar 2002*
  - Degree in Computer Science
- **Ribe Katedralskole** Ribe  
*High School* *August 1992 - June 1995*
  - Mathematics and physics at the highest level
  - Computer Science and Business Economics at middle level
- **Rødning friskole** Rødning  
*Elementary School (Private School)* *Juni 1992*

## Business Experience

- **Logica** Aalborg  
*IT Solution Architect* *April 2008 - now*
  - I am responsible for the architecture of the integration parts of large project for the public sector in Denmark. I participate in
    - \* presale
    - \* writing quotes

- \* customer meetings
- \* customer presentations
- \* architecture
- \* design of integration solutions
- \* implementation of integration solutions
- My focus is on
  - \* Microsoft BizTalk Server
  - \* Microsoft Azure
  - \* Microsoft AppFabric
  - \* Web Services
  - \* Windows Communication Framework
  - \* Workflow Foundation
  - \* C#.NET

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*Solution Architect*

Aalborg  
*August 2007 - March 2008*

- I was responsible for performing analysis at customers, designing integration solutions, developing integration solutions, testing and putting them into production. I primarily designed solutions based on Microsoft Dynamics AX using
  - \* BizTalk Server
  - \* Web Services
  - \* AIF
  - \* C#.NET
  - \* Code in Dynamics AX

- **WM-data A/S**  
*Consultant*

Aalborg  
*June 2003 - July 2007*

- I worked with Microsoft BizTalk Server since I started at WM-data. I participated in
  - \* writing quotes
  - \* presale
  - \* customer meetings
  - \* customer presentations
  - \* design of BizTalk solutions
  - \* development of BizTalk solutions

Basically, I went all the way from the first meeting with the customer to the solution has been developed. I represented WM-data in the Microsoft Partner Expert Team for Integration and I was the WM-data West product manager for BizTalk Server.

- Besides BizTalk Server, I worked with Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007 and .NET development (ASP.NET and web services), SiteCore CMS, Datawarehousing and TargIT

- **Aalborg University**  
*Teaching Assistant*

Aalborg  
*February 2002 - June 2003*

- Teaching Assistant in the course "Principles for Concurrency and operating systems". February 2003 - June 2003.
- Teaching Assistant in the course "Database Systems". February 2003 - June 2003.
- Teaching Assistant in the course "Algorithms and Datastructures". September 2002 - January 2003.

- Teaching Assistant in the course "Decision Support Systems". September 2002 - January 2003.
- Teaching Assistant in the course "Database Systems". February 2002 - June 2002.

- **Maxon** Aalborg  
*Student employee* *July 2001 - September 2001*
  - I tested their new mobile phone before it hit the market.
- **Mindpass A/S** Aalborg  
*Student Employee* *April 2001*
  - I was developing a web-frontend in php for one of their applications.
- **Aalborg University, Institute for Mathematics** Aalborg  
*Assistant for the System Administrator* *June 1999 - May 2000*
  - The network consisted of plenty of Sun servers running Solaris. My job was to make sure they kept running, installing new software, get them past Y2K, support users, etc. Three of these months, I was acting System Administrator.
- **Nykredit Data** Aalborg  
*Student Employee* *June 1998 - September 1998*
  - Student job in the summer holiday, where I worked with creating installation packages in connection with their switch from OS/2 to Windows NT.
- **Aalborg Council** Aalborg  
*Computer Technician* *October 1997 - June 1998*
  - I drove around and repaired and installed computers.
- **Danish International Brigade** Denmark  
*Private 1st Class* *October 1996 - March 2001*
  - Contract with the Danish International Brigade as a group leader. During my contract, I had about 4 months of training and a mission in Kosovo from August 2000 to February 2001.
- **Danish Army** Denmark  
*Soldier* *August 1995 - June 1996*
  - Soldier (group leader) in the Danish Marine Corps.

## Courses since my Masters degree

- **SCRUM Master** June 2012  
*2 days*
  - 2 day course in being a SCRUM Master.
- **TOGAF 9 Certification** September 2010  
*5 days*
  - 5 day course in TOGAF 9 (The Open Group Architecture Framework).
- **BizTalk Server 2006 R2** December 2007  
*5 days*
  - 5 day Deep Dive course in Microsoft BizTalk server 2006 R2



## • **BizTalk Server 2002**

August 2003

*5 days*

- MOC Course 2379, which is actually for BizTalk Server 2000, but the instructor used BizTalk 2002 instead.

## Exams

**SCRUM Master** June 2012. Certified SCRUM Master by the SCRUM Alliance.

**70-595** April 2011. Microsoft exam in BizTalk Server 2010.

**TOGAF 9 Certified** October 2010. Exam in TOGAF 9.

**TOGAF 9 Foundation** October 2010. Exam in the foundation of TOGAF 9.

**70-241** December 2008. Microsoft exam in BizTalk Server 2006 R2.

**70-235** August 2006. Microsoft exam in BizTalk Server 2006.

**74-135** April 2006. Microsoft exam in BizTalk Server 2004.

**TargIT Certified Professional** April 2005. After completing the four day course, we took a written exam, consisting of both theoretical questions and practical exercises.

**SiteCore Certified API Developer** November 2004. Not exactly an exam, but the teacher graded us after the end of the course, and I passed.

**70-230** December 2003. Microsoft exam in BizTalk Server 2000.

**SiteCore Certified Developer** December 2003. Not exactly an exam, but the teacher graded us after the end of the course, and I passed.

**Microsoft Transcript** You can view my Microsoft Transcript at <http://www.microsoft.com/learning/mcp/transcripts/> using the Transcript ID 740854 and the Access Code 42424242.

## Certifications

**SCRUM Master** June 2012

**MCTS: BizTalk Server 2010** April 2011

**TOGAF 9 Certified** October 2010.

**MCTS: BizTalk Server 2006 R2** December 2008.

**timeXtender Certified Professional** May 2007.

**MCTS: BizTalk Server 2006** August 2006.

**MCTS: BizTalk Server 2004: Custom Applications** April 2006.

**Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS)** April 2006.

**TargIT Certified Professional** April 2005.

**SiteCore Certified API Developer** November 2004.

**MCP** December 2003.

## Honors and Awards

**MVP** I was awarded the MVP title in BizTalk Server in July 2004.

**Nominated as PET member of the year** In 2006, I was nominated by Microsoft to be Partner Expert Team (PET) member of the year. Microsoft said: "[cut]... Jan was front page material at [msdn.microsoft.com/bpi](http://msdn.microsoft.com/bpi) and thereby he put not only himself, but Denmark on the world map within integration - not a situation we are used to."

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**MDIP** I was awarded the Microsoft Designated Information Provider (MDIP) title in August 2009. The MDIP is sort of a Danish small version of the MVP title.

**MVP** I was awarded the MVP title in BizTalk Server in July 2010.

**MVP** I was awarded the MVP title in BizTalk Server in July 2011.

**MVP** I was awarded the MVP title in BizTalk Server in July 2012 and am therefore currently an MVP in Microsoft BizTalk Server.

## Publications

**(MCTS): Microsoft BizTalk Server 2010 (70-595) Certification Guide** I am one of the official reviewers of this book.

**BizTalk Server 2010 Unleashed.** I co-wrote the book "Microsoft BizTalk Server 2010 Unleashed" alongside a team of fantastic people. I wrote just above 40% of the book. My chapters are chapter 2 (Schemas), chapter 3 (Maps), chapter 4 (Orchestrations) and chapter 5 (Pipelines). Also, I co-wrote chapter 1. The book was published in September 2011.

**Master thesis.** My masters thesis can be found at <http://www.bibliotek.dk> - search for "jan eliasen". It's called "Data warehouse based traffic jam detection".

## Speaking engagements

- **Biztalk presentation** October 29'th 2008  
*Aalborg .NET User Group*
  - Introduction to BizTalk.
- **Biztalk talk** January 4'th 2009  
*Aarhus .NET User Group*
  - I was interviewed for a podcast about BizTalk and where it is heading by the .NET User Group in Aarhus.
- **The new mapper in BizTalk 2010** August 12'th 2010  
*Danish BizTalk User Group*
  - Introduction to the new mapper in BizTalk 2010.

- Pipeline Component Wizard** August 12'th 2010

  - *Danish BizTalk User Group*
    - Introduction to the Pipeline component wizard which can help you build a custom pipeline component.
  
- Transactions in orchestrations** November 18'th 2010

  - *Swedish BizTalk User Group*
    - Presentation about transactions in orchestrations - when to use compensation and how it works, as well as exception handling and how that works.
  
- Transactions in orchestrations** May 4'th 2011

  - *Danish BizTalk User Group*
    - Presentation about transactions in orchestrations - when to use compensation and how it works, as well as exception handling and how that works.

## This and that

- Errand Boy in Bikuben (Now Den Danske Bank) in Ribe.
- Experience with PC Hardware. Both through my job as a computer technician at Aalborg kommune, and by helping lots of family and friends buy, assemble and install new computers.
- Member of Red Cross Youth since 1999, and have in this period been a volunteer at 4 youth camps for physically, psychologically and socially handicapped young people between 13 and 18. Besides these four camps, I have been at a childrenscamp once. At my latest youth camp, I was part of the management.
- Treasurer at Ribe Basketball Club for 18 months from 1993-1994.
- Bartender/bartender substitute for three years at Fast Eddies Poolhall.
- Member of the The Study Board for Natural Sciences at Aalborg University for a year.
- Member of the "hovedfagsudvalget" at Institute for Computer Science at Aalborg University for a year.
- Chairman for a subcommittee (TREO) of our social club F-klub at the F-sector at Aalborg University for a year, and member of the party committee for a year.
- Tutor for the new students at Tek-nat basis at Aalborg University in 2002.
- FidoNet echomail-coordinator for Jylland for a year, and Boss for about three years.
- Through a course in teaching computers at humanistic computer science I have achieved competencies within this field.
- I speak and write perfect English.
- I speak and write German good enough for daily needs.
- I have been a blood donor and bone marrow donor since 2002.
- Chairman of the WM-data in Aalborgs staff club from January 2004 to July 2007.
- Chairman of the Logica in Aalborgs staff club from January 2009 until now.

- I have a drivers license of type B.
- I have a no criminal record.

## Skills

The table describes the most important skills I possess. The number in the right column depicts my proficiency within the given skill on a scale from 1 to 10.

<b>Microsoft Server Products</b>	
Microsoft BizTalk Server 2000	8
Microsoft BizTalk Server 2002	8
Microsoft BizTalk Server 2004	9
Microsoft BizTalk Server 2006	9
Microsoft BizTalk Server 2009	9
Microsoft BizTalk Server 2010	9
SQL Server 2000	7
SQL Server 2005	7
SQL Server 2008	7
SQL Server 2008 R2	7
SharePoint Portal server 2003	5
Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007	4
<b>Technologies</b>	
C#.NET	8
InfoPath 2007	8
T-SQL	8
XHTML	8
HTML	8
XML	8
XSD	8
SQL Server 2000 Analysis Services	8
SQL Server 2005 Analysis Services	8
SQL Server 2008 Analysis Services	4
TargIT	8
SQL	8
Datawarehouse	8
Datamart	8
Star Schema	8
Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)	8
ER-modeling	8
ASP.NET	7
XSLT	7
InfoPath 2003	7
Data Transformation Services (DTS)	7
Online Analytical Processing (OLAP)	7
Business Intelligence	7
Offentlig Information Online (OIO)	7
OIOUBL	7
timeXtender	6
Commerce Gateway	6
MSMQ	6
VB.NET	6
EDI	6
EDIFACT	6
<b>Development Environments</b>	
Visual Studio .NET 2003	8
Visual Studio .NET 2005	8
Visual Studio .NET 2008	8
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Team Foundation Server	4