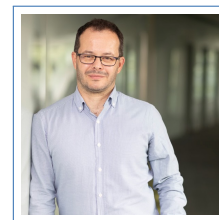


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*"Strategy without tactics is the slowest route to victory.
Tactics without strategy is the noise before defeat." – Sun Tzu*

Professional Summary

Senior technology professional with 25+ years of experience in IT infrastructure and cybersecurity across CEE region and Western Europe, specializing in enterprise security architecture and international team leadership. Proven track record of building and scaling regional security operations, leading digital transformation initiatives, and delivering strategic technology solutions across multiple countries. Actively pursuing hands-on experience with emerging technologies, innovation, and security.

Work Experience

2022–Present **Founder & Principal Consultant, Velnomix Kft., Hungary / Europe**

- Founded technology consulting company specializing in enterprise architecture, security, and digital transformation across European markets
- Created dether.net (<https://dether.net>), a modern, graph-native, AI-native, modular cybersecurity threat modeling platform with graphical interface and MCP integration, leveraging MITRE ATT&CK and D3FEND frameworks

2022–2025 **Senior Consultant for EUROCONTROL iNM program, EUROCONTROL (Contract via ATOS), Brussels, Belgium**

- Senior technical consultant / architect for EUROCONTROL's iNM program (via ATOS contract), modernizing legacy aviation control systems to cloud-native architecture across European airspace management
- Delivered operational support architecture designs and PoCs for iNM program, including observability solutions with Elastic Stack and OpenTelemetry, ServiceNow CMDB integration, incident management workflows, and distributed system monitoring frameworks
- Served as Acting Head of DevOps for iNM program, establishing operational routines and cloud infrastructure practices

2020–2022 **Regional Security Director, CETIN, CEE Region**

- Standardized security technology across 4 CEE countries, delivering unified security architecture and reducing operational complexity by 40%
- Established and scaled regional Security Operations Center, providing services for telecom operators with 10M+ subscribers across multiple markets
- Developed and executed 3-year regional security strategy, aligning with business objectives and regulatory requirements across CEE region
- Led cross-functional team of 25+ security professionals across multiple countries, managing through country security leaders and fostering international collaboration
- Reported directly to CEO with dotted line to Group CISO, participating in executive decision-making and strategic planning

- 2018–2020 **Security Director, TnCO (Telenor Common Operation), CEE region**
- Rebuilt security organization from ground up in less than a year, establishing comprehensive security service portfolio for enterprise customers
 - Led security workstream for major corporate spinoff project, managing technical, financial, and organizational transformation to a technology and a commercial entity
 - Implemented advanced threat detection capabilities, reducing security incident response time by 60%
 - Managed enterprise-level security budget and consistently delivered all projects within budget and timeline
 - Reported directly to CEO, overseeing country-level security managers and participating in executive decision-making and strategic planning
 - Achieved ISO 27001 certification and maintained 99.9% security compliance across all systems
- 2017–2018 **Head of Information Security, Telenor Hungary, Hungary**
- Built cybersecurity team of around 10 specialists, establishing clear roles and career development paths
 - Designed security architecture for new and legacy enterprise infrastructure supporting 100+ business applications
 - Championed infrastructure-as-code methodology, improving deployment speed by 70% while enhancing security
- 2014–2017 **Senior IT/IS Architect & Lead Information Security Architect, TnCO, Hungary**
- Developed Enterprise Information Security Architecture framework, establishing design principles adopted company-wide
 - Led security integration for major BSS transformation project, ensuring zero security-related delays
 - Provided security expertise across 20+ IT projects, maintaining consistent security standards
 - Mentored junior architects and established center of excellence for security architecture
- 2012–2014 **Senior IT Architect, Telenor, Hungary**
- Designed and implemented ITIL-compliant Service Level Management framework across CEE region
 - Led development of Business Intelligence platform for Service Quality Management, providing real-time insights to executive leadership
 - Achieved 30% improvement in service availability metrics through proactive monitoring and analytics
- 2010–2012 **Founder & Software Architect, Pentaware Kft., Hungary**
- Founded technology consulting company, delivering custom software solutions for SME clients
 - Managed end-to-end project delivery, from requirements analysis to deployment and support
 - Developed expertise in agile methodologies and customer relationship management
- 2012 **Various Technical and Leadership Roles, Pannon GSM / Pannon Plc. / ESat Digifone, Hungary / Ireland**
- Progressed from Operation Expert to Team Leader, managing VAS operations and IT security
 - Led implementation of multiple OSS systems and internet services for mobile operator
 - Managed international assignment in Ireland (2001) for ESat Digifone OSS implementation
 - Developed foundation in telecommunications, network operations, and team management

Education

- 2010 **MSc, Business Development, Óbuda University, Budapest, Hungary**
Dissertation: Development of Quality Management Systems
- 2007 **Engineering Management (Project Management specialization), Budapest TECH, Budapest, Hungary**
Dissertation: Risk Management of IT Services
- 2000 **Computer Systems Software Developer, Számalk, Budapest, Hungary**
Dissertation: Development of Home Automation Center

Core Competencies

Leadership & Strategy
★★★★★

10+ years managing international teams up to 30 people across multiple European countries, including leading through leaders and managing indirect reports. C-level executive experience with direct CEO reporting and matrix organization leadership. Expertise in digital transformation, strategic planning, cross-cultural stakeholder management, and P&L responsibility. Proven track record in change management and international organizational development.

Security Architecture ★★★★★	End-to-end security infrastructure design and implementation (Next-gen FW, ZTNA, SASE, SIEM, SOAR, WAF, PAM). Advanced threat modeling, application security, vulnerability management. MITRE ATT&CK and D3FEND framework integration. Governance, risk management, and compliance (ISO 27001, GDPR).
AI & Innovation ★★★★☆	AI-integrated security solutions development, threat modeling automation, graph-based analysis systems. Experience with LangChain / LangGraph, AI-powered cybersecurity analysis, and integrating machine learning with security frameworks.
IT Infrastructure ★★★★☆	Distributed system architectures, edge computing, networking protocols (TCP/IP), database management (RDBMS and NoSQL). Linux/Unix systems administration, network security, and enterprise infrastructure design.
Standards & Frameworks ★★★★★	ITIL V3 certified, SABSA certified, DevSecOps practices, Agile/Scrum methodologies. Enterprise Architecture (ArchiMate), Business Process Modeling, Enterprise Risk Management, Six Sigma fundamentals.
Software Development ★★★★☆	Full-stack development experience (Java, JavaScript/TypeScript, Python, Golang, SQL). Modern web technologies (Vue.js, NestJS, GraphQL). Graph databases (Neo4j), API development, AI integration (LangGraph, LangChain, MCP). Strong understanding of software architecture patterns and secure coding practices.
Cloud & DevOps ★★★★☆	AWS cloud platform expertise, Infrastructure-as-Code (Terraform, Ansible), container orchestration (Kubernetes), CI/CD automation (GitHub Actions, GitLab). Cloud-native architectures, microservices, automated deployment pipelines, and DevSecOps practices.
Business Communication ★★★★☆	Multilingual professional communication, executive presentation skills, negotiation training (ScotWork certified). Experience presenting to C-level executives and international stakeholders.

Languages

Hungarian	Native
English	Fluent

Business proficiency - speaking, reading, writing

Personal Interests

Music (drums, saxophone), street photography, automotive technology, travel and cultural exploration, studying history