

Benoit TASSIN

Program Management Lead in the Broadband Access industry at Nokia

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Summary

Program manager in the telecom industry, my career path led me to be Independent, Proactive, Communicative, Fast Learner, Organised but mainly Solution Oriented, Results Driven and Team Player. I'm familiar with international programs where bringing different people and culture to work together might be a bigger challenge than reaching the milestones.

Education

Master in Engineering Sciences from Université de Liège (2005)

Major: Electronic

Minor: Signal processing

Work Experience

Broadband Access Fiber Program Management Lead, Nokia, Antwerp – 2018

Within the Fixed Networks Broadband Access Business Unit, I'm leading the global Fiber project management team responsible for managing all SW/HW releases in the Fiber Delivery Unit. I also follow up on the execution of the Transformation Programs and ensure common practices are used across releases and teams. My project team has a worldwide presence shared between China, India, Belgium and Canada.

Broadband Access Copper Project Manager, Nokia, Antwerp – 2016 - 2018

Copper Project Manager in the Nokia Fixed Networks - Broadband Access division, responsible for the introduction of new broadband technologies and new products by managing hardware, software developments and tests in Antwerp. Familiar with the Agile methodology, product life cycle milestones and working in an international project environment (China, India, Europe, North America)

Broadband Access Copper Project Manager, Alcatel-Lucent, Antwerp – 2013 - 2016

Local Copper Project Manager for the 7302/7330/736x ISAM releases, responsible for hardware, software developments and tests in Antwerp. Familiar with the Agile methodology, product life cycle milestones and working in an international project environment (China, India, Europe, North America)

Customer Project Leader, Alcatel-Lucent, Antwerp – 2011 - 2013

As part of the Fixed Networks Division, my role is to manage the deliverables and planning for all the Fixed Access product ALU delivers to KPN Netherlands. As project manager I'm working with a multidisciplinary team (~15people) within product and customer unit.

My responsibilities included:

- Lead R&D team delivering customer specific features to the customer - Prime interface towards the region and support pre-sales
- Involved in discussions with CU and customer
- Definition customer roadmap

PHY xDSL Expert Green DSL, Alcatel-Lucent, Antwerp – 2011 - 2012

Working on the green DSL deployment scenario and feature improvements. This activity is done closely with the customers in order to catch their requirements and to address them. I also was the initiator of the contributions leading to ITU G.992.3_Amd4.

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DSL Physical Layer Architect, Alcatel-Lucent, Antwerp – 2009 - 2011

11/2010 – 6/2011: DSL Expert consultant: part of the NetSys team, goal of the missions is to go at customers and provide them with expert knowledge advices towards their deployment scenario and operational parameters expectations (this includes on-site visit, presentation to middle and senior management, planning, ...)

4/2009 – 6/2011: Customer case maintenance manager and Implementation authority: ensure the correct understanding of the customer complains, spread the work over the team and the 3rd party (integration and follow-up) such that a solution is provided within the shortest time (direct interaction with customers and local teams, time pressure environment, ...)

Consultant, Altran-Europe, Brussels – 2005 - 2009

Internal achievements: head of the communication cell of the Electronic Business Line, part of the TelMe (telecom and media) business division and responsible for xDSL training ; nominated twice at the yearly event (most improved consultant and best consultant)

Missions

12/2007 – 4/2009: Implementation authority at Thales Alenia Space ETCA, consultancy for Alcatel-Lucent: integration, follow up and management of 3rd party in the scope of the DSL Business division of Alcatel Lucent, on-site mission (California, USA)

8/2006 – 11/2007: Hardware expert at Thales Alenia Space ETCA, consultancy for Alcatel-Lucent: part of the cost improvement team, responsible for the electrical measurements (insertion loss, return loss, xtalk, LCL, LCTL) on new board, cables and connector for the VDSL2 market, involvement in the general expert team from Alcatel-Lucent for the investigation on the xtalk variation over time

4/2006 – 7/2006: Modem tester at Thales Alenia Space ETCA, consultancy for Alcatel-Lucent: manual testing for the new VDSL2 features and improvements

11/2005 – 4/2006: xDSL Interoperability team at Thales Alenia Space ETCA, consultancy for Alcatel-Lucent: investigation of customer complains, deep study of the xDSL standard, equipment performance validation

10/2005 – 11/2005: Software Audit at IBGE-BIM: state of art and documentation for a C++ software linked to the energy exchange in the private buildings

Languages

French: native English: fluent Dutch: fluent

Extra Professional Experience

Student job: Cora S.A. and Carrefour: sale activities at Hi-Fi department

2002 – 2005: Student representative at faculty council

2001 – 2005: Member of the administrative council of the Centrale des Cours de l'AEES at ULg, (President from 2003 until 2004)

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Hobbies

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New technologies (www, media ...), movies, books