

Thomas J. Ackermann

STRENGTHS:

- Ability to quickly assess technical needs to meet business requirements, design scalable solutions, and implement solutions within the given time frame and budget
- Strong negotiation skills
- Strong communication skills (for both technical and non-technical audiences, in English and German, written and verbal, excellent presentation skills for small and large audiences)

SUMMARY:

- 20 years in consulting, implementation, scaling and management of Internet services, Information Technology Infrastructure, Security, LAN, WAN, and related fields
- Successful project and personnel management
- International experience in Europe and the USA
- Experience with start-ups, Fortune 50 companies, and Government Agencies

Melior, Inc.

CEO, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Founder - Dallas / Texas

CyberWarfare Defense, 2002 to present

- Developed first working defense against distributed Denial-of-Service (dDoS) attacks
- Protected 300 million users against dDoS attacks
- Contributions to DoD/NSA/Spock, FBI Infraguard, US Secret Service N-TEC (North Texas Electronic Crimes Task Force), Operation WebSnare, and others

Internet Infrastructure & Security Services, 1996 to 2002

- Built prototype WiFi 'Wardriving' Van, Cray / Cluster Computer-based encryption breaking demos
- Deployed & operated first free WiFi network in Dallas, won "7th most un-wired US city" title for Dallas in 2003
- Linked Bank of America & Nations Bank first during their merger in 1998
- Deployed & managed first international tele-medicine application for MedWeb
- Developed India-based customer service solution for San Francisco - based Brigade Solutions

Turner Construction / Hochtief AG

Assistant Director, Technical Services - Dallas / Texas and Essen / Germany

May to October 2001 (*Melior, Inc. contract*)

- Managed IT for Hochtief subsidiary Turner in the US (\$7 billion in revenue and 4,600 employees in 46 office sites)
- Re-designed corporate IT infrastructure
- Established secure communications between Hochtief AG in Germany and Turner in Dallas & New York
- Set up Turner's insurance company covering \$7 billion in risk annually with a secure online presence

CashEdge, Inc.

Vice President of Operations - Milpitas / California

August to December 2000

- Built first-stage, secure (banking-grade) Internet presence, and integrated with Yahoo! Finance
- Designed & planned second-stage secure Internet presence
- Built customer support center and software development sites in Chennai, India
- Planned, staffed, and managed corporate IT & Internet operations

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Internet Barter Inc. / BarterTrust

Chief Internet Architect; Director of Operations & IT - San Francisco / California

September 1999 to May 2001

- Planned & built secure (banking-grade) Internet presence
- Planned, staffed, and managed high-growth corporate IT & Internet operations through several domestic and international acquisitions

Affiliation Networks, Inc. (Snowball, Inc.)

Director of Computing - San Francisco / California

May to August 1999

- Planned, staffed, and managed corporate IT & Internet operations
- Re-designed and managed Internet presence for the largest gaming site on the Internet
- Managed ownership transfer for 700+ Internet domain names
- Migrated over 400 content aggregators (affiliates) to the companies' Internet presence

Globix, Inc.

Acting General Manager; Director Systems and Network Operations - Santa Clara / California

November 1998 to April 1999

- Built, staffed, and managed first \$20 million "SuperPOP" second-generation data center for Globix
- Developed & implemented operational business plan, then implemented for all future Globix data centers
- Conducted all data center investor presentations and contributed to the raise of \$600 million in capital

CyberStar, Inc.

Technical Advisor - Mountain View / California

February to April 1998

- Consulted Fortune 100 clients on deployment of broadband data distribution via geo-synchronous satellites
- Presented concept at the NAB (National Association of Broadcasters) show in Phoenix / Arizona

Macromedia, Inc.

IT Systems and Network Architect; Manager IT Operations and Support - San Francisco / California

January 1995 to January 1998

- Designed, implemented, and managed Internet presence (top five on the Internet at the time)
- Scaled public access to the web site to 500,000 page views and 25 GB FTP traffic per day
- Re-designed, implemented, and managed corporate IT for all US, Europe, and Japan offices
- Solely responsible for infrastructure to launch "ShockWave" on time (President's Award for Contribution to ShockWave project & Distinguished Performance Stock Award for Internet Contribution)

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Data Systems West

Senior Systems Engineer - Los Angeles / California

April to December 1994

- Consulting, implementation services, Internet seminars on the evolving Web technology for companies such as: Disney, TransAmerica, Prudential Healthcare, Eastman Kodak, AT&T and its GIS Division, LA-basin-based DoD Defense Contractors
- Consulted the City of Burbank on the deployment of city-wide SONET rings to provide high-speed communications to the local movie studios

“support@tjack.com”

President and Principal Consultant - Muenster / Germany and Los Angeles / California

January 1987 to April 1994

- Consulted and sub-contracted for Internet, Novell, and UNIX projects
- Built highly profitable Professional Services business for of the top national mail-order businesses, Software City
- Infrastructure upgrade and IT management for one of the largest German law firms and legal publishers, Alpmann & Schmidt
- Provided exclusive infrastructure, network, and server development services to the first successful project to digitize X-rays without loss of information (presented at Medica / Duesseldorf in 1990) for DMI & GMO
- Online Internet access provider via UUCP

Education:

Bachelor of Science in Systems Analysis (H-1B Visa equivalency evaluation for the INS, 1994)

Westfalische Wilhelms Universitaet, Muenster / Germany:

- Economy and Macro-Economy (1983-1984)
- Law (1983-1989)

Taft University, School of Law, Irvine / CA

- Correspondence student (1987)
- First German to be approved by the California State Bar Association to be permitted for correspondence study for this program in special session (1987)

Management Trainee Course, Siegen and Nagold / Germany (1982-1983)

Gebrueder Hettlage GmbH & Ko KG, apparel retail chain with 25 retail stores in Germany

German Armed Forces (“Bundeswehr”) 1981 – 1982

- Medic; Honorable discharge
- Served as the sole administrative staff to the Doctor-General and staff of the 19th Tank & Infantry Brigade; coordinator to Division-level medical administrative staff

Eligibility to work in the US:

Permanent US Resident since November 1997; US Citizenship application pending
(as an EU / German citizen I am permitted to work anywhere in the European Union)