## NICOLO' REALE (M: +39 335 6938089)

Immediately available IT Management Consultant / IT Managing Director with over 30 years' professional experience in senior (IT) management roles. Strong management background and a proven track record of driving growth and achieving multi-million targets.

### **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & EXPERIENCE**

- ITIL v3 Expert, Trainer and coach
- Lean IT specialist, Kaizen Lead, Trainer
- COBIT5 Certified Assessor, TOGAF 9.1
- PRINCE2 Practitioner, Trainer and coach
- IT Process Maturity Lead Assessor (TIPA for ITIL - ISO 15504)
- Service Management
- Risk Management
- Contract Negotiation
- Cloud Computing & Systems
- Gamification

- IT Strategy and Enterprise Architecture
- Marketing and Public Relations
- Communication and Presentation Skills
- Management Consulting
- Team Management
- Human Resources Management
- Excellent English, fair French
- Change Management
- Mentoring and Coaching
- Events Organization
- Education and Training
- Start-up Support and Counseling

### **ROLES**

Group IT Director – Solving Efeso	1997 - 2013
Founder & ICT Consultant – Studio Nicolò Reale	1996 - Present
Executive Director – I2U Italian UNIX Users Association	1995 - 1996
Country Manager – Uniplex Italia	1992 - 1994
System Division Director – Celdis Metrologie Spa	1987 - 1991
Marketing Director – MicroAge Italia	1985 - 1987
PC Marketing Manager – Metro Cash and Carry	1984 - 1985
PC Marketing Manager – ECS Italia	1983 - 1984
Founder and Software Architect – Erre Due Sistemi	1979 - 1983

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**GROUP IT DIRECTOR,** Solving Efeso, Milan / Paris

1997 - 2013

Solving Efeso is an international management consultancy firm focussed on Lean and TPM, 25 offices operating in 50 countries, turnover 64M Euro, more than 450 employees.

- Effectively coordinated and aligned worldwide IT support teams into the central IT office.
- Consolidated 5 data centres (20 servers + 30 virtual) into one central IT data centre (savings of 60.000 €/year – 15% of yearly IT operational cost)
- Established IT Department as a key asset of the company
- Successfully designed and managed IT infrastructure within 5M€ management project
- Implemented innovative technique to use existing legacy strategic applications through Web, avoiding an ad-hoc development of new software which would have been around 100.000€
- Developed internal applications and procedures for Time & Expenses collection and invoicing Clients
- Created comprehensive multimedia self-study materials for Solving Efeso consultants in order to enable them to install PCs and to follow company procedures while obtaining significant savings in help desk costs

**Skills:** ITIL Implementation, Project & Team Management, ICT Infrastructures, Risk Management, Education & Training, IT Strategy, Virtualization, Change Management, Applications Design, Contract Negotiation, Mentoring & Coaching, Outsourcing **Tools:** ITIL v3 Expert, Prince2, Coaching Support Tools (Belbin, active listening, performance assessment), Gamification, Multimedia Editing Applications, Hyper-V

**FOUNDER & ICT CONSULTANT,** Studio Nicolò Reale, Milan 1996 – Present Studio Nicolò Reale is a network of professional consultants specialized in various aspects of Management, Information & Communication Technology and Marketing.

- Providing professional consultancy in Management, Marketing & Technology, Lean
- Successfully designed, implemented and improved the whole IT infrastructure in a local government office while obtaining a savings of 20% of the total cost and several months of implementation time
- Private company: appointed as privacy and security compliance responsible, saving cost of a dedicated employee and transforming a fixed cost in a variable one
- Partner and IT Service Management and Lean IT business unit lead of a Consultancy Company
- ITIL Certified Trainer and Prince2 Certified Trainer for virtual and physical classes (up to 14 people Intermediate level) for various Training Providers in Italy and abroad
- IT processes assessment for one of the largest providers of services to the Public Health sector, drafting related improvement action and implementation plans, skills inventory and training plan
- IT Service Management advisor for a Swiss multinational consultancy firm completing an assignment on "Performance Metrics for Corporate Services" for a client of theirs

**Skills:** ITIL Implementation, Project Management, Team Leader & Motivator, Time & Task Management, Education and Training, Coaching, Lean IT, Service Management, IT Strategy, Start-up Support, Risk Management, Management Consulting, IT Process Maturity Lead Assessor

**Tools:** ITIL v3 Expert, Mind Maps, Value Stream Mapping, Kanban, Programming Languages, Microsoft Servers (Windows, Exchange), ITIL Process Model

# **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,** I2U Italian UNIX Users Association, Milan 1995 - 1996 *The first Italian internet provider.*

 Organized successful annual conference and exhibition (3 days event, 50+ exhibitors, 1000+ visitors, 25 training sessions)

1979 – 1994 Various managerial and technical roles

### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & EDUCATION**

TIPA Lead Assessor, Luxemburg Institute of Science and Technology	2016
TIPA for ITIL Assessor, Luxemburg Institute of Science and Technology	2016
ITIL v3 2011 Practitioner, Exin	2016
Lean IT Kaizen Lead, Peoplecert	2016
Lean IT Foundation, Exin	2015
COBIT 5 Certified Assessor, APMG & E-quality Italy	2015
Gamification, Wharton School at University of Pennsylvania E-Learning	2014
COBIT 5 Foundation, APMG & E-quality Italy	2014
TOGAF 9.1 level 2, The Open Group & HP Italy	2014
Creativity Gateway: The Science of Creativity, Udemy E- Learning	2014
Agile Project Management, Lynda.com E-learning	2014
Designing Gamification Level 1, Udemy E- Learning	2013
PRINCE2 Practitioner, APMG & QRP Italy	2013
ITIL v3 2011 Expert and Accredited Trainer, Exin & HP Italy	2013
Physics – Specialization in Cybernetics, Universita degli Studi di Milano	1982
Analyst Programmer COBOL and RPGII, Honeywell Italy	1980
Aeronautic Engineering, Politecnico di Milano	1979

#### TRAINING ATTENDED Six Sigma Yellow Belt, Six Sigma Study E- Learning 2014 VMware Virtualization Forum, VMware Italy 2013 Virtualization & Private Cloud Conference, Microsoft TechNet Italy 2012 OpenText Content Management Server Administration, Reply Italy 2012 GTD Get Things Done, David Allen Company Italy 2011 Net Consumerization, Reply Italy 2011 Adoption of SaaS Model, Reply Italy 2010 Cloud Computing and Internet of Things, Reply Italy 2010 Personnel Selection and Evaluation Techniques, Microsoft PMI Italy 2010

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