

## **Dipl.-Ing. Walter Abel**

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### **Education**

1964 - 1968	Elementary School, Börsegasse, A-1010 Vienna
1968 - 1976	Secondary School, Schottenbastei 7-9, A-1010 Vienna
1976 - 1982	Technical University Vienna, electrical engineering, specialization communications engineering
1981 - 1983	University of Economy Vienna, business management

### **Additional Qualifications**

Quality-Engineer ÖQS  
Quality-Auditor ÖQS  
Certified consultant for Occupational Pension Provision  
Digital Equipment Corporation certified Senior Management Consultant  
Management Seminars      Business Management  
   Project Management  
   Business Analysis Techniques  
   Moderation Techniques

### **Personal Experiences**

27 years management consulting  
35 years management expertise  
5 years management of an international IT organization  
International due diligence and mergers of IT organizations  
Turn around management in corporate group  
Responsible management of many international major projects  
Personnel management in multicultural environments

## Professional Career

01/2008 - now

### **Dipl.-Ing. Walter Abel Management Consulting**

Owner, Managing Director, Senior Consultant

#### **Personal Successes**

Major international consulting engagements in the fields of

- Business Transformation (e.g. Austrian Treasury Agency, Konica Minolta)
- Process Management (e.g. Styria Print Holding, Lamy (D), Bank now (CH))
- IT Service Management (e.g. Swissport (CH), RUAG (CH), Frequentis, Styria IT Solutions, Gourmet Group)
- Performance Management - Balanced Scorecard (e.g. PwC Pricewaterhouse-Coopers, AVL List)

Development of Business Intelligence Solutions for IT Service Management (ITIL, ISO 20000) and Quality Management (ISO 9001)

04/1999 - 03/2008

### **stratCON Management Consulting**

Executive Partner, Senior Consultant

#### **Personal Successes**

Major international consulting engagements in the fields of Performance and Process Management and IT Service Management as well, e.g.:

- Optimization of financial processes and Sarbanes Oxley compliance concept of Mobilkom Austria (now A1 Telekom)
- Implementation of process and project management as business functions including training of appr. 250 employees in Vipnet GSM (HR)
- Harmonization of Business Processes in OMV Slovakia and Czech Republic
- External quality assurance and process optimization with the implementation of mySAP in Austriamicrosystems
- Balanced Scorecard for PwC PricewaterhouseCoopers and AVL List

08/1995 - 03/1999

### **Austrian Energy & Environment**

1998 - 1999

Senior Vice President IT/Organization/Quality Management, additionally responsible for the company's turn around

#### **Personal Successes**

Restructuring the company from 1.4 billion ATS costs to 0.9 billion ATS, resizing staff 33% in ongoing operation

1997

Senior Vice President IT/Organization

1995 - 1997

Senior Vice President IT, commercial procurement

**Personal  
Successes**

Major improvements in the IT operations while reducing the IT costs about 15%:

- Implementation of SAP R/3
- Implementation of 3D-CAD system Cadcentre thus replacing former 3 different location based 2D-CAD systems
- Implementation of high speed fully redundant switched network
- Implementation of ITIL-like service management structures
- Merger of IT structures from Austrian Energy with Sulzer (Switzerland, Germany)
- Setup and integration of IT in Saudia Arabian subsidiary
- Successful year 2000 and Euro-projects

07/1990 - 07/1995

**Digital Equipment Corporation**

1994 - 1995

Additionally Quality Manager Digital Consulting

1990 - 1995

Management Consultant, organization- and strategy consulting for key accounts, companywide development of consulting methodologies, lectures (e. g. Danube University Krems)

**Personal  
Successes**

- Management consulting in company's key accounts (Swarovski, Unilever, OMV, Voest Alpine, aso.)
- Development of companywide utilized consulting methodologies for profitability analysis and management in big and complex projects
- ISO 9000 certification of business unit Digital Consulting (200 employees)

11/1989 - 06/1990

**Voest Alpine Steinel Ges.m.b.H.**

**Personal  
Successes**

Senior Manager Control Systems and Automation

International automatization projects in the automotive industry (Volkswagen, Daimler Benz, aso.)

12/1983 - 10/1989

**Voest Alpine AG**

1987 - 1989

Head of Department Development and Projection for Logistics and Control Systems

**Personal  
Successes**

- Development of a highly automated modular shop floor control system for integrated manufacturing aiming to the international automotive industry
- International automatization projects (Caterpillar France and Belgium, aso.)

1983 - 1987

Group Manager Projection Laser-Technology

**Personal  
Successes**

Development of leading laser cutting technology for sheet metal

01/1980 - 11/1983

### Technical University Vienna

- 1982 - 1983      Assistant Professor, teaching, practical seminars, lectures at international conferences
- Personal  
Successes**      Development of the first Austrian 1000W-carbon dioxide-laser
- 1980 - 1982      Scientific Assistant, development of laser technology, practical seminars
- 1980              Scientific Assistant, hard- and software development

### Memberships

PMI



IEEE

### Hobbies

Classical Music  
Photography  
Tennis  
Capital Markets

### Honorary Activities

Treasurer in GYCO – Association for the Promotion of Ugandan Youth (NGO)