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During the more than seventeen years of his career Vladimir has worked for several technology companies, including Microsoft, IBM, Siemens, Deutsche Telekom, and BearingPoint. There he defined and implemented innovation strategies and software architectures for various industries.

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Vladimir's major research interests are in the areas of Cloud Computing architectures, IT strategy and novel application scenarios, as well as methods for service and software engineering. He has published over 50 articles, papers and reports and is author and co-author of several books.

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Vladimir was an early supporter and volunteer for IARIA, the International Academy, Research, and Industry Association, a non-for-profit association that aims to promote scientific and industrial interchanges between members of existing associations, standardization bodies, and fora, and to establish bridges between different scientific, academic and industrial cultures. He has been serving as an Advisory Chair and Program Committee member for several IARIA Conferences and is a member of the Editorial Board and the Editorial Advisory Board of several IARIA Journals.

Vladimir lives with his wife and two daughters. In his free time he enjoys skiing and windsurfing.