

# Darin Hochwender EDP

*Visionary Innovator & Leader*

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Senior IT technologist with over 24 years of experience. Unstoppable innovator with a “sixth sense” for the perfect alignment of latest technology and practical business needs. Adept at defining capability gaps, strategizing roadmaps, and forecasting revenue impacts. Mentor-focused people leader with unquestioned integrity, a gift for training, and a passion for streamlining and integrating technology across the business.

## EXECUTIVE ASSETS

Leadership	Skills	Information Security
Challenging The Status Quo IT and Product Strategy Architecture Design Multisite Operations Asset Maximization IT Governance Project/ Vendor Management	<b>Platforms:</b> z/OS, Unix, Windows <b>Languages:</b> BAL, RPG, COBOL, C++, C#, Java, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, XML, Scripting (Python, REXX, Korn Shell) <b>Concepts:</b> SDLC, Change Management, UI Design, Big Data <b>CCM:</b> OpenText/Exstream, Crawford tools, IBM archival products.	Information Security Operations Information Security Audit Risk & Business Impact Assessment Business Continuity & Recovery Regulatory Compliance

## EXECUTIVE HIGHLIGHTS – BY THE NUMBERS

- 400m** The high water mark for measureable revenue I have personally supported in a one-year period.
- 1m** The dollar savings I generated by eliminating independent software vendor expenses and the successful execution of efficiency projects (in a 12-month period).
- 105** The largest group of analysts and programmers that I have directed.
- 25** The number of Fortune 200 companies with which I have worked and ultimately participated in closing multi-million / multi-year deals.
- 3** The number of outsourcing firms I have partnered with (Accenture, Cognizant and Infosys).
- 1** The only recipient of the 2012 HP “Exstie” Visionary Award for application with the greatest ROI.

## WORK HISTORY OVERVIEW

**Enterprise IT Architect** / First Data - Omaha, NE..... 1996 – Present  
**Senior Analyst** / Guide One Financial - W. Des Moines, IA..... 1994 –1996  
**Systems Operator - Programmer** / Direct Transit INC - N. Sioux City, SD..... 1992 –1994  
**Military Service** / United States Air Force & Air National Guard..... 1987 –2000

## CREDENTIALS

*Bellevue University, Bellevue NE – BS in Management of Information Systems..... 2000*  
*Western Iowa Tech Community College, Sioux City IA – AAS in Computer Programming ..... 1994*

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Hewlett Packard Software Advisory Board..... 2009 – 2011  
International Institute of Business Analysts..... 2015 – Present  
Xplor International Electronic Document Professional Commissioner ..... 2014 – 2015  
Xplor International – Certified as an Electronic Document Professional (EDP).....2011 – 2020

## Executive Experience

### LEADERSHIP

- Valued mentor and leader—provides employees with the autonomy to do their work well while building strong, personal relationships in order to improve communication as well as advance business development efforts.
- Proactive team-based leadership style that gains employee confidence and utilizes their talent and knowledge.
- Conceptualized and implemented business strategies for document management, archival and analytics products sold by First Data.

### PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Directed full lifecycle project management for projects with a focus on lean software development. <http://leansystemsociety.org/>
- Spearheaded a multi-year, multi-million-dollar initiative to modernize our output print facilities.
- Improved data visibility across the enterprise by standing up a SharePoint software development lifecycle portal. This site gives resource leaders instant insights into the readiness of their teams related to specific projects.
- Primary point-of-contact between business and technical teams—ensured the alignment of development efforts with bottom-line business objectives.

### TECHNICAL STRATEGY & IT SUPPORT

- Lead architect in numerous multi-million dollar initiatives. Several of note:
  - Software/process modernization of our print facilities (5<sup>th</sup> largest print producer in the USA)
  - Integration with the largest digital mail provider in the world
  - Integration with Prinova (cloud based content and business rule provider).
- Responsible for establishing best practices and governance to address the IT vendor service model we had in place. At the time, we were working with two out sourcing firms (Accenture and Cognizant).
- Consolidated development efforts across the enterprise—built standards and platforms for development, test, and production environments.