



EDUARDO MATA

IT & DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION LEADER

Leading complexity. Delivering results.



SCAN PROFILE

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Senior IT programme and transformation leader with more than 20 years of experience delivering business-critical technology initiatives across European institutions, consulting and international organisations. I connect business priorities, people and technology to lead complex programmes, modernise legacy environments and strengthen service reliability. Experienced in governance, multi-workstream delivery, cloud and hosting, enterprise integration, operational continuity and cybersecurity awareness.

20+ YEARS

Complex IT delivery

UP TO 60

People in teams led

UP TO €2.5M

Programme budgets

SELECTED BUSINESS VALUE DELIVERED

- Led integration of critical translation workflows with the Commission's SUMMA (SAP S/4HANA) financial environment, supporting controlled financial processes and operational continuity.
- Delivered technology modernisation and REST / Kafka / API Gateway changes for legacy business services, balancing security, interoperability and production reliability.
- Managed a €1.5M telecom transformation involving 25 team members, 26 applications, 77 interfaces and 81 business-process changes — delivered on time and within budget.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Project Manager • Cyber Security Ambassador (AD7) | European Commission,
DG Translation

01 September 2021 – 31 August 2026

- Led modernisation and integration of platforms supporting around 15,000 outsourced translation orders and 30,000 documents each year; coordinated business owners, architects, engineers, security and suppliers.
- Led SUMMA integration, financial workflow changes, technology upgrades and production transitions while maintaining business continuity. Promoted cybersecurity awareness as a Cyber Security Ambassador (2022–2026).

Senior Manager | Sopra Steria

18 May 2020 – 15 August 2021

- Led delivery of enterprise hosting solutions, cloud virtual desktop and server environments, an API Gateway and a data-centre service supporting data virtualisation for a European institution.
- Aligned client, architecture, infrastructure and delivery teams around security, availability, scalability and operational requirements.

ICT Senior Project Manager (AD5) | European Parliament, DG Translation

16 March 2016 – 15 March 2020

- Managed three critical workflow applications supporting translation operations exceeding 10,000 pages per day, balancing change delivery with service continuity.
- Led the Technology Clock / obsolescence programme; coordinated lifecycle priorities, dependencies and improvements in quality control, metadata and workflows.

ICT Senior Project Manager | Indra • Portugal / Italy / Angola

14 January 2010 – 31 December 2015

- Led international telecom, energy and public-sector technology initiatives; managed teams up to 60 and budgets up to €2.5M.
- Directed the €1.5M NSOM / Ericsson Order Care delivery across 73 enterprise products, 81 processes, 26 applications and 77 interfaces.

LEADERSHIP ACROSS THE DELIVERY LIFECYCLE

BUSINESS & PROGRAMME GOVERNANCE

Roadmaps, stakeholder alignment, risk and dependency management, budgets, suppliers and executive reporting across multiple workstreams.

ENGINEERING & OPERATIONS

Bridging architecture, infrastructure, security, development and operations to support production readiness and controlled change.

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Programme Leadership • IT Delivery • Modernisation • Cybersecurity Awareness

EARLIER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & Partner | Letras Globais • 01 September 2009 – 31 October 2011

Translation and communication services, client relationships and service delivery.

IT Project Manager | KCS IT • 03 November 2008 – 13 January 2010

Supplier selection and CMS procurement for an aviation business, including RFI/RFP and proof of concept; application maintenance.

IT Project Manager | Prime IT • 26 November 2007 – 31 October 2008

Planning and delivery of cross-functional technology projects for Portugal's communications regulator.

Web Project Manager | Deloitte Digital Solutions (Seara) • 07 March 2005 – 23 November 2007

Web and e-commerce solutions integrated with ERP and payment services, from conception to production.

IT Technician | H2S • 01 May 2003 – 30 April 2004

Network infrastructure implementation, maintenance and technical support.

Electromedicine Technician | A Icornel • 01 October 2001 – 22 January 2002

Medical equipment maintenance, safety checks and user training.

CORE EXPERTISE AND TECHNICAL ENVIRONMENT

LEADERSHIP & DELIVERY

IT Programme & Project Leadership • PM² / Agile governance • Multi-workstream delivery • Scope, budgets, risks and dependencies • Stakeholder and supplier management • Service continuity • Client and provider perspective

PLATFORMS & INTEGRATION

Cloud and hosting • Data-centre services • API Gateway / REST APIs / Kafka • SAP S/4HANA integration • Legacy modernisation / ColdFusion • Data virtualisation • Linux / RHEL • DevSecOps awareness

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

EDUCATION

Degree (Bacharel), Electronic Engineering and Computers
ISEP – Porto, Portugal (2003)

SELECTED TRAINING

Cybersecurity Ambassador programme (EC); ITIL 4 Foundation training; ENISA security risk management; CISSP preparation; CCSO course; PMP preparation; Agile in the PMO.

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

PM² Certified (2022)
AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (valid to Jan 2027)
CJISSM – Mile2 (awarded 2023; renewal status to confirm)
Cybersecurity awareness contributions, European Commission (2022–2026)

LANGUAGES

Portuguese Native | English C1 | French B2 | Spanish B1 | German A1

MY APPROACH TO DELIVERY

Start with the business objective. Make ownership and dependencies clear. Bring the right people into decisions, address risks early and deliver change that works in day-to-day operations – not only on the project plan.

TOOLS, METHODS AND WORKING STYLE

Project and collaboration tools Microsoft Project • Jira • Confluence

Delivery approaches PM² • Agile • Scrum • Waterfall • ITIL 4 knowledge

Scope of experience European institutions • Telecom • Energy • Aviation • Public sector • Consulting