

Christian Hausner

Senior Director · Engineering Leadership · Quality · Execution

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PROFILE

Senior engineering leader with 20+ years of experience spanning engineering execution, global project delivery, quality, processes and organizational development in automotive software. As Senior Director and Head of Engineering Advancement & Execution at Elektrobit, I lead key engineering execution roles and shared specialist capabilities across the organization. My background ranges from company-wide Quality and Processes, Methods & Tools to international customer programs with 250+ people and software delivered to millions of vehicles. I combine engineering discipline, pragmatic leadership and continuous improvement to turn complexity into effective execution.

20+

years across software, delivery, quality & leadership

250+

people in largest international project organization

\$40M

scale of programs led

Millions

of vehicles reached by delivered software

EXPERIENCE

Head of Competence Center Engineering Advancement & Execution (EAX)

Aug 2026 - today · Elektrobit · Senior Director · reporting directly to the CTO

Leading the company-wide competence center for key engineering execution roles and shared specialist services.

- Line responsibility for Project Managers, Scrum Masters, Product Owners, Test Managers and Requirements Engineers.
- Shared services include Quality Engineering, Cybersecurity Management, Functional Safety, Data Intelligence and Learning.

Head of Quality Management / Head of Quality

Jul 2025 - Jul 2026 · Elektrobit · Director

Expanded the existing Processes, Methods & Tools responsibility to overall Quality Management, including independent quality management and audits.

- Retained leadership of Processes, Methods & Tools and the company-wide process framework.

Head of Processes, Methods & Tools

2021 - Jun 2025 · Elektrobit · Director

Led process definition, deployment, tooling and continuous improvement with focus on usability, effectiveness, meaningful KPIs and Automotive SPICE compliance.

Head of Customer Projects, Ford

2018 - 2021 · Elektrobit · customer business & project execution

Led Project Managers and Software Architects responsible for winning and successfully executing automotive software projects for Ford Motor Company.

- Accountable for project execution, customer satisfaction, financial planning, capacity and RFQ support.

International Project Leadership

2011 - 2018 · Elektrobit · Systems Engineering & Validation

Led cross-functional, international organizations for global in-vehicle infotainment delivery, software porting and large-scale customer programs.

- Organizations up to 250+ people, program scale up to \$40M, distributed across multiple countries and continents.

Project Lead / Scrum Master / Requirements Manager

2009 - 2011 · Elektrobit · Software Integration & Services

Managed requirements, facilitated Scrum/Kanban teams and led proof-of-concept and customer projects, including emergency assistance and eCall-related work.

Quality & Knowledge Management

2005 - 2009 · Elektrobit

Introduced and maintained company-wide engineering tools and processes, improved knowledge sharing through the company Wiki and retrospectives, and applied Scrum in non-development teams.

EDUCATION

Diplom-Informatiker (Computer Science)

Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg · 2005 · Grade 1.8

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INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Detroit, USA · Expatriate assignment

Living and working close to the customer in 2018 - a formative professional and personal chapter.

Global distributed organizations

Leading programs and teams across Europe, North America and Asia.

SELECTED CREDENTIALS

- Automotive SPICE Assessor
- Certified SAE 5 Agilist
- Certified Scrum Master

BEYOND WORK

Cooking & food science

200+ recipes · Harvard Science & Cooking

Travel

Curiosity about places, cultures and perspectives.

EXPLORE THE JOURNEY

An interactive career map connecting engineering, leadership, delivery, quality, Agile, learning and life experience.

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