

ANDREAS KATZER

Enterprise & Business Applications Architecture Leader

SAP · Salesforce · Azure · Enterprise AI & Data

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ARCHITECTURE

Enterprise architecture
Solution architecture
Data & analytics
Enterprise AI
Integration, APIs & events
Cloud (Azure)
Security & identity
Portfolio & lifecycle

PLATFORMS

S/4HANA Cloud
SAP BTP
CPI / PI-PO
API Management
SuccessFactors
Concur
Ariba
Fiori / UI5
Salesforce
Azure Data
Databricks
Power BI

BUSINESS FUNCTIONS

HR · Finance · Commercial · Procurement · Supply Chain

EDUCATION

MSc Technology & Innovation Mgmt
FH Technikum Wien · 2008

BSc Electronics & Business
FH Technikum Wien · 2006

Electronics Engineering
HTL TGM Wien · 2001

LANGUAGES

German (native)
English (business fluent)

01 / PROFILE

Enterprise architecture leader with 20+ years in the Schindler Group, a global engineering and industrial company. I lead a multi-country architecture and integration organisation and act as enterprise architect on the group's most strategic Business Applications initiatives: enterprise AI, S/4HANA Cloud, the SAP Business Transformation tool chain, Salesforce, Azure data and mobile.

I turn business strategy into target architectures, roadmaps and investment choices that create measurable business value, and build governance that enables delivery through reusable standards, patterns and a technology radar rather than central approval gates.

02 / CORE STRENGTHS

- **Architecture organisation leadership.** Lead a team of 10 across Switzerland, India and Italy; hiring, objectives, performance and development reviews, succession and restructuring.
- **Strategy to target state.** Translate business, AI and data strategies into target architectures, roadmaps, investment cases and measurable value; authored the SAP Fiori & HANA 5-year roadmap and global interface strategy.
- **SaaS and non-SaaS Business Applications.** SAP, Salesforce, Azure and custom and mobile platforms for HR, Finance, Commercial, Procurement and Supply Chain.
- **Enabling design authority.** Principles, reference architectures and guidelines that scale adoption (integration, Fiori/UI5, REST/API, B2B security), plus the Schindler Technology Radar.
- **Enterprise AI and data.** Lead Data Architect for the Azure data platform; target architecture and guardrails for enterprise AI use cases.
- **Executive advisory.** Advise senior IT and business leaders on build-buy-reuse, platform direction, vendor dependency, technical risk and lifecycle.

03 / SELECTED STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Enterprise AI
Target architecture, guardrails and platform choices for AI use cases.

S/4HANA Cloud
Clean-core target state, integration and BTP extension strategy.

Business Transformation tool chain
Connected process, application and integration views for decisions.

Salesforce
Architecture, SAP integration, process redesign and data model.

Azure data platform
Lead Data Architect: Data Lake, Data Factory, Databricks, Power BI.

Global mobile apps
API management, identity and B2B security concepts.

04 / EXPERIENCE — SCHINDLER GROUP

Head of Integration Services
Dec 2020 – present

Schindler IT Services AG, Ebikon, Switzerland

— Lead the architecture and integration team of 10 across Switzerland, India and Italy.

— Own architecture standards and the global integration platform serving HR, Finance, Commercial, Procurement and Supply Chain.

— Enterprise architect on group initiatives: AI, S/4HANA Cloud, Salesforce, Azure data and mobile.

Application Integration Team Lead
Jun 2015 – Dec 2020

Schindler Digital Business / Schindler IT Services AG

— Led a 5-person team and global Scrum programmes; solution architectures for SAP and integrated platforms (Concur, SuccessFactors, Ariba, mobile).

Application & System Owner, Global SAP Integration
2008 – 2015

Schindler Digital Business

— Owned strategy, governance and guidelines for the global integration platform; led two major upgrades and the high-availability design.

IT Consultant
Sep 2001 – Apr 2008

Schindler Austria, Vienna

— European SAP rollout (2002 – 2008) with regular assignments at headquarters in Ebikon, alongside evening studies.

APPENDIX

ARCHITECT OF CONNECTIONS

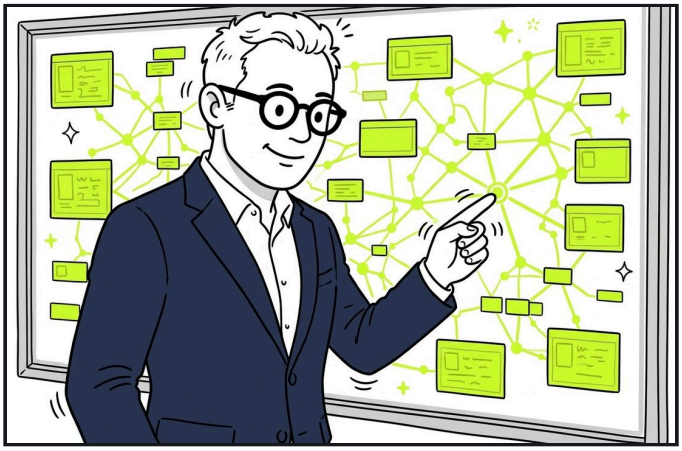
Andreas Katzer
A career in six frames, 2001 – today



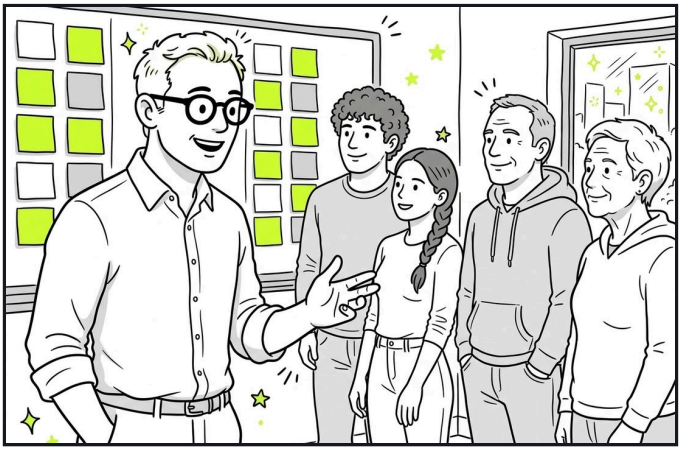
01 · 2001 · VIENNA
Days in SAP at Schindler Austria. Evenings in engineering school.



02 · 2002 – 2008 · EUROPE
A European SAP rollout brings me to Schindler headquarters in Ebikon, again and again.



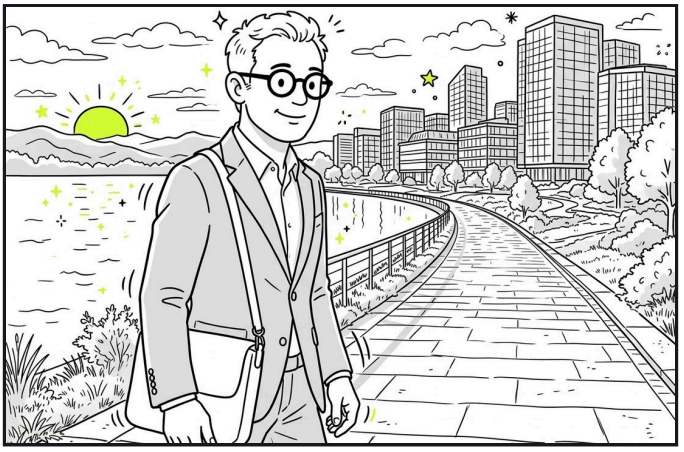
03 · 2008 – 2015 · INTEGRATION
Owner of the global integration backbone: strategy, governance and two major upgrades.
"Every system talks, and every interface follows the same rules."



04 · 2015 – 2020 · TEAM LEAD
Leads global Scrum programmes and solution architecture for SAP and beyond.



05 · 2020 – TODAY · ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE
Enterprise architect for AI, S/4HANA Cloud, Salesforce, Azure and mobile.
"Agree the target state first. Then decide: reuse, buy or build."



06 · NEXT
Next chapter: leading Business Applications & AI architecture at enterprise scale.

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BEYOND THE OFFICE

Andreas Katzer

Mountains, courts, marathons and side projects



01 · SKIING · SKICLUB ENGELBERG

Winter weekends on the slopes above Engelberg as a member of Skiclub Engelberg.



02 · TENNIS · TCES

Club tennis at TCES, and a string-tension calculator I built for fellow players.



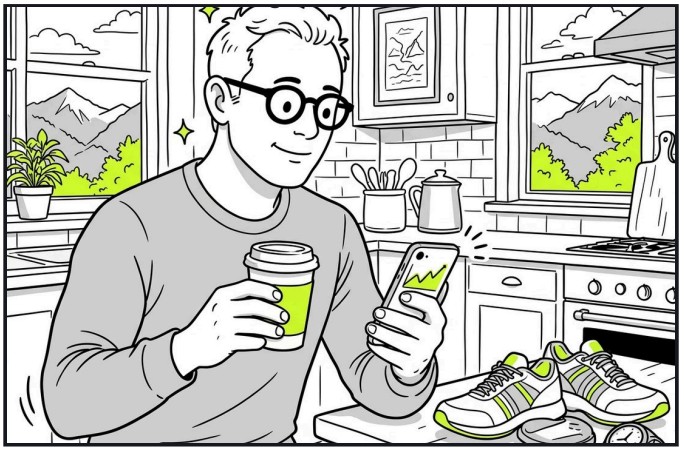
03 · MARATHON RUNNING · SINCE 2023

From the first training block in 2023 to a steady rhythm of early-morning runs.



04 · 9 MARATHONS · 5 MAJORS

Nine marathons finished since 2023, five of them Majors. Number ten follows in December.



05 · SIDE PROJECT · ELASTRIDE.COM

Elastride, an AI running coach co-created with AI: the app I use for my own daily runs, and part of my personal learning journey in AI-assisted development.



06 · SIDE PROJECTS · ANDREASKATZER.COM · TOPOTEE.COM

A personal site with small tools for runners and players, and Topotee, a golf game whose engine builds courses from topographic data. Co-created with AI, as part of my personal learning journey.

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