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Project Manager (Scrum/Agile) — Oracle & Data Warehouse background

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PROFILE

There's the PM who manages the project. And the PM who understands the project. I'm the second one. Thirty years inside Oracle, PL/SQL, Data Warehouse, performance tuning — for the last dozen or so I've also been doing Project Management.

What I recognize right away on a project: when a requirement is not implementable as written. When an estimate is optimistic out of pressure, not data. When the real risk is not the deadline, it's the architecture.

10+ projects delivered between 2013 and 2022, teams of 3–7 people, budgets **€100K–€500K**, multi-country and full-remote. Sectors: Banking, Telco, Insurance, Public Administration. Scrum and Agile, certified training. What I bring: technical translation of requirements, early discovery of risks, one common language for both the team and the stakeholders.

AREAS OF ENGAGEMENT

- **Project planning & delivery** — milestone definition, progress tracking, release planning, delivery coordination.
- **Risk & issue management** — proactive identification, mitigation planning, early escalation of technical risks.
- **Stakeholder engagement** — direct client interface, requirements gathering, scope negotiation, executive reporting.
- **Team coordination & mentoring** — distributed teams, Agile ceremonies, capability building, onboarding of new consultants.

KEY RESULTS

- **Several hundred Oracle databases** delivered across 30 years, spanning project management, DWH, tuning and administration.
- **~10+ projects delivered** in the last independent cycle (2013 – 2022), budget range **€100K–€500K**, strong on-time track record.
- Teams of **3–7 people** coordinated in multicultural, distributed and full-remote settings.
- Critical analytical batches cut **from 4 hours to under 30 minutes** through coordinated tuning and release planning.
- **Surety DWH** (Atradius) multi-country programme (**4 European countries**, 60,000+ lines of PL/SQL ETL) delivered with backlog management, cross-team dependency handling and stakeholder reporting.
- Oracle Cloud and Autonomous Database rollouts orchestrated across banking and Telepass-related workloads.

CORE EXPERTISE

- **Project Management & Methodologies:** project planning, milestone definition, progress tracking · risk & issue management · Agile & Scrum (Sprint Planning, Daily Stand-up, Retrospective, Backlog Refinement) — certified training · requirements definition, scope management, stakeholder engagement · release planning
- **PM & Productivity Tools:** Microsoft Project, Jira (planning, tracking, backlog) · Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets (reporting, dashboards, data analysis) · Git and GitHub (issue tracking, collaborative workflows, CI/CD)
- **Technical foundations supporting PM:** Data Warehouse architecture (Kimball, Inmon, GCP) · Oracle Database (DBA, Performance Tuning, PL/SQL) · advanced SQL, ETL/ELT, Business Intelligence · technical feasibility assessment and development effort estimation
- **Leadership & Communication:** coordination of distributed technical teams (3–7 people, multi-country) · effective communication with technical teams, business stakeholders and management · mentoring and team skill development · meeting facilitation and conflict management

EXPERIENCE

IDEA DB CONSULTING S.R.L. — Founder · Project Manager & Senior DWH Architect · 2022 – Present

- **SILICONDEV → POSTE ITALIANE** (Jul 2025 – present): Senior Database Consultant; ~1,500 MySQL and PostgreSQL instances across production, certification and development; performance monitoring, query tuning, replication management, capacity planning at enterprise scale.
- **Generali Assicurazioni** (Feb 2024 – May 2025): project activities and priorities coordinated for the development team on Oracle databases in the insurance sector; direct client interface for requirements, scope and solution presentation; progress monitoring and issue management on 500 GB–8 TB databases.

- **Atradius**, Surety division (2022 – 2026): multi-country data consolidation programme across **4 European countries** (Italy, Spain, France, Northern Europe); release planning and backlog management across **60,000+ lines of PL/SQL ETL**; activity tracking, stakeholder reporting, cross-team dependency management.
- **Other Banking, Telco and payments clients**: coordinated projects achieving batch processing reductions from 4 h to under 30 min; managed data integration from 15+ heterogeneous sources on 2B+ row datasets; release planning in Oracle OCI and Autonomous Database environments.

Freelance consultant — Project Manager & Senior DWH Consultant · Oracle DBA · DWH Architect · 2013 – 2022

- **FAI Service** (2021 – 2023): technical delivery coordination of the Snowflake data model on Oracle Analytics Cloud and ETL pipelines on Oracle 19c in OCI. *(contract transitioned to IDEA DB CONSULTING from 2022 with contract novation)*
- **LISCOR → Finwave, Gruppo Lutech** (2020 – 2023): Oracle DBA in the financial sector; coordination of advanced PL/SQL development and query optimisation for financial applications with millions of daily transactions. *(contract transitioned to IDEA DB CONSULTING from 2022 with contract novation)*
- **NIMIS → Huawei → for TIM** (2020 – 2022): Senior Oracle DBA and Performance Tuning Expert; planned and executed maintenance and patching activities across 30+ critical Oracle databases (67+ instances) on Exadata clusters; coordinated with the development team to optimise database interactions and resolve performance issues; regular reporting to the project lead. *(contract transitioned to IDEA DB CONSULTING from 2022 with contract novation)*
- **DatabTech, Milan** (2018 – 2021): Oracle DBA and DWH Architect for Allianz and Mediobanca; coordination of Oracle Data Integrator (ODI) migration from version 10g to 12c.
- **Other Banking, Insurance and Telco clients** (2013 – 2018): teams of 3–7 in multicultural distributed settings using iterative Agile; direct client interface for requirements, scope, progress reporting and expectation management; technical training and mentoring for team members, onboarding new consultants; budgets in the €100K–€500K range.

Earlier career · 1997 – 2013

- **Auselda AED Group** (2009 – 2013): Senior DWH Specialist and Oracle DBA for the Italian public sector; collaboration with project leads on requirements, planning and validation; coordination of DWH development and optimisation activities.
- **Oracle Italia** (1999 – 2009): Senior Consultant on complex DWH and BI projects for TIM, Vodafone (Italy and Spain), TRE, Bank of Italy, Generali, Menarini; growing responsibility for activity coordination and junior consultant support; client-side technical lead relationships and progress reporting; Oracle trainer 2000 – 2001.
- **S.EL.DAT.** (1997 – 1999): software developer for Telecom and Rover Italia; junior Oracle DBA.

EDUCATION & LANGUAGES

- Computer Engineering studies (Software Engineering), Roma Tre University, 1994 – 2000 · Scientific high school diploma, 1993 · Advanced English C1/C2, The British Council, 2003 – 2004 · Project Management & Scrum Agile certified training (Randstad/Forma.temp, May 2024)
- Italian (native) · English C1/C2 · Spanish C1 · Romanian C1 · French A2

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