AI ADVISOR, ARCHITECT & INTERIM LEADER · COPENHAGEN

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I make AI work. In production.

I help organisations adopt AI in a way that lasts: from workshops and strategy with leadership to production solutions that comply with GDPR. Twelve years in banking taught me that control, documentation and traceability are non-negotiable.

HOW I CAN HELP

01 **AI strategy and workshops**
From use cases and priorities with leadership to a plan with measurable value.

02 **AI in production, in control**
Solutions in your own Azure, where personal data stays home and everything is logged.

03 **Interim leadership**
I take over a team or a department and keep delivery running.

04 **Teaching and adoption**
Staff who use AI in their daily work, also after the course.

30+ years of software in production

12 years in finance and MitID

9 mo. from idea to first customer on my own AI platform

4 banks and national systems: Jyske, Saxo, Danske, NETS

SELECTED CLIENTS

Jyske Bank · Saxo Bank · Danske Bank · NETS / MitID · DR · Visma · EDC

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TRACK RECORD

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2025 – now

GPI · own AI platform · Co-founder, architect and lead engineer

Built an AI platform for confidential data from idea to first customer in nine months. Runs workshops for client leadership and teaches staff to use AI in their daily work.

AI strategy · Workshops · Teaching · GDPR · Azure

2026

DR · Acting Head of DataOps

Stepped in to lead a running department during the manager's leave. Set direction, owned delivery together with the business and brought the team up to speed on AI.

Interim leadership · Prioritisation · AI enablement

2021 – 2026

Jyske Bank · Lead Solution Architect

Lead architect of the bank's customer data platform. Put one of the bank's first AI features into production, letting the business query customer data without SQL, and co-founded its AI Center of Excellence.

Architecture ownership · AI adoption · Stakeholders

2020 – 2021

Saxo Bank · Architect and coach

Brought back after MitID. Built the MiFID II reporting framework against fixed regulatory deadlines and coached teams in Kubernetes and observability.

MiFID II · Coaching · Regulation

2019 – 2020

NETS · MitID · Senior developer · 8 months

Core components of Denmark's national digital identity, where stability and security are non-negotiable.

MitID · Identity · Security

2017 – 2019

Saxo Bank · Key person, CRM and onboarding

Owned GDPR in the bank's CRM and was key person for retail and corporate onboarding. Coordinated the migration to Dynamics 365 across time zones.

Onboarding · GDPR · Dynamics CRM

2014 – 2017

Danske Bank · Lead developer

Led the migration of a business-critical loan system that nobody fully knew any more, with developers in Poland and India.

Team leadership · Offshore · Legacy

1998 – 2014

Insurance, finance and enterprise · Team lead, developer and consultant

Team lead at Nordic Insurance Software and EDC, where booking time went from 3 minutes to 18 seconds. Started in sales and customer training at Strålfors.

Team lead · Customer training · Performance

SKILLS

Leadership	Interim leadership, prioritisation, teams across countries	**Communication**	Workshops, teaching, talks for leadership
AI strategy	Use cases, value versus feasibility, roadmap	**AI in production**	Agents, RAG and language models in the client's own Azure
Regulation and GDPR	MiFID II, GDPR, audit, access and traceability	**Financial sector**	Customer data, onboarding, CRM, loans and reporting
Technology	The Microsoft platform, .NET, Python, Kubernetes	**Microsoft 365**	Entra ID, SharePoint, Teams, Copilot Studio

BACKGROUND AND LANGUAGES

Trained in sales (Danish HG) and Microsoft certified (MCTS). I started my career in sales, so the business always comes first. Fluent Danish and English; understand German, Swedish and Norwegian.