

Interview

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Tell me about yourself?

I have a degree in Mechanical Engineering. I started my curriculum at the University of Anancy (France, 74) then continued with a Bachelor of Engineering in Manchester (UK) and a Master of Science in Anancy, Germany and Sweden. I really like the technical aspect of this concentration. My cursus helped me obtain a Masters level on an international basis thanks to the Bachelor and Master I studied for in various countries. My abilities include mechanical skills (especially in CAD CAM) along with project management in diverse cultural environments.

What experience do you have in this field?

My first job experience was the management of strengths analysis software in a Swedish company. I worked in the Research & Development department for SSAB. I also completed my thesis while working for them. Then, I decided to move back to France where I joined Vision numeric.

What brought you to work with us?

I have always been very interested in CAD CAM. Vision numeric and the Type3 solutions combine skills and job-specific requirements I know well. Rapidly, I was offered an International Application Engineer position in the technical support department. This position included a lot of travelling abroad for training or professional exhibitions. I found this very appealing along with the fact that it was team work. March 1999, I signed up for the big adventure.

Tell me about the most fun you have had with us?

Without hesitation, my beginnings at Vision numeric with a very strong « start-up » spirit. We still have a human-size structure and that implies a lot of team work, of reactivity. Products and customers' growth were exponential, the interest for Type3 solutions was strong from the start. Today, team work is still as important and the best times include the follow-up of our foreign resellers. The pleasure of traveling linked to the exchanges I have with these professionals is really ideal.

What is your next big challenge?

The launch of the new version 6 of 3DESIGN CAD. I got very involved in this version, working with the development department, our clients and our resellers. I learned and obtained much information from them. Today, this new version perfectly answers the needs they expressed, it is highly stable and only contains targeted functionalities; 3DESIGN mobilizes a large part of our development team and we have all reasons to be proud of this version 6.