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**Current Position**

R&D Department Manager  
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**Education**

Dr. Haitham received the B.S. (Honors) and the M.S. degree in electronics and communication engineering from Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt, in 1998 and 2002, respectively.

He received the M.S. and the PhD degree in Computer Science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2002, and 2006, respectively.

**Professional Background**

Dr. Haitham Hamza has over 12 years of experience in consultation and training in various IT areas. He is one of the first certified ITIL Practitioner in the region, and an ISEB certified ITIL Expert. In addition, Haitham is a Certified COBIT Assessor and TOGAF certified.

He has delivered several consultation and training services to IT companies in Egypt and abroad in various areas in IT. He currently provides consultation for implementing ITIL practices in several organizations in various industrial sectors including healthcare, call centers, and educational institutes..

He is an (IEEE Member, ACM Member). He established and currently manages the Open Data Institute (ODI) Cairo Node in Egypt, the first ODI node in Africa and he is a Registered ODI Trainer.

He is also a member and the co-founder of the IoT-Egypt Forum. He is also the National Contact Point (NCP) for ICT for the H2020 EU funding programme in Egypt. Haitham is an Associate Professor of Information Technology at Cairo University, Egypt.

Dr. Haitham has more than 90 publications in international journals and conferences in various areas in information technology

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