

## Letter of Reference

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Mr. Pablo Pita Leira, born on 28th November 1966, was employed by Terma GmbH from 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010 as Integration, Test and Support Engineer. Within this timeframe Mr. Leira was working for our customer Thales in Pforzheim.

Terma GmbH is the German subsidiary of Terma A/S, a Danish corporation which develops and markets high-tech solutions, systems, and products for civilian and military applications.

Terma GmbH is engaged in developing advanced software systems for space applications and mission critical applications as well as providing engineering and consultancy services to key clients mainly in the space and aerospace industries and to international organisations.

Mr. Leira supported the integration activities of the Galileo Ground Mission Segment at Pforzheim.

His tasks included:

- Support in the test automation, involving commanding of the mission elements via the SIMSAT simulator and analysis of the execution of commands. Technologies used were Javascript, Java and SNMP;
- Bringing new tools in operation: a web based problem report system, a custom Galileo message decoding tools and a mediawiki based knowledge management system;
- Development of customer specific solutions for reporting and exchange;
- Working on Non Conformance Reports with ESA through XML data (PHP, Ruby and bash);
- Provide analysis to supply the right products for unanticipated needs of the system;
- Maintain textual test procedures using DOORS.;
- Perform several Linux administration tasks involving firewall configuration and backup and perform new installations.

During his involvement in the Galileo Ground Mission Segment Mr. Leira has also gathered valuable experience working in an international consortium.

Mr. Leira had no problems to familiarize himself with new working environments and has met the various, challenging work assignments with a high degree of success and accomplishment. He made an excellent impression with superiors, colleagues and clients. We found him very well suited to the position and can recommend him to a future employer.

Mr. Leira contract is expiring with today's date as it was tied to the project phase. We thank him for his achievements and wish him the best for his future.

Darmstadt, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010



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