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I assume responsibility – not at some point in the future, but now.

As CISO of VAKT®-GmbH, I share responsibility for the strategic direction and operational implementation of our information security and governance structures. For me, information security is not a theoretical construct; it is lived architecture – resilient, auditable and sustainable.

My studies in IT Management at TH Köln form the methodological foundation of my work. Certifications in ITIL 4 and PRINCE2

complement this basis with structured process and project competence. For me, theory and practice do not exist side by side – they interlock.

I operate at the intersection of:

- IT security strategy
- Governance and organisational development
- Infrastructure and service accountability
- Regulatory classification within the German and European context

Within Aponsi, I actively contribute to the further development of our Governance & Resilience approach. This is not merely about frameworks, but about robust structures that stabilise organisations in complex environments.

The “Engler Journey to Horizon” represents a mindset:

The future does not emerge through waiting – it emerges through active shaping.

I see my role as part of a generation that does not delegate responsibility, but assumes it.

Leadership does not begin at board level.



Responsibility without structure is risk.  
Structure without responsibility is bureaucracy.

As U9 coach and team manager at DJK Gummersbach, I am responsible for sporting development, sponsor acquisition and structured team development. Our team was invited to talent scouting – not by coincidence, but as a result of clear organisation, consistent development and sustainable structure.

Whether in the context of IT security or youth football:  
Structure, reliability and development are never accidental.  
They are the result of clear leadership.

I am not seeking a role.  
I am seeking responsibility.