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Karsten Schulz is the Program Director, Vice President, and Founder of SAP Research Centre Brisbane, Australia, and Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Queensland, Australia. He holds a PhD in Computer Science from the University of Queensland, and a BA Electrical Engineering from the University of Furtwangen in Germany.

In his current role, Karsten oversees SAP Research in the Asia-Pacific Region and is actively involved in SAP's global internal and external research.

He is member of SAP Research's Executive Leadership Team and executive sponsor of Web 2.0, Internet of Services, and Business Process Management at SAP Research.

Further, Karsten is managing the research partnership of SAP with HP Labs. Recently, Karsten was appointed to the board of Directors of the Cooperative Research Centre on Smart Services, with nodes in Sydney and Brisbane.

Karsten leads a team of some 50 people (junior + senior researchers, research architects, business developers, admin, engineers, academic researchers, and students). He has multi-cultural experience in Asia-Pacific, Europe, and North America, is a relationship builder with Universities and Industry and has extensive legal know-how in University and Industry contract negotiations.

Karsten is a member of the Industry advisory board at the Queensland University of Technology and the University of Queensland, Australia.

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