

Romuald Pawlikowski

Translator English-Polish (full time)

NATIVE LANGUAGE: Polish

SPECIALTIES: computer software, computer hardware, automotive

TRANSLATING EXPERIENCE

Currently specializing in translating multimedia, Web, Internet, e-Business content and localizing international software to Polish, I extended my specialty areas to automotive translations in April 2003.

- Oct.-Dec 2005** Major building machines company website localization (ca. 300000 words)
- July-Sept. 2005** Localization of spam control software (UI and documentation) (ca. 65000 words)
- Sept. 2005** Localization of fire alarm system (ca. 15000 words in Passolo 5.0)
- June 2005** Betting website localization (ca. 60000 words)
- May 2005** Telecommunication systems software (50000 words) – (in Passolo 5.0)
- Feb 2005** **eBay** website scripts
- Feb/Mar 2005** **Honda** – parts catalogue – over 300000 words (cars, motorbikes and other Honda products)
- Jan 05 -** Translation of **Caterpillar** heavy machinery user's manuals (on going)
- Feb 2005** **CanoScan** User's Manual
- Nov/Dec 04** Translation of User's Manuals for **Volkswagen** and **Mitsubishi**
I have provided the translation for user manuals for Volkswagen Fox (ca. 65000 words) and Mitsubishi Colt (60000). The manuals included general sections regarding safety, use and car maintenance.
- Nov 03 - Mar 05** Opel, Daewoo and Volkswagen service manuals (long term cooperation)
- During the last two years I have translated ca. 150000 words of service manuals:
1. **Opel** – engine and driving system servicing
 2. **Daewoo** – engine, driving system, body, exhaust system servicing + general servicing tasks
 3. **Volkswagen** – car interior servicing (passenger restraint systems, engine etc)
- Oct 04** Document management system localization
- Dec 03 -** **Xerox, Ricoh, Samsung** printer setup applications and documentation localization (on-going)
- Aug 03 - Dec 04** Wacker construction equipment manuals
- Jan 03 - Mar 04** Translation of **Opel's** new models launch marketing materials, technical descriptions of new engines
- Sep 03 -** **Oce** printer software and user's manuals (on-going)
- Nov 03** **Siemens** cell phone user's manual
- Oct 03** **Crown** forklifts service and operation manuals, PageMaker 6.5 files
- Sep 03** **Fellowes** computer peripherals (on-going)

- Apr-May, 03** Banking and telecommunication billing software & documentation
- Mar 03** Translation of Nokia user's manual
- Feb-Mar 03** Translation of **Microsoft Project** and **Microsoft Visio on-line help**
- 00-02** Programming for DomData Software & Consulting, Localization Department, creating translation support software. In charge of translating documentation for Ameritege, San Diego, USA. Translation and localization of Document Translator GUI.
- Nov - Dec 02** Contracted by Edustrada Sp. z o.o. to translate the Edumatic system, User's Manual and several Web Based Training Courses
- October 02** Contracted by Bownie Global Solutions, Warsaw, Poland. Translated **Microsoft MSDN Knowledge Base** articles
- August 02** Dell computer system user's manuals translation.
- November 01** Localized TextPad.com Web site to Polish.
- April 01** Contracted by Helios Software Solutions, England. Localized TextPad 4.5 GUI and help files to Polish. (TextPad is a multipurpose editing program.)

1995.1997 Contracted by Business Service Translating Office, Poznan

Types of documents translated:

Legal commercial contracts and commercial correspondence, technical documentation of food processing (for CPC "Amino", Poznan) and other technological processes, technical manuals, environment state regulations

1994 Translation of Isaac Asimov's "The Gods Themselves", ISBN 83-86211-83-0

EDUCATION

1990-1996 Filologia Angielska, Wydział Neofilologii, Uniwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu, Polska, magister filologii angielskiej. (School of English, Adam Mickiewicz's University, Poznan, Master of Arts, majored in English)

IT PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES:

Since 1999 **Microsoft Certified Professional** in the following areas: Visual Basic desktop applications, Visual Basic distributed applications, designing and developing databases with MS SQL Server 7.0

SOFTWARE USED

CAT tools DVX, TRADOS Freelance 6.5, 7.0, Star Transit 3.0 PE, WordFast, Catalyst 5.0 Lite, Foreign Desk 5.7, SDLX 2005 Elite, SDLinsight Professional, Passolo Translator 5.0,

Other MS Office 2003, OpenOffice 2.0, MS Visual Studio 6.0, MS (HTML) Help Workshop, OCR – OmniPage 9.0, TextPad 4.7 (for editing HTML source code), Adobe PageMaker 6.5, Adobe Acrobat 7.0

HARDWARE 3.0 GHz Athlon 64 PC and Mac mini, 160 GB HD, scanner, DVD burner, ADSL Internet connection

LANGUAGES Polish (native), English (proficient), German (basic), Russian (basic), Spanish (basic)