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Youssef Iguider heads SRI's Japan office, and helps to introduce SRI's technology solutions and capabilities to the Japanese market, by communicating with potential clients, delivering seminars, publishing articles, and attending tradeshows. Prior to joining SRI International in 2007, Iguider spent 18 years in the information technology and telecommunications fields. He held various positions at Panasonic and Cisco Systems, providing him a multidisciplinary background in R&D, product marketing, OEM and alliances, compliance and regulations, technology solution sales, and international business development. By working with multinational groups in Japan, the U.S., Europe, and the Middle East, he acquired an understanding of international business challenges. As laureate of the Japanese Government Scholarship, he joined a preparatory program at the Tokyo Institute of Technology, and completed his PhD in computer science at the University of Electro-Communications. He received his Masters Degree in computer science from the Odessa Polytechnic Institute, Odessa, Ukraine (Laureate of the Scholarship of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine). He speaks Japanese, English, French, Arabic and Russian.

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