

Career History

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Profile :

An Information Technology Consultant & Designer with 40+ years experience and achievements in :

Business Analysis for SME's providing appropriate business solutions.

Developing high quality IT solutions to assist efficient manufacturing of products

Providing executive information systems to enable business objectives and strategy to be met

Gaining maximum efficiency from IT team members by utilising man management skills

Providing innovative plans and solutions to allow companies to maintain their global market position

Web Design and e-Commerce solutions

Employment resume :

PJE IT Consultants (April 2005 – present) Owner. Specialising in Project Management, Consultancy and Web design.

Project Management for an IBM Business Partner covering new software development, networking, IP Telephony (VoIP) and server consolidation.

Note : I am currently employed by Typex as a part time permanent employee (task as above) I work 3+ days per week.

Systems Developer Sep-07 ~ Nov 08 – employed 2 days per week on a 1year contract to implement a dealer management system at the Aston Workshop – leading to Aston Martin Accreditation. Also involved in the accounts and invoicing

Consultancy – all aspects of business including installation of Sage Accounts & ACT CRM systems.

Web design – standard brochure sites through to full e-commerce business solutions.

Net Effects Ltd (March 2003 – April 2005) *Technical Director. Preparation of proposals for business solutions for SME's, including web sites, Search Engine Optimisation, e-Commerce, Accounts and CRM systems.*

Installation and training of systems at customer premises.

Appraisal and evaluation of 'latest' technologies for Business solutions.

Web Site Accessibility (ref DDA)

Typex (UK) Limited (May 98 – March 2003) AS/400 application development for new package to utilise office vision on other platforms. From concept design and develop software to enable the product to be sold as 'off the shelf' software

Wikinson Sword (November 97 to Feb 98 then extended to end of May 98.

Providing AS/400 support for current software packages to allow permanent staff to concentrate on conversion to new system (June 98).

Valeo Security systems July 97 to Oct 97) *Providing support for current AS/400 systems and designing and writing 'add on' software for stock location and control for*

FIFO.

Software House - (Duration - 6 months) providing IT solutions using AS/400 and PC technology. Employed as a contract Analyst / Programmer writing software solutions using AS/400 RPG, OS, Query and including SQL code into RPG programs.

NSK Bearings LTD - (Duration 8 years) European manufacturing of high precision bearings for world wide organisation with parent company in Japan . Turnover £60 million, manufacturing 8~9 million bearings per month. Appointed to plan and control the development of the IT department within the wide parameters of the direction of the parent company.

Actions taken :-

- Design and develop software for shop floor data collection and control systems for the manufacturing environment. Included modules for process flow, stock control, hourly, daily, weekly, monthly plant monitors against budget, purchasing, invoicing and shipment control.
- After 2 years appointed as manager to recruit and train development team to continue the software development.
- Work closely with manufacturing managers to ensure that the IT software development was always in line with the business objectives.
- Continue developing code with the other members of the team.

Freelance Consultant 1986 ~ 1988 - Employed to design , write and install specific systems.

Actions taken : From initial requirements as specified by the user, design software systems and code and then install software.

Data Design 1985 ~ 1986 - Consultant employed with a software house supplying package software and bespoke systems for users of mid range computers in all areas of the UK.

Actions taken : Liase with current users to establish customer requirements, design and then code systems then install on customer site.

Cowies PLC 1982 ~ 1985 - Analyst / Programmer and Operations Manager for a multi-franchise car dealer with branches throughout the UK

Actions taken :

- Installation of mid range computers and software at each dealership
- Software development, design and code.
- Installation of package software

Various

1965 ~ 1982 - Started as a data control clerk then moved through programmer to IT manager by 1982

Hardware

ICL 1900 & 2900

IBM 9121 , S34 & 36 , AS/36, AS/400, iSeries

Honeywell

PC's

Software

Cobol 11 years

RPG 30 years (OCL/CL – 30 years)

Assembler 2 years

HTML 8 years

Web Design Languages – various 8 years

SEO 8 years
DB2 10 years
MySql 3 years
iSeries SQL 5 years

Systems

All Ledgers, Time Management systems, Payroll, Personnel, Shop Floor Data Collection, MRP, Scheduling, Costing, MS Office, MS Project management, Accounts, Sage Accounts, Sage CRM, e-Commerce, Automotive Dealer Management System

Summary

I feel that my many years of experience within the business environment, dealing with customers at all levels, will allow me to make an immediate positive contribution to any employer. I know and fully understand the importance of collecting meaningful data to contribute to the business 'bottom line'. My extensive business knowledge allows me to offer sound advice and guidance to businesses of all types. I have the ability to talk to customers without talking 'jargon' which I believe makes them more comfortable with, and have a better understanding of business processes and procedures.