



ScottLogic

Quality financial software development Smart thinking

Your outsource

In the world of financial services, inherently complex and evolving systems need interaction and quick reaction. Scott Logic offers both.

Information technology projects are some of the most costly investments a business can have. Outsourcing software development can be a genuine way of not only reducing costs but delivering a superior result.



“With extensive experience of working in the heart of finance, our employees implicitly understand what is needed and expected by leading financial institutions. I am confident that this experience, delivered by outstanding talent at a great price, will fulfil my vision of Scott Logic as the UK’s premier financial software consultancy firm.”

Gary Scott, MD, Scott Logic Ltd.

Introducing Scott Logic



Scott Logic provides the very best in bespoke financial software and consultancy for the investment banking, stockbroking, money management and hedge fund communities.

Our main clients are blue chip investment banks and asset management firms. We have extensive experience of working in many technical areas, from highly complex front office derivatives trading applications to large scaleable operations systems.

We employ world class programming talent which enables us to deliver pioneering solutions with a real technological edge.

We build customised teams who understand our clients’ challenges and can respond with technical innovation to produce exceptional software solutions.

Scott Logic has a unique outsourcing model.

Extreme talent

Smart thinking

Scott Logic competes to be the very best bespoke financial software provider, delivering exceptional value to our clients.

We place the client at the centre of our activity.
They drive everything we do.

Bespoke financial software

Our teams work in partnership with our clients to ensure the best solution. Our spectrum of service includes:

- Greenfield application design and development
- Legacy application enhancement and re-engineering
- Technology and architecture consultancy

Our technical expertise includes, but is not limited to: front, middle and back office systems using Java, Java EE, C#/.NET, C++, RDBMS (Sybase, Oracle, UDB), middleware (JMS, TIBCO, CORBA) and XML.

We can undertake projects covering all aspects of the financial services domain, including pricing tools, risk management systems, back office/settlement systems, electronic trading platforms, research systems, and re-architecting of internal infrastructure.

Every project Scott Logic undertakes is allocated an experienced Project Leader whose primary aim is to ensure that the best possible solution is achieved within a mutually agreed time-scale, whilst also making certain that the client is involved at every stage of the project life-cycle. You can be safe in the knowledge that your project will be expertly managed and planned.

Enterprising solutions

Our people

The calibre of our people is impressive. We recruit only the best and they stay with us. At the heart of our company culture is a desire to create rewarding careers, balanced with personal lifestyle.

World class talent for world class solutions



We have a rigorous interview process and deliberately set the bar high for potential candidates. With over two thirds of our team holding first class degrees, and a third holding PhDs, we thrive on the challenge of working with interesting clients to develop new and innovative solutions.

Why do we place such high expectations? Simply put, the best people allow us to adapt quickly to the changing environment in which we work. You can also be confident that our solutions are the best that current technology has to offer.



Scott Logic has offices in Newcastle upon Tyne and Edinburgh. These cities were strategically chosen, not only to reduce our cost base, but to tap into local talent pools not typically associated with the City of London. We have also built up close links with universities such as Durham, Edinburgh, Heriot-Watt, Newcastle and York to ensure we get access to the cream of local graduate programming talent.

The talent of our people is the cornerstone of our success.

Our biggest asset

“What you guys have produced is monumental... Tremendous job...
In the last year you have made yourselves indispensable”

SVP – New York based Asset Management Company

Our work

Case Study 1: Fixed income and equity securities back office system

Problem:
Asset management firms have to be able to handle explosions in trading volume. A client's existing back office system was reaching capacity and threatening to impede a rapidly growing part of its core business.

Solution:
Scott Logic took on crucial design and implementation work for this large and critical system, and brought extensive experience of back office enterprise technologies to the project.

The company worked closely with the bank's internal development team. Detailed UML diagrams and daily meetings combined to ensure a robust and scalable solution, meeting the project's tight deadlines.

Technologies used:
EJB3, JBoss, MoM/SoA, XML Schema, JAXB, UML 2.0

“... thank you for all the work you have done for us. You have surpassed all expectations and it has been a real pleasure dealing with you.”

Executive Director – US Investment Bank



“The application is excellent. I can visibly see the difference in the quality of the work when it's something that you guys worked on”

Software developer – US Investment Bank

“We are very impressed with what you have achieved”

Account Executive, UK Brand and Software Company

Case Study 2: Analytical tool for bond traders

Problem:
Software performance is critical to banks. A flagship analytic tool at the US division of a large investment bank wasn't working to the needs of its bond traders, analysts and external clients. The user interface was proving unresponsive and it was lacking key features required by clients.

Solution:
Scott Logic had already developed charting tools for the European division and, using its experience of highly interactive web-based applications, was able to build upon these existing solutions.

By turning a European solution into a global solution, Scott Logic saved the client the expense of developing a solution from scratch, and, by transferring knowledge to the US team, also enabled them to independently support the new tool.

Technologies used:
Microsoft Analysis Services OLAP server, XMLA, J2EE, JavaScript

☼ Your business

Why do we stand out?



- **Our People** – We set the bar high, and are not constrained by the overstretched talent pools of the main financial hubs. We are fanatical about recruitment and our rigorous selection process ensures that we only hire the very best software consultants.
- **Our Experience** – You are in safe hands with Scott Logic. We live and breathe financial software – it's what we do! Our extensive domain knowledge allows us to clearly understand the problem and provide a solution quickly.
- **Our Cost** – We provide outstanding talent at a great price. Based in cost-effective UK locations, our projects offer substantial savings on the cost of developers, without sacrificing quality.



Contact Scott Logic today to discuss your requirements:

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“Scott Logic have worked with us on dozens of projects of all sizes and in each case the relationship has been highly productive. They differentiated themselves by hiring exceptionally talented and dedicated individuals which means that they quickly understand the business problems and contribute technological solutions. I highly recommend their services.”

Senior Vice President – Investment Bank



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