

Software Proficiencies

This document aims to provide clarity on the level of proficiency within the languages listed as well as providing a general overview of the works completed during the period of professional development since being made redundant from AVML.

Language	Proficiency	Overview
Crestron / AMX	Advanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully accredited within both Crestron (CAP) and AMX (ACE). Over 12 years' experience delivering systems for over 300 clients throughout the UK, Europe and worldwide. Tablet/iPad-based platforms built within a modular event driven architecture using a C++ based language used for system control, scheduling, monitoring and reporting within the corporate sector using both on-premise and cloud-based technologies.
Java SE / JavaFX	Advanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Substantial training, research, books, courses, exercises, technical questions and projects completed to advanced during period of professional development. x3 significant projects including 'Bank Account Manager' app which provides advanced dashboard-based chart analysis of personal banking history. Research and projects available for review within my GitHub repository.
Spring	Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training, research, books and courses completed during period of professional development. I have a solid foundation in the fundamentals of Spring such that I would be able to rapidly ramp up any proficiency within any specific Spring projects contained within the overall framework.
Kotlin	Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training, research, books and courses completed during period of professional development. Given my advanced proficiency within core Java transferring these concepts and learning Kotlin is quick and straightforward. I have solid foundation in the fundamental components, aspects and motivation behind Kotlin such that I would be able to rapidly ramp up any proficiency within this language as required.
SQL	Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have used SQL to varying degrees throughout my working life. This includes the project 'nationalsyndicate.org.uk' completed during 2004-2005 which had heavy use of backend databases and the more recent x2 Java/JavaFX projects contained within my GitHub repository which are built around embedded JavaDB's. Completed 'The Complete Oracle SQL Bootcamp' course on Udemy during period of professional development.
XML HTTP REST	Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> XML is the foundation of x3 substantial Java/JavaFX projects contained in my GitHub repository. XML, HTTP and REST are fundamental to many modern systems consequently completed significant training, research and courses during period of professional development.
Git / GitHub	Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training, research, books and courses completed during period of professional development.
Android	Basic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training, research, books and courses completed during period of professional development.
HTML / CSS / PHP / MySQL	Basic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2004-2005 completed a substantial personal project of creating an online lottery syndicate. Users would join, create a subscription and define their ball combinations to be included in the nationwide syndicate. All of the syndicate entries would be bulk purchased securely and electronically for each draw. Built using HTML / CSS / PHP / MySQL and PayPal. Front and backend fully operational. Unfortunately it did not go live due to Camelot not willing to provide support for secure electronic bulk ticket purchasing.
Kubernetes / Docker	Basic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training, research, books and courses completed during period of professional development.
Workflows / Build Tools	Basic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training, research, books and courses completed during period of professional development.

It can be difficult to accurately convey the level of proficiency within a particular language or technology consequently in order to provide clarity please find below a detailed breakdown of the general areas of proficiency within each respective language. The below corresponds to the contents of the Research folder in this repository.

Java SE

Top Level	
Class	Abstract Class
Interface	Enum
Nested Types	
Types	Local Class Inner Class Static Nested Class Anonymous Class Lambda Expressions Method Reference
Members	Permitted Members Access to Outer Scopes Shadowing Final or Effective Final
Nesting Principles Memory Depiction Instantiation From External Scopes	
Static Nested Class	
Effective Top Level Class Internal Memory Depiction Permitted Access to Outer Scopes Instantiation From External Scopes	

Class	
Declaration / Definition	
Header / Body Syntax	Methods
Access Modifiers	Signature
Memory Composition	Parameter List
Static	Parameter Type
Non-Static	[ByValue]
Overloading	Primitive
Overriding	Arrays
Shadowing	VarArgs
Fields	Object Variable
Instance	Interface Variable
Class	Method Ref.
Constants	Lambda Expression
Constructors	Ambiguity
Default No Argument	Scope / Access
Super Constructor	Covariant Return Type
Constructor Chaining	Extending
Initialisation Blocks	Compatibility
non-Static	Interface Implementation
Static	Single
Instantiation	
Declaration	Member Referencing
Allocation	Garbage Collection
Initialisation	
Variable Referencing	

Anonymous Class
Header / Body Syntax
Anonymous Object
Extended Class
Inline Implementation
Access to Outer Scopes

Lambda Expression
Purpose / Intended Use
Functional Interface
Parameters / Body Syntax
Zero Parameters
Multiple Parameters
Explicit Parameters
Implicit Target Type
Access to Outer Scopes

Enum
Declaration / Definition
Header / Body Syntax
Enum Constants
Enum Constructor
Memory Composition
Instantiation
Declaration
Referencing
Restrictions

Blocks
Permitted Usage
Permitted Members
Unpermitted Members
Initialisation Blocks
Initialisation Blocks
Labelled Blocks

Interface
Declaration / Definition
Header / Body
Structure
Syntax
Memory Composition
Implicit Access Modifiers
Members
Permitted
Unpermitted
Fields
Constants Only
Methods
Abstract
Static
Default
Extending
Multiple Inheritance
non-Static Members
Aggregation
Non-Ambiguity
Non-Clashing
Class Implementation
Abstract Method Implementation
Abstract Method Aggregation
No Ambiguity
Interface Variables
Polymorphism
Anonymous Objects
Compatibility
Types
Normal
Functional
Semantic
Annotation

Arrays
Declaration / Allocation / Initialisation
Utility Classes
System
java.util.Arrays
Utility Methods
Sorting
Collection Conversion
Searching
Copying
Comparison

Annotations
Declaration
Elements
Deployment
Single
Multiple / Repeated
Types
Annotation [Predefined]
Annotation Type [Custom]
Container Annotation Type
Meta-Annotations
Type Annotation

Static / non-Static Memory
Component
Memory Composition
Memory Depiction
Memory Depiction within nested components
Memory Scope
Memory Properties
Internal Composition
Location
Static Memory
Permitted Members
Static Member Initialisation
Static Member Default Values
Static Member Referencing
Permitted Referencing
Nested Components
Nested Referencing
Outer Scope Referencing
Shadowing
non-Static Memory
Permitted Members
Permitted Referencing
Default Values
Nested Components
Nested Referencing
Outer Scope Referencing
Shadowing

Exceptions
Checked / unchecked
Chained exceptions
Catch / specify requirement
Throwable
Exception
try-catch-finally
try-with-resources
RuntimeException
Error

Pipelines / Streams
Aggregate Operations:
Source
Intermediate Operations
Terminal / Reduction Operations
Ordering
Laziness
Interference
Aggregate Operators v Iterators
Collection Traversal
Low Level Operation
Side Effects

Techniques and Data Structures
Dynamic Programming
1D
2D
Top-Down
Bottom-Up / Tabulation
Divide and Conquer
Greedy
Backtracking
Path / Level Tracking
Sliding / Dynamic Window
Binary Search
Big O (Time / Space)
Linked List
Stack
Queue
Deque
Heap
Min Heap
Max Heap
Priority Queue
Recursion
Recursive Method Structure
Preprocessing / Postprocessing
Base / Ongoing Case
Call Tree
Tail Recursion
Hash Table / Map
Prefix Array
Suffix Array
Disjoint Set / Union Find
Graphs / Trees
Binary Tree
Binary Search Tree
Balanced Binary Search Tree
Minimum Spanning Tree
n-ary Tree
Trie
Graph / Tree Traversal
Directed
Undirected
Acyclic
Edge List
Adjacency List
BFS / DFS
preOrder
inOrder
postOrder

Generics			
Application		Generic Interface	
Class	Abstract Class	Declaration	
Interface	Enum (Constructor)	Header / Body Syntax	
Constructor		Interface Type Parameters	
Method		Local Type Parameters	
Scope		Extension and Type Pass Up	
Local		Aggregation, Override and Overload	
Class / Interface		Multiple Inheritance	
Generic Class		Generic / Non-Generic Inheritance	
Declaration		Non-Ambiguity	
Header / Body Syntax		Interface Consolidation	
Class Type Parameters		Multiple Inheritance / Extension / Implementation	
Local Type Parameters		Class Implementation	
Extension and Type Pass Up		Class Header / Body Syntax	
Multiple Type Parameters		Multiple Interface Consolidation	
Hardcoded Type Parameters		Non-Ambiguity	
Hierarchical Compatibility		Type Argument Specification	
Invocation, Instantiation and Initialisation		Generic Type	
Syntax		Hardcode	
Parameterised Types		Object	
Type Inference		Type Arguments	
Diamond Operator		Bounding	
Raw Types (Object)		Wildcards	
Generic Constructor / Method		Upper	
Class Type Parameter Referencing		Lower	
Local Type Parameter Referencing		Unbounded	
Type Parameter Scope		Restrictions	
Invocation		Compatibility	
Type Witness Omission		Extension Substitution	
Type Inference		Type Parameters	
		Bounding	
		Upper	
		Unbounded	
		Minimum Implementation	
		Multiple Bounds	
		Restrictions	
		No Primitive Types	
		No Instantiation	
		No Static Fields	
		No Arrays	
		No Overloading (ambiguity)	
		No Relational Operators	
		No Casting (unless valid)	
		Erasure	
		Type Naming Convention	

Collections			
Interface		Class	
Collection	Map	ArrayList	HashMap
List	Queue	LinkedList	LinkedHashMap
Set	Deque	HashSet	TreeMap
Comparable		LinkedHashSet	ArrayDeque
Comparator		TreeSet	
Iterator			
ListIterator			
Overview / Benefits		Optional / Unsupported Methods	
Interface Properties / Characteristics		View Collection	
Modifiable / Unmodifiable		Traversal	
Mutable / Unmutable		Streams / Pipelines	
Optional / Unsupported Methods		For-Each / Iterators	
View Collection		Bulk Operations	
Serializability		Conversions	
Restrictions		Collection / Array	
		Conversion Constructors	

Design Patterns	
Abstract Factory	State
Adapter	Strategy
Bridge	Template Method
Builder	Visitor
Ch. Responsibility	
Command	
Composite	
Decorator	
Facade	
Factory Method	
Flyweight	
Interpreter	
Iterator	
Mediator	
Memento	
Observer	
Prototype	
Proxy	
Singleton	

Multithreading / Concurrency			
Interface		Class	
Runnable		Thread	
Callable		ReentrantLocks	
Future		Semaphore	
Lock		Executors	
Condition		CountDownLatch	
ExecutorService		CyclicBarrier	
SingleThreadExecutor		AtomicInteger	
FixedThreadPool		ConcurrentHashMap<K,V>	
ScheduledExecutorService		Exchanger<V>	
ScheduledThreadPool		PriorityBlockingQueue<E>	
BlockingQueue<E>		PriorityBlockingQueue<E> with Comparable Element	
ConcurrentMap<K,V>			
States		Techniques	
Livelock / Deadlock		Synchronisation Blocks	
		Wait / Notify	
		Volatile Memory	
		Object Locks	
		Object Locks with Conditions	
		Producer / Consumer	
		Mergesort	
		Find Sum	
		Streams	

Fork / Join	
Class	
ForkJoinPool	
RecursiveAction	
RecursiveTask<V>	
Sequential v Parallel (via Fork / Join)	
Find Max	
Mergesort	
Serial v Parallel	

Kotlin

Class			Collections		
Declaration / Definition		Data Class	List Map Set Mutable / Read-Only Casting		
Constructors		Purpose Creation Built-In Implementations	Extension Functions		
Primary Secondary Init Block		.toString() .equals / == .hashCode() .copy() .println() .component1()...	.filter() .map() .mapNotNull()	.any() .all() .none()	
Properties			.find() .first() .firstOrNull()	.associate() .associateBy()	
Member Functions					
Extension Interface Implementation Delegation (by) Operator Overloading		Copying Destruction Declarations			
Properties		Enum Class Sealed Class Nested / Inner Class			
Backing Field get() set() value field Lazy lateinit val var Default value Delegation (by)		Generics	.count() .partition() .groupBy() .groupingBy() .maxBy() .minBy()	.flatten() .flatMap() .zip .zipWithNext()	
		Classes Interfaces Functions Extension Functions	.getOrPut() .sortByDescending()		
Extension Properties		Type Arguments / Parameters Bound / Unbounded Nullable / non-Nullable			
Creating Referencing Receiver (via this)					
			Objects		
			Purpose Singleton / static Object Expressions	Declaration Referencing Companion	

Language					
History Purpose Java / JVM Interoperability Java Interpretation Java Equivalents	OOP / Functional Styling Statically Typed Concision Modules / Packages Top Level		equals() / == / === Constants Pairs	Inlining Arrays	
Access Modifiers		Loops	Types		
private protected	internal public	in until downTo step Range ..	Type Inference is / as / as? .let()	Type Casting Smart Casting ?	Unit / Nothing val / var Any
Conditionals		Strings	Common Library Functions		
Expressions Comparisons when		Templates Multiline Data Type Conversion Concatenation	.takeIf() .takeUnless() .repeat()	.use() .with() / .run()	.withLock() .apply() / .also()
	if-else chain Type Checking Ranges	Enum Pairs			
Nullable / non-Nullable		Exceptions	Common Annotations		
Purpose Safe Call	Elvis Operator non-Null Assertion !!	Structure / Form / @Throws try catch Assignable Function Wrappers .require()	@JvmName @JvmOverloads	@JvmStatic @JvmField	
Java / Kotlin Interoperability via Annotation via Explicit Type Specification via Intrinsic Checks NPE Safety Platform Types					

Functions			Sequences	
Top-Level Member	Anonymous Local	Extending Overriding	Purpose Stream Equivalent Collection Alternative	
Forms		Member References	Intermediate Operations Terminal Operations	
As Variable As Parameter As Return	Named Parameters Default Arguments Function Expressions	Bound / Unbound	Lazy Yield	
Function Types		Extension Functions	.asSequence() .generateSequence()	
Implicit / Explicit	nullable / non-nullable	Purpose Creating Managing		
		Limitations Invocation from Java infix		

Lambda Expressions

Purpose	Trailing Lambda		
Structure { }	Destruction Declaration		
Chained Statements (Functional Styling)	.run()		
Forms	Return Control	Parameters	Lambda (with Receiver)
As Variable	via Labelling	None	Purpose
As Argument	Whole Function	Blanked _	Structure / Difference
As Return		Single / it	Extension Function / this
As Run / Invocation		Multiple	

Workflows / Build Tools

Continuous Integration > Continuous Delivery / Deployment	DevOps
Low Risk	Purpose
Progress	Advantages
	Pipeline
Test Automation	Idea > Code > Build > Deploy > Manage > Learn > Idea...
Unit Test Suite	Velocity
Regression Test Suite	Quality
Performance Test Suite	Value Stream Map
Scrum	
Purpose	
Team / Roles	Artifacts
Product Owner	Product Goal
Scrum Master	Product Backlog
Developers	Increment (of Value)
Sprint Events / Workflow	Sprint Backlog
Plan	Sprint Goal
Development	Items
Review	Plan of Delivery
Retrospective	Burndown Chart
Maven / Gradle	TDD
Purpose	Cycle: Red > Green > Refactor > Red...
Project Structure	Unit Tests
*.pom / build.gradle	Solution Space
Modules	Output Space
Dependencies	Constraint
Plugins	Certainty / Flexibility
	Uncertainty Principle
	Value / Property Testing
Maven WAR	Test Doubles
Maven Cargo	Dummy
Build Lifecycle	Stub
mvnrepository.com	Spy
Goals / Tasks	Mock
	Fake

Git / GitHub

Version Control		
VCS	Version Control Systems	
CVCS	Centralised Version Control Systems	
DVCS	Distributed Version Control Systems	
DBVC	Delta Based Version Control	
Repository	Commits	Branching
Local / Remote	Snapshot	Main
Clone	Patch + Metadata	Feature
.git Folder	Hash ID (Raw Reference/Short Link)	HEAD
.gitignore	Granular / Clarity	Local Branching
Patch/Patch Set	Best Practices / Considerations	Remote Branching
Staging Area		Creation
Diff	GitHub Desktop	Checkout
Directed Acyclic Graph	GitHub/Git CLI	Switching
git Configuration		Renaming
Global		Show/Status
User		Push / Pull
Repo		Tracking
File Status		Deletion
Untracked / Ignored		Reset
Tracked		Merging
Modified		Fast Forward
Staged		Merge Commit
Staged + Modified		Conflict
Working Directory		Abort
Clean/Dirty		Compare
Stashing		Rebase
Revision		Interactive Rebase
History		Cherry-Picking
Search Metadata		Upstream / Downstream
Reflog		Best Practices / Considerations
Submodules		
Pull Requests		

Cloud

Architectures

Monolith

Advantages
Disadvantages

Microservices

Advantages
Disadvantages
Characteristics
Inter-Communication
 Request / Response
 Event Driven
 Event Messaging
 Event Streaming
Design Patterns
 Backend-for-frontend (BFF)
 Entity and Aggregate
 Service Discovery
 Adapter
Design Anti-Patterns

Serverless

Advantages
Disadvantages
Abstraction Chain

Compute Models

On-Prem	FaaS
IaaS	SaaS
PaaS	

Cloud Service Providers

Amazon	AWS AWS Elastic Beanstalk AWS Lambda
Microsoft	Azure Microsoft Windows Azure Azure Functions
Google	Google Cloud / GCP Google App Engine Google Cloud Functions
IBM	IBM Cloud IBM Cloud Code Engine
Oracle	
Heroku	
VMWare	

Kubernetes

Cluster

Control Plane
 cloud-controller-manager
 kube-controller-manager
 kube-apiserver
 kube-scheduler
 etcd
Node(s)
 kubelet
 k-proxy
 Container Runtime
 Docker Engine
 CRI-O
 Containerd
 Mirantis Container Runtime
Objects
 Configuration: *.yaml
 Pod
 Deployment
 Pod Template
 StatefulSet
 ReplicaController
 Volume
 PersistentVolume
 PersistentVolumeClaim
 Secret
 Service
 ClusterIP
 NodePort
 Load Balancer
 Ingress
Label Selector System
Environment Variables
Role Based Access Control

Cluster Administration:

kubectrl
kubeadm
minikube

Controller(s)

Node Controller
Job Controller
Endpoints Controller
Service Account Controller
Token Controller

Cloud Integration

CI / CD Workflow
 Local > GitHub > Test Suite > DockerHub > Cloud Service Provider
Travis CI
 .travis.yml
Cloud Service Provider
 Configuration
 Integration
 Account Verification
 Environment Variables
 Logs / Monitoring
Declarative / Imperative

Docker

Core

docker-server	docker-compose
docker-client	dockerHub

Image Build

DockerFile	docker-compose
Base Image	docker-compose.yml
Dependencies	Build Context
Startup Command	Build Cache
Development	Networking
Production	Port Mapping
	Restart Policy
	Volumes

Container

Resource Segmentation	Communication Channels
Start / Stop	Environment Variables
Status / Monitoring	Logging / Exiting

Image

File System
Startup Command

Android

Android Studio					
Project Structure / Files		UI			
Source Code	Gradle	Layout XML	Composable	ConstraintLayout	
Resources	Manifest File	LinearLayout	CoordinatorLayout	Constraints	
Libraries	APK file	FrameLayout	AppBarLayout	Bias	
		ScrollView	CollapsingToolbarLayout	Guidelines	
UI / Layouts		Emulation			
Code Editor	USB Direct	Padding/Margin	Blueprints	Barriers	
Design Editor	AVD	Weighting	Layout Inflation	Chains	
		Gravity	Layout Nesting	Flows	
		Themes	Collapsing Toolbar		
		AppBar	Scrolling Toolbar	Navigation Bar	
		Toolbar	Material Design	Navigation Drawer	
Architectures		Activity			
MVC	MVI	Lifecycle State / Methods	Save / Restore State		
MVVM	MPC	Lifecycle (Visibility)	Bundle		
Views		Lifecycle (Foreground)	Device Rotation		
TextView	Radio Button/Groups	Multiscreen			
Button	Floating Action Button	Fragments	FragmentContainerView		
Checkbox	Toast	Fragment Lifecycle	Actions		
Chip/Groups	Snackbars	Navigation Component	Safe Args / Directions / Args		
Spinner	View Groups	Navigation Graphs	Back Stack		
View Binding	Compose	Navigation Host			
View Models	Live Data	Navigation Controller			
View Model Factories	Mutable Live Data				
View Model Provider	Data Binding				

HTML / CSS / PHP / MySQL

nationalsyndicate.org.uk

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- Users would join and create a subscription.
- Users would declare their desired ball combinations to be used as entries within the syndicate.
- All of the syndicate entries would be bulk purchased securely and electronically for each draw.
- The excitement and appeal would be generated by being part of a syndicate of potentially thousands, if not hundreds of thousands of entries.
- Built using HTML / CSS / PHP / MySQL and PayPal.
- Front and backend fully operational.
- Unfortunately it did not go live due to Camelot not willing to provide support for secure electronic bulk ticket purchasing.
- Nonetheless it provided a significant and enjoyable learning experience.

Research Materials

Please find a summary of the primary resource materials used for the research and study of the subject areas listed above:

Primary Online Resources

Java SE	Oracle Java Tutorials	https://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/index.html
Spring	Oracle Java API	https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/index.html
Kotlin	Online Documentation	https://docs.spring.io/spring-framework/docs/current/reference/
	Online Documentation	https://kotlinlang.org/docs/home.html

Udemy Courses

Java Programming Masterclass
 Design Patterns in Java
 Concurrency, Multithreading and Parallel Computing in Java
 Java Memory Management
 Java Application Performance and Memory Management
 Java Reflection
 Java Spring Tutorial Masterclass – Spring Framework 5
 Dynamic Programming and Data Structures
 Test Driven Development
 The Complete Oracle SQL Bootcamp

Coursera Courses

Kotlin for Java Developers by JetBrains

W3Schools

XML Tutorial

LeetCode

Data Structures and Algorithms
 Dynamic Programming
 Bit Manipulation
 150+ Questions Completed

Bibliography

Java The Complete Reference	8th Ed.	Herbert Schildt	Oracle Press
Java Cookbook	4th Ed.	Ian F Darwin	O'Reilly
Spring in Action	6th Ed.	Craig Walls	Manning
Cloud Native Java	1st Ed.	Josh Long and Kenny Bastani	O'Reilly
Android Development	3rd Ed.	Dawn and David Griffiths	O'Reilly
Pro Git	2nd Ed.	S.Chacon B.Straub	Apress
Design Patterns	1st Ed.	E.Gamma R.Helm R.Johnson J.Vlissides	Addison Wesley
Clean Architecture	1st Ed.	R.C.Martin	Prentice Hall
Clean Craftsmanship	1st Ed.	R.C.Martin	Prentice Hall
The Clean Coder	1st Ed.	R.C.Martin	Prentice Hall