

Software Proficiencies

This document aims to provide clarity on the level of proficiency within the languages listed as well as providing an 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.

In order to provide an indication of the level of proficiency please find below a detailed breakdown of the areas of research and proficiency within the languages listed. The below corresponds to a concise summary of the collated key concepts, constructs and syntax produced during my period of professional development contained within the Research folder of this GitHub repo.

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 Consolidation
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)	
		Erasures	
		Type Naming Convention	

Collections		Design Patterns	
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 / Immutable		Streams / Pipelines	
Optional / Unsupported Methods		For-Each / Iterators	
View Collection		Bulk Operations	
Serializability		Conversions	
Restrictions		Collection / Array	
		Conversion Constructors	
		Abstract Factory	
		Adapter	
		Bridge	
		Builder	
		Ch. Responsibility	
		Command	
		Composite	
		Decorator	
		Facade	
		Factory Method	
		Flyweight	
		Interpreter	
		Iterator	
		Mediator	
		Memento	
		Observer	
		Prototype	
		Proxy	
		Singleton	
		State	
		Strategy	
		Template Method	
		Visitor	

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

Packages		SOLID Principles	
Management / Organisation	Importing Static Members	Single Responsibility	Interface Segregation
Naming Conventions	Import Wildcards	Open-Closed	Dependency Inversion
Referencing	Importing Top Level Components	Liskov Substitution	

JRE / JVM				Miscellaneous	
JIT Compiler	Class Loaders	Memory Allocation		final	instanceOf
CLASSPATH	Bootstrap	Heap		null	.equals()
Source Directory	Extension	Stack		super	.hashCode()
Java API Library	System / Application	Program Counter		this	Constructor Chaining

Spring			
Projects		Spring Initializr	
Spring Boot	Spring Batch / Integration	Project Creation / Structure	
Spring MVC	Spring Security	Source Code	Manifest File
Spring Validation	Spring Security For OAuth	Resources	Executable *.jar / *.war
Spring Data	Spring Security Authorisation Server	Test	Mavern / Gradle Build
		application.properties	
		application.yml	
Bean Declaration / Definition		Starter Dependency Selection	
via XML			
via Annotation			
via Bean Method (@Bean)			
via Component Scanning (@Component)			
via Configuration Classes (@Configuration)			
Dependency / Bean Injection		Spring Tool Suite	
via Constructor		IDE Plugin	
via Setter		Spring Boot Dashboard	
via Field			
via Autowiring			
Spring MVC Web Application / REST Endpoint		Configuration	
Embedded Tomcat Server		DSL Configuration	
Thymeleaf Templates		Configuration Properties	
		Profiles	
		Lombok	
@Controller		@Data (Data Class)	
@RestController		Getter / Setter Auto Populate	
@RequestMapping			
@GetMapping			
@PostMapping			
@PutMapping			
RestTemplate			
ResponseEntity			
Object Mapping			
JSON / XML Payload			
Pagination			
Cross Origin Resource Sharing			
Path Variables			
HATEOAS			
Testing		Logging	
@SpringBootTest		@Slf4j	
@WebMvcTest		Logback	
@Test			
Dev Tools		Persistence	
Auto Restart		Spring Data JDBC/JPA/...	
Auto Refresh		JDBCTemplate	
No Caching		Schema (via *.sql)	
H2 Console		SpEL	
		@Repository	
		@Table	
		@Data	
		@Id	
		@Query	
		Security	
		User Authentication	
		Security Filter Chains	
		3rd Party Authentication	
		OAuth2	
		JWT	
		OpenIDConnect	
		Cross Site Request Forgery	
		Client Repositories	
		Messaging	
		Asynchronous Brokers	
		JMS	
		RabbitMQ	
		Kafka	
		JMSTemplate	
		RabbitMQTemplate	
		KafkaTemplate	
		Push / Pull Models	
		Message Converters	
		Message Header / Payload	
		Message Listeners	

XML HTTP REST			
XML		HTTP	
Purpose		Purpose	
Standards		Properties	
XML Document		Connectionless	
Prologue		Media Independent	
Elements		Stateless	
Tags		Versions	
Attributes		MIME Type	
Root		Format	
Siblings		Components	
Entity Reference		Registration Trees	
Well Formed		Type	
Comments		Tree / Subtype	
Namespaces		Suffix	
XMLHttpRequest		Parameters	
XML Parser		REST API	
XML DOM		Purpose	
XPath		Client / Server	
XSLT		Stateless	
XQuery		Uniform Interface	
XLink		Resource Identification:	
DTD / XML Schema		Resource Manipulation:	
		Resource Description:	
		URI	
		GET, PUT, POST, DELETE...	
		Content-Type: application/json	

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Lambda Expressions

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

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	
UI / Layouts	Emulation	ScrollView	CollapsingToolbarLayout	Guidelines	
		Padding/Margin	Blueprints	Barriers	
		Weighting	Layout Inflation	Chains	
		Gravity	Layout Nesting	Flows	
		Themes	Collapsing Toolbar		
Code Editor	USB Direct	AppBar	Scrolling Toolbar	Navigation Bar	
Design Editor	AVD	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

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- 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/ 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