

Software Proficiencies

This document aims to provide clarity on current level of proficiency within listed languages and technologies as well as providing an overview of the works completed during this period of professional development, research and training.

Language	Proficiency	Overview
Crestron / AMX	Advanced	Fully accredited in Crestron and AMX with over 12 years experience providing systems throughout UK, Europe and worldwide.
Java SE	Advanced	x3 significant projects combined with substantial training, research, books and courses as detailed below.
Java FX	Advanced	x3 significant projects combined with substantial training, research, books and courses as detailed below.
Spring	Intermediate	Training, research, books and courses as detailed below.
Kotlin	Intermediate	Training, research, books and courses as detailed below.
SQL	Intermediate	SQL is used substantially within x2 of my Java/JavaFX projects for interaction with embedded JavaDB.
XML HTTP REST	Intermediate	XML is the foundation of JavaFX and many modern platforms, completed training, research and courses as detailed below.
Git / GitHub	Intermediate	Training, research, books and courses as detailed below.
Android	Basic	Training, research, books and courses as detailed below.
HTML / CSS / PHP / MySQL	Basic	Completed substantial personal project 'nationalsyndicate.org.uk' however this was back in 2004-2005.
Kubernetes / Docker	Basic	Training, research, books and courses as detailed below.
Workflows / Build Tools	Basic	Training, research, books and courses as detailed below.

Please find below a detailed breakdown of the research and general areas/level of proficiency within the languages/technologies listed above. The below corresponds to a concise summary of the condensed research and reference material of key concepts, constructs and syntax I have produced within the Research folder of this repository.

Java SE

Top Level
Class Interface Abstract Class 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

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

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

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

Instantiation		Arrays	
Declaration Referencing Restrictions		Declaration / Allocation / Initialisation Utility Classes System java.util.Arrays	Utility Methods Sorting Collection Conversion Searching Copying Comparison
Blocks		Annotations	
Permitted Usage Permitted Members Unpermitted Members Initialisation Blocks Initialisation Blocks Labelled Blocks		Declaration Elements Deployment Single Multiple / Repeated	Types Annotation [Predefined] Annotation Type [Custom] Container Annotation Type Meta-Annotations Type Annotation
Static / non-Static Memory			
Component	Static Memory	non-Static Memory	
Memory Composition Memory Depiction Memory Depiction within nested components Memory Scope Memory Properties Internal Composition Location	Permitted Members Static Member Initialisation Static Member Default Values Static Member Referencing Permitted Referencing Nested Components Nested Referencing Outer Scope Referencing Shadowing	Permitted Members Permitted Referencing Default Values Nested Components Nested Referencing Outer Scope Referencing Shadowing	
Exceptions		Pipelines / Streams	
Checked / unchecked Chained exceptions Catch / specify requirement Throwable Exception	try-catch-finally try-with-resources RuntimeException Error	Aggregate Operations: Source Intermediate Operations Terminal / Reduction Operations Ordering	Laziness Interference Aggregate Operators v Iterators Collection Traversal Low Level Operation Side Effects
Generics			
Application	Generic Interface		
Class Interface Constructor Method	Abstract Class Enum (Constructor)	Declaration Header / Body Syntax Interface Type Parameters Local Type Parameters Extension and Type Pass Up Aggregation, Override and Overload Multiple Inheritance Generic / Non-Generic Inheritance Non-Ambiguity Interface Consolidation Multiple Inheritance / Extension / Implementation	
Scope	Local Class / Interface	Class Implementation Class Header / Body Syntax Multiple Interface Consolidation Non-Ambiguity Type Argument Specification Generic Type Hardcode Object	
Generic Class	Declaration Header / Body Syntax Class Type Parameters Local Type Parameters Extension and Type Pass Up Multiple Type Parameters Hardcoded Type Parameters Hierarchical Compatibility Invocation, Instantiation and Initialisation Syntax Parameterised Types Type Inference Diamond Operator Raw Types (Object)	Type Arguments	Restrictions
Generic Constructor / Method	Class Type Parameter Referencing Local Type Parameter Referencing Type Parameter Scope Invocation Type Witness Omission Type Inference	Bounding Wildcards Upper Lower Unbounded Restrictions Compatibility Extension Substitution	No Primitive Types No Instantiation No Static Fields No Arrays No Overloading (ambiguity) No Relational Operators No Casting (unless valid)
		Type Parameters	
		Bounding Upper Unbounded Minimum Implementation Multiple Bounds	Restrictions 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	

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

Multithreading / Concurrency	
Interface	Fork / Join
Runnable	Class
Callable	ForkJoinPool
Future	RecursiveAction
Lock	RecursiveTask<V>
Condition	
ExecutorService	Sequential v Parallel (via Fork / Join)
SingleThreadExecutor	
FixedThreadPool	Find Max
ScheduledExecutorService	Mergesort
ScheduledThreadPool	
BlockingQueue<E>	
ConcurrentMap<K,V>	
	Serial v Parallel
	Mergesort
	Find Sum
	Streams
Class	
Thread	
ReentrantLocks	
Semaphore	
Executors	Livelock
CountDownLatch	Deadlock
CyclicBarrier	
AtomicInteger	
ConcurrentHashMap<K,V>	
Exchanger<V>	
PriorityBlockingQueue<E>	
PriorityBlockingQueue<E> with Comparable Element	
Techniques	
Synchronisation Blocks	Object Locks
Wait / Notify	Object Locks with Conditions
Volatile Memory	Producer / Consumer

Packages	
Management / Organisation	Importing Static Members
Naming Conventions	Import Wildcards
Referencing	Importing Top Level Components

SOLID Principles	
Single Responsibility	
Open-Closed	
Liskov Substitution	
Interface Segregation	
Dependency Inversion	

Infrastructure	
JDK	SE: Standard Edition
	EE: Enterprise Edition
	ME: Micro Edition
JRE / JVM	
JIT Compiler	
CLASSPATH	
Source Directory	
Java API Library	
Class Loaders	
Bootstrap	
Extension	
System / Application	
Memory Allocation	
Heap	
Stack	
Program Counter	

Miscellaneous	
final	instanceOf
null	.equals()
super	.hashCode()
this	
Constructor Chaining	
Local Reference	
Method Argument / Return	
Statements / Expressions / Blocks	
Composition	Hierachy
Types	Concatenation
Composition v Aggregation	

Spring

Projects

Spring Boot Spring Batch / Integration
 Spring MVC Spring Security
 Spring Validation Spring Security For OAuth
 Spring Data Spring Security Authorisation Server

Bean Declaration / Definition

via XML
 via Annotation
 via Bean Method (@Bean)
 via Component Scanning (@Component)
 via Configuration Classes (@Configuration)

Dependency / Bean Injection

via Constructor
 via Setter
 via Field
 via Autowiring

Spring MVC Web Application / REST Endpoint

Embedded Tomcat Server
 Thymeleaf Templates

@Controller
 @RestController
 @RequestMapping @DeleteMapping
 @GetMapping @PatchMapping
 @PostMapping @SessionAttributes
 @PutMapping @ModelAttribute

 RestTemplate @ResponseBody
 ResponseEntity @ResponseStatus
 Object Mapping
 JSON / XML Payload
 Pagination
 Cross Origin Resource Sharing
 Path Variables
 HATEOAS

Testing

@SpringBootTest
 @WebMvcTest
 @Test

Dev Tools

Auto Restart
 Auto Refresh
 No Caching
 H2 Console

Spring Initializr

Project Creation / Structure
 Source Code Manifest File
 Resources Executable *.jar / *.war
 Test Maven / Gradle Build
 application.properties
 application.yml

Starter Dependency Selection

Spring Tool Suite

IDE Plugin
 Spring Boot Dashboard

Configuration

DSL Configuration
 Configuration Properties
 Profiles

Lombok

@Data (Data Class)
 Getter / Setter Auto Populate

Logging

@Slf4j
 Logback

Persistence

Spring Data JDBC/JPA/... @Repository
 JDBCTemplate @Table
 Schema (via *.sql) @Data
 SpEL @Id
 @Query

Security

User Authentication JWT
 Security Filter Chains OpenIDConnect
 3rd Party Authentication Cross Site Request Forgery
 OAuth2 Client Repositories

Messaging

Asynchronous Brokers
 JMS JMSTemplate
 RabbitMQ RabbitMQTemplate
 Kafka KafkaTemplate

 Push / Pull Models
 Message Converters
 Message Header / Payload
 Message Listeners

XML HTTP REST

XML

Purpose
 Standards
 XML Document
 Prologue
 Elements
 Tags
 Attributes
 Root
 Siblings
 Entity Reference
 Well Formed
 Comments
 Namespaces
 XMLHttpRequest
 XML Parser
 XML DOM
 XPath
 XSLT
 XQuery
 XLink
 XPointer
 DTD / XML Schema

HTTP

Purpose
 Properties
 Connectionless
 Media Independent
 Stateless
 Versions

MIME Type

Format
 Components Registration Trees
 Type Standards Tree
 Tree / Subtype Vendor / Producer Tree
 Suffix Personal / Vanity Tree
 Parameters Unregistered Tree

REST API

Purpose
 Client / Server
 Stateless
 Uniform Interface
 Resource Identification: URI
 Resource Manipulation: GET, PUT, POST, DELETE...
 Resource Description: Content-Type: application/json

Workflows / Build Tools

Continuous Integration > Continuous Delivery / Deployment

Low Risk Automation
 Progress User Feedback

Test Automation

Unit Test Suite
 Regression Test Suite
 Performance Test Suite

DevOps

Purpose
 Advantages
 Pipeline
 Idea > Code > Build > Deploy > Manage > Learn > Idea...
 Velocity
 Quality
 Value Stream Map

Scrum	Purpose Team / Roles Product Owner Scrum Master Developers	Sprint Events / Workflow Plan Development Review Retrospective	Artifacts Product Goal Product Backlog Increment (of Value)	Sprint Backlog Sprint Goal Items Plan of Delivery Burndown Chart
Maven / Gradle	Purpose Project Structure *.pom / build.gradle Modules Dependencies Plugins Maven WAR Maven Cargo Build Lifecycle mvnrepository.com Goals / Tasks		TDD Cycle: Red > Green > Refactor > Red... Unit Tests Solution Space Output Space Constraint Certainty / Flexibility Uncertainty Principle Value / Property Testing Test Doubles Dummy Stub Spy	Test Patterns Self Shunt Humble Object 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 Local / Remote Clone .git Folder .gitignore Patch/Patch Set Staging Area Diff Directed Acyclic Graph git Configuration Global User Repo File Status Untracked / Ignored Tracked Modified Staged Staged + Modified Working Directory Clean/Dirty Stashing Revision History Search Metadata Reflog Submodules Pull Requests	Commits Snapshot Patch + Metadata Hash ID (Raw Reference/Short Link) Granular / Clarity Best Practices / Considerations GitHub Desktop GitHub/Git CLI	Branching Main Feature HEAD Local Branching Remote Branching Creation Checkout Switching Renaming Show/Status Push / Pull Tracking Deletion Reset Merging Fast Forward Merge Commit Conflict Abort Compare Rebase Interactive Rebase Cherry-Picking Upstream / Downstream Best Practices / Considerations

Kotlin

Class

Declaration / Definition Constructors Primary Secondary Init Block Properties Member Functions Extension Interface Implementation Delegation (by) Operator Overloading	Data Class Purpose Creation Built-In Implementations .toString() .equals / == .hashCode() .copy() .println() .component1()... Copying Destruction Declarations
Properties Backing Field get() set() value field Lazy lateinit val var Default value Delegation (by)	Enum Class Sealed Class Nested / Inner Class Generics Classes Interfaces Functions Extension Functions

Collections

List Map Set	Mutable / Read-Only Casting
Extension Functions .filter() .any() .map() .all() .mapNotNull() .none() .find() .associate() .first() .associateBy() .firstOrNull() .count() .flatten() .partition() .flatMap() .groupBy() .zip .groupingBy() .zip .maxBy() .zipWithNext() .minBy() .getOrPut() .sortByDescending()	

Extension Properties					Objects				
Creating Referencing Receiver (via this)					Purpose Singleton / static Object Expressions				
Type Arguments / Parameters Bound / Unbounded Nullable / non-Nullable					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()	
Conditionals			Strings			Common Library Functions			
Expressions Comparisons when			Templates Multiline Data Type Conversion Concatenation			.takeIf() .takeUnless() .repeat()			
if-else chain Type Checking Ranges			Enum Pairs			.use() .with() / .run() .withLock() apply() / .also()			
Nullable / non-Nullable			Exceptions			Common Annotations			
Purpose Safe Call			Elvis Operator non-Null Assertion !!			@JvmName @JvmOverloads			
Java / Kotlin Interoperability via Annotation via Explicit Type Specification via Intrinsic Checks NPE Safety Platform Types			Structure / Form / @Throws try catch Assignable Function Wrappers .require()			@JvmStatic @JvmField			

Functions					Sequences				
Top-Level Member		Anonymous Local		Extending Overriding					
Forms				Member References					
As Variable As Parameter As Return		Named Parameters Default Arguments Function Expressions		Bound / Unbound					
				Extension Functions					
Function Types				Purpose Creating Managing		Limitations Invocation from Java infix			
Implicit / Explicit		nullable / non-nullable							

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

Android

Android Studio					
Project Structure / Files			UI		
Source Code Resources Libraries		Gradle Manifest File APK file		Layout XML LinearLayout FrameLayout ScrollView	
UI / Layouts		Emulation		Composable CoordinatorLayout AppBarLayout CollapsingToolbarLayout	
Code Editor Design Editor		USB Direct AVD		Padding/Margin Weighting Gravity Themes AppBar Toolbar	
				Bluprints Layout Inflation Layout Nesting Collapsing Toolbar Scrolling Toolbar Material Design	
				ConstraintLayout Constraints Bias Guidelines Barriers Chains Flows	
				Navigation Bar Navigation Drawer	

Architectures		Intents	Activity	
MVC	MVI	Broadcasts	Lifecycle State / Methods	Save / Restore State
MVVM	MPC	Services	Lifecycle (Visibility)	Bundle
Views		Work Manager	Lifecycle (Foreground)	Device Rotation
	TextView	Radio Button/Groups	Multiscreen	
	Button	Floating Action Button		
	Checkbox	Toast		
	Chip/Groups	Snackbars		
	Spinner	View Groups		
	View Binding	Compose	Fragments	FragmentManagerView
	View Models	Live Data	Fragment Lifecycle	Actions
	View Model Factories	Mutable Live Data	Navigation Component	Safe Args / Directions / Args
	View Model Provider	Data Binding	Navigation Graphs	Back Stack
			Navigation Host	
			Navigation Controller	

Cloud

Architectures			
Monolith		Compute Models	
Advantages		On-Prem	FaaS
Disadvantages		IaaS	SaaS
		PaaS	
Microservices		Cloud Service Providers	
Advantages		Amazon	
Disadvantages			AWS
Characteristics			AWS Elastic Beanstalk
Inter-Communication			AWS Lambda
Request / Response		Microsoft	
Event Driven			Azure
Event Messaging			Microsoft Windows Azure
Event Streaming			Azure Functions
Design Patterns		Google	
Backend-for-frontend (BFF)			Google Cloud / GCP
Entity and Aggregate			Google App Engine
Service Discovery			Google Cloud Functions
Adapter		IBM	
Design Anti-Patterns			IBM Cloud
			IBM Cloud Code Engine
Serverless		Oracle	
Advantages		Heroku	
Disadvantages		VMWare	
Abstraction Chain			

Kubernetes			
Cluster		Cluster Administration:	
Control Plane		kubectl	
cloud-controller-manager		kubeadm	
kube-controller-manager		minikube	
kube-apiserver			
kube-scheduler			
etcd			
Node(s)		Controller(s)	
kubelet		Node Controller	
k-proxy		Job Controller	
Container Runtime		Endpoints Controller	
Docker Engine		Service Account Controller	
CRI-O		Token Controller	
Containerd			
Mirantis Container Runtime			
Objects		Cloud Integration	
Configuration: *.yaml		CI / CD Workflow	
Pod		Local > GitHub > Test Suite > DockerHub > Cloud Service Provider	
Deployment		Travis CI	
Pod Template		.travis.yaml	
StatefulSet		Cloud Service Provider	
ReplicaController		Configuration	
Volume		Integration	
PersistentVolume		Account Verification	
PersistentVolumeClaim		Environment Variables	
Secret		Logs / Monitoring	
Service		Declarative / Imperative	
	ClusterIP		
	NodePort		
	Load Balancer		
	Ingress		
	Label Selector System		
	Environment Variables		
	Role Based Access Control		

Docker			
Core		Container	
docker-server	docker-compose	Resource Segmentation	Communication Channels
docker-client	dockerHub	Start / Stop	Environment Variables
		Status / Monitoring	Logging / Exiting

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

HTML / CSS / PHP / mySQL

nationalsyndicate.org.uk

- In 2004-2005 completed a substantial personal project of creating an online lottery syndicate.
- 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
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