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* References available upon request

## Summary

* 20 years experience of Java and Perl development.
* Recent, relevant experience in Agile and DevOps environments, continuous integration/delivery (CICD) to Cloud platforms.
* Tech lead on key customer-facing systems for the BBC - the power behind iPlayer.
* Team lead on the BBC Video Factory portfolio - bringing over a million hours of content to all devices.
* Distributed high-availability SOA/web services, and message-oriented backend systems.

## Technical

### Development

* *This is indicative of my experience but not exhaustive.*
* General: Object-oriented, with a functional mindset. Focus on using TDD/BDD to drive clean, maintainable code.
* Java (5+ years): Spring, Camel, Java8 features, concurrency/threading, JMS, TDD/BDD (JUnit, Mockito, Cucumber-JVM), Servlets, REST (JAX-RS/Jersey), Maven, JAXB, Jackson, Protobuf, Guava, Commons, Hibernate, DropWizard.
* Perl (10+ years): "Modern Perl" (Moose/Moo, Plack etc), DBIx::Class, Carton, XML, Mason, mod\_perl.
* Ruby (2 years for BDD): REST, XML, Sinatra, rvm/rbenv, gem development, bundler
* Javascript (occasional): EC6, node.js
* BDD: Ruby/Java, Cucumber, some Jasmine/Selenium
* Frontend: HTML, CSS, Javascript (JQuery), Bootstrap
* Also commercial experience with: python, C/C++, GNU toolset (bash etc), openSSL, XML toolchain (XSLT, XQuery, etc), virtualization
* Personal interests: Scala, node.js

### Data and data processing

* Relational databases (mainly mySQL, also Oracle, Postgres); applications, schema design, optimisation
* "NoSQL" databases (e.g. DynamoDB, Cassandra)
* Caching - (Memcache, Apache/mod\_cache)
* Data structure: Storage and messaging (include schema design) using XML, JSON, Protobuf.
* XML data manipulation: XSLT and XQuery.

### Delivery

* Architecture: for scale, availability, maintainability, API design, caching, volumetrics, microservices
* Platforms: Linux (mostly RHEL/CentOS, Ubuntu)
* Agile: Scrum, Kanban, continuous integration/delivery, TDD, BDD
* Web Server: Tomcat, Apache httpd, Jetty
* Cloud: AWS architecture and implementation: EC2, SQS, SNS, S3, IAM, Cloud Formation
* Security: PKI; SAML authentication; hashing, encryption/decryption, signing/verification with XML standards (xmldsig/xmlenc).
* Support software/systems: Jenkins, Maven, Puppet/Ansible, Subversion, Git, Jira, Confluence, Splunk

## Experience

### Aug 2015-present: Contracting services t/a "Belle Software"

**Senior Software Developer** on-site at Sky (Osterley / Aug-Oct 2015)

* Agile design and build of services supporting client-facing and back-end APIs, supporting OTT services.
* Java, Cassandra, Jersey, AWS+Ansible, Docker, Jenkins, AppDynamics, Graphite+Grafana.
* Working env: Agile with Scrum/Kanban, pair programming.

### 2014-(Aug)2015: BBC Digital - Media Services

**Team Lead / Principal Software Engineer**

* Design and build of components for the BBC's [Video Factory](http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/internet/entries/61d2795d-ad53-3547-a06a-a038cf1ef325). Video Factory ensures that BBC digital audio and video is available to users across a vast range of devices.
* Java/Camel/Jersey applications, continuous delivery, AWS, DevOps.
* Led a new team, charged with reduction of both AWS costs and technical debt.
* Maintenance of legacy Perl apps and CI.

### 2012-2014: BBC Future Media - Publishing Services

**Principal Software Engineer**

* Development and maintenance of Java and Perl components.
* Ongoing tech lead responsibility for the iPlayer's core "Media Selector" component - now at 18 million+ req/day, and ultra-reliably providing secure end-user access to BBC audio and video.
* Designed and delivered a secure SAML gateway for Xbox iPlayer product, which is also used for delivery of paid content to the new BBC Store product.

### 2008-2012: BBC Future Media - Online Technology Group

**Technical Lead / Principal Software Engineer (contract)**

* Design and delivery of "Media Selector 5" application in Perl; a business-critical, audience-facing service behind all iPlayer playback. Tech: Perl (Moose,Plack), XML/JSON, NoSQL (couchdb).
* Design and delivery of first iteration of "Workflow Engine" a business-critical publishing workflow for iPlayer content. Tech: Perl (Mason), Apache/mod\_perl, HTTP, mySQL, DBIx::Class.
* Led the delivery of the playback mechanism for iPlayer 3G/iOS product (Dec 2011).
* Tech lead on major database migration; focus on data integrity, risk management and migration planning.

### 2007-2008 CAIW Netwerken (contract)

* Maintaining Perl middleware services; reverse-engineered SOAP/WSDL contract from Perl source code for Java clients.

### 2005-2007 Semantico Ltd

* Developing new client sites (e.g. www.blackwellreference.com) in Perl using Semantico's backend CMS and access management technology.
* Some Java work (Eclipse/Tomcat/Hibernate/PostgreSQL)