



Chris Cogbill

Unit4-certified ERP Consultant & Solutions Architect | 10+ years | Agile Project Manager | Full-stack developer (SQL, JavaScript, Python) | Cambridge Physics graduate | AI Enthusiast

Experience



SystemsAccountants

Jul.
2025

Principal Consultant - Unit4

London

In my role as Principal Consultant I have continued to run successful ERP implementation projects for various customers and cloud migrations for customers in the UK and across North America, in addition to smaller reporting and system enhancement projects. I continue to support the more junior consultants in the team as well as managing contractors.

Strong business development track record with 11 of 12 bids successful.

Key Projects:

- Care UK: Led 5 acquisition integration projects for care home providers acquired by Welltower, delivering all on time. Client returned after trying a cheaper partner for 4 further projects through June 2026.
- City of Medicine Hat: Ran an intensive health check and produced a report feeding into the system pipeline for future finance improvements.

Dec.
2022

Senior Consultant - Unit4

London

Moved back to London after 5 years in the US, continuing as a Unit4 specialist with a mix of US, Canadian and UK clients.

Key Projects:

- Havas UK: Implemented utilisation and client profitability reporting in Unit4, plus a REST API interface to PowerBI. Leveraged existing relationships from US-based Havas work.
- Medical Teams International: Took over and revived a failing P2P (purchasing) implementation, delivering workflow automation. Later contracted for financial reporting advice.
- Oanda: Full planner and commitment accounting implementation delivered from scoping to production in under a month.
- Triton: Delivered an interface project between the CRM system and Unit4.
- College of Medicine Hat: Delivered projects to implement the Unit4 modules for Fixed Assets and T4A (Canadian tax documents).

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Technical Skills

Unit4 ERP (including ERPx)

- Record-to-Report (GL)
- Purchase-to-Pay
- Sales-to-Cash
- Planner (Budgeting)
- Fixed Assets
- Report Engine
- Integrations
 - REST APIs
 - Extension Kit
 - SOAP Web Services

Back-end Development

- SQL (MS SQL, PostgreSQL)
- Node.js + Express
- REST APIs
- Python
- Claude Code and Skills

Front-end Development

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- React.js
- Git / Version Control

Mar.
2017

Senior Consultant - Unit4

Chicago

I joined SystemsAccountants' US operation (then 6 employees) and helped grow it to 100+ staff across three offices. The work with Havas made them SA's biggest global client by total revenue.

Key Projects:

- Havas Worldwide: Helped migrate ~60 agencies onto Unit4 ERP over 5 years. Predominantly worked across the New York, Boston and Chicago offices. Led Planning, Budgeting and FP&A reporting setup.
- Havas Media: Won and led SystemsAccountants' first large-scale implementation. Headed the consulting team across two phases including AP and Fixed Assets (live since April 2021).
- Also delivered projects for the University of Toledo, The Reinvestment Fund and Hycite, and authored a successful Unit4 upgrade bid for Oanda.

Oct.
2015

Cogs Technology Solutions

Independent Consultant

London

I setup my own business providing consulting services and contracted to predominantly to the UK Atomic Energy Authority (UKAEA) as well as to Methods (my previous employer).

Key Projects:

- UKAEA: Full-cycle Unit4 ERP implementation (HR and finance). Progressed from lead financials consultant to solution architect, delivering on time. Set up and trained their support team before departing.

Dec.
2014

Senior Consultant

Apr.
2014

Consultant

Jun.
2013

Junior Consultant

I joined Methods as a graduate and was promoted twice in 18 months to become the youngest senior consultant across the group.

I delivered Unit4 implementations and upgrades for clients including West Suffolk Shared Services, Middlesbrough Council, and Macmillan Cancer Support. Prior to focussing on ERP, I was part of the team that did the first Salesforce implementation into local government (London Borough of Hounslow).

Education



University of Cambridge

Natural Sciences: Physical Natural Sciences
Grade 2:1

Professional Skills

Sales

- Bid writing
 - Bid win rate >90%
- Presentations / Demonstrations
 - Unit4 report engine demo on Youtube with >10k views
- Upselling
 - 6 clients who started with minor projects and later engaged us for upgrades / cloud migrations / reimplementations

Project Management

- Agile
- Waterfall

System Design

- Understanding complex requirements
- Implementing within system limitations

Training & Mentoring

- Provide support for consultancy team

Finance & Accounting

- Financial Reporting
- Budgeting Best Practices
- Month and Year End Processes
- US / Canada / UK tax
- Fixed Asset Treatments

Other Interests

- Clubhouse Mobile Mini Golf (Founding Investor)
- Voluntary Tutoring (The Access Project and Oxbridge Interviews) and Reading Help (Coram Beanstalk)
- Fostering and Adoption
- Rental Property Management
- Sport (Crystal Palace fan)