

# Mohit Wadhwa

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## Technology Lead - Mainframes

- 8+ years of experience in Application development and maintenance under Financial services - Credit Card and Merchant Finance domain.
- 8+ years of experience in Mainframe Development – Cobol, JCL, Db2
- 2+ years of L2/L3 support experience.
- 3+ years of experience in Automation Tool development using Rexx.
- Outstanding technical and analytical skills with extensive knowledge of IBM Mainframe systems and all other third party utilities of BMC, Compuware and Serena etc.
- 4+ years of working experience under Agile framework. Rally/Jira tools used for tracking and managing application software lifecycle.
- Good at incorporating user and business requirements into cost-effective and simplified technical solutions.
- 2+ years of experience in handling of small team.
- Earned multiple Industrial awards for cost savings by doing Automation.

## Technical Skills

**Languages & Technologies:** COBOL, JCL, REXX, VSAM, CICS, XML/HTML

**Databases:** DB2, IMS

**Protocol:** IBM MQ Series, Db2 Rest services, z/OS connect APIs

**Version Control:** ChangeMan, ISPW

**Scheduler:** Control-M, Jobtrac

**Tools:** File-AID, IBM Data Studio, BMC utilities, Xpeditor, Compuware Tools,

**Hardware or Environment:** z/OS, Windows Platform

**ALM Tools:** Rally, Jira

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## Professional Experience

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### **Non-Card Lending - Merchant Finance**

(March 2016 – Present)

#### Technology Lead – Mainframes,

*American Express (AMEX), Contractor through Infosys Limited.*

#### Responsibilities:

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- Requirement gathering from clients, and grooming of tasks under Agile Framework. Participated in Sprint Planning meetings with clients for future releases and backlog items.
- Led, architected and participated in the design, testing and deployment of multitier applications. This project involved not just Mainframe application, it also included many distributed and web based front-end application.
- Prepared estimation, release plan and road map for future releases.
- Sprint planning and retrospective meetings with product owners and scrum master to discuss about the shippable product which is getting delivered at the end of the sprint, and to discuss on the suggestions or learnings from the previous sprints.
- Responsible for UAT or show-and-tell with client, stakeholders and customers.
- Product implementation and support during all release activities. Accountability towards business queries and production bugs.
- Worked on many production issues and fixed various programs if they don't work as per business rules. Also worked on programs improvisation wherever needed.
- Managed small offshore team based out of different geographical location.
- Given proposals to clients on various improvements and scope of automations within the project. Successfully integrated my mainframe application to Splunk.
- Anchor proof of concept (POC) development to validate proposed solution and reduce technical risk. Have created many DB2 Rest Services while working on one of the POC.
- Started working on ChangeMan migration to Compuware ISPW by enabling DevOps for Mainframes.

**Technology Solutions:** Cobol, JCL, Db2, Rally, ChangeMan, Control-M, Confluence, SharePoint, IBM Data Studio, Postman Rest Client, Compuware Topaz, ISPW, Splunk

## **Composite Services and Market offers for Credit Cards**

(March 2013 – Feb 2016)

Senior Mainframe Developer,

*American Express (AMEX), Contractor through Infosys Limited.*

### **Responsibilities:**

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- Worked on the analysis of various client requirements. The requirements could be for entirely new entities or improvisations to the existing modules.
- Daily stand-up calls to discuss on the project process and let scrum master or product owner know for any road blocker.
- Prepared understanding and detail level design documents.
- Cobol programs development and maintain version control of programs with the help of ChangeMan.
- Coded and Scheduled various jobs/JCL in Control-M scheduler for batch processing.
- Performed impact analysis and Regressing testing on the existing modules with regard to the changes planned for deployment.
- Worked and co-ordinated with IBM team to get the components deployed in production environments (E3 - LPARs).
- Performed Unit testing, and System integration testing with other interface teams to make sure end to end functionalities work fine and there should not be any connectivity issue either.
- Created various automation tools using REXX programming language as asked by client to remediate various business and customer issues. Tools also helped customer associates in answering to many of the customer queries in no time.
- Worked with SFT (Secure File Transfer) teams to configure path with 3<sup>rd</sup> party applications to leverage information to/from the external world.
- Trained and mentored junior programmers in programming methodologies and best practices.

**Technology Solutions:** Cobol, JCL, REXX, CICS transactions, DB2, Rally, ChangeMan, Xpeditior, BMC Database utilities – AMUUMAIN, ADUUMAIN, NDM & SFT

## **Enrolment Inventory Services and Tracking System for Credit Cards.**

(Oct 2011 – Feb 2013)

Mainframe Developer,

*American Express (AMEX), Contractor through Infosys Limited.*

### **Responsibilities:**

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- Built many Cobol programs for various product functionalities.
- JCL/Job development, and batch testing for regression test cases.
- Worked on many Ad-hoc activities and list-pull activities. List-pull activities involved taking out the required data/information from production databases (upon getting client approval) and generate report out of it.
- Worked on couple of Microsoft excel based tools. Those tools helped in saving time for repetitive and manual work.
- Provided production support in case of probable build impact of interfacing applications onto our application. This made sure, everything should work BAU, even if interfacing teams have some new build at their end.
- Created various knowledge sharing artefacts and learning documents.
- Got to work on IMS database, and used custom built tools to access data from IMS. Also, coded some of the COBOL-IMS programs.
- Apart from IMS database, this project had a special kind static tables, named TAMS table. These tables used to hold rules for all enrolled vendor offers. Built couple of functionalities around these tables.
- Created Request for change activities and followed-up to get the required approvals from the leadership and IBM teams.
- Infosys Ltd. Certified Mainframe developer.

**Technology Solutions:** Cobol, JCL, IMS, File-Aid, SPUFI, VSAM, Microsoft Office suite

### **Visa Status**

Valid H-1B Work Visa

### **Education**

Bachelor's in Engineering - Electronics and Communication  
Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak, India.