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Profile

I am a Chartered Engineer and I consult in software development and implementation projects.

Typically, I'll have responsibility for the technical strategy of a project and I'll lead a team of client and contract staff to deliver that strategy.

I have an interest in introducing agile techniques for the first time to organisations and projects that may not have used them previously and I particularly enjoy 'rescue' assignments for projects that are perhaps not proceeding as desired.

I have a thorough understanding of technology and business processes and practical experience of many diverse operational environments.

I have the soft skills to operate effectively in the board room, IT and Finance departments and with end users, developers, system administrators and suppliers.

I have a proven track record of delivering practical, successful solutions and previous clients willing to support that claim.

Achievements

Some of the more notable projects undertaken in recent years include:

- **Fixed Assets Implementation for a UK Housing Group**
  Design and implementation of component accounting for a UK Housing Group with a portfolio of over 25 000 properties

- **New Finance System Implementation for a Multi-National UK PLC**
  Design and implementation of a new finance system for a UK PLC with over 100 multi-national subsidiaries and including full data migration of all historical transactions

- **New Finance System Implementation for a National UK Retail Company**
  Design and implementation of external interfaces, reporting templates, and historical data-load for a new finance system implementation. Successful go-live within 6 month deadline.

- **Finance System Roll Out to an Overseas Subsidiary of a UK Engineering Company**
  Data-loading, interface design, configuration and testing for a fast-track, high-profile implementation of a new Canadian acquisition within a live UK system. (150 new users within a 1200 user system).

- **System Integration for a UK Engineering Company**
  Successful integration of a document management and project accounting system to provide tendering and specification functionality (1000 user system)

- **Roll Out of a Standardised Configuration to all Subsidiaries of a UK Financial PLC**
  Design and implementation of a standardised configuration across a multi-country, multi-company operation (approx. 100 subsidiary companies)

- **Implementation of Project Based Accounting for a UK Software PLC**
  Design and implementation of the addition of project accounting to an existing multi-country operational system

- **Bespoke Interface Design for a UK Higher Education Establishment**
  Design and implementation of an interface between a student record and finance system

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Knowledge, Experience and Skills

Technology	Python, Django, AngularJS, Oracle & PL/SQL, MS SQL Server & T-SQL, Postgresql Ruby, Rails, Java, C#, Scala Linux & Bash, Windows & Powershell
Sectors	Professional Services, Retail, Finance, Higher Education, NHS Trusts, National and Local Government, Charities
Project Types	System Selection, Development, Implementation, Upgrading, Interfacing

Employment History

2001 – Current	**Owner and Director**, Empiria Ltd In March 2001, along with two colleagues, I left Eutech to form my own consulting company, Empiria Ltd.
1998 – 2001	**Business System Manager**, Eutech Ltd In 1998, ICI decided to sell Eutech and I became the lead engineer on a project to implement an integrated financials, logistics, project accounting and HR system. I then became the manager of that system and led its maintenance, development and support.
1994 – 1998	**Technology Project Manager**, Eutech Ltd Eutech was a wholly owned subsidiary of ICI PLC which provided engineering consultancy services to the process industries. I joined at its inception in a role providing technical leadership of collaborative R&D projects between ICI PLC and other EU organisations. I particularly specialised in the innovative design and use of relational databases.
1990 – 1994	**Project Engineer**, ICI PLC I joined ICI as a graduate engineer and worked on a variety of engineering projects for ICI businesses in the UK.

Education and Qualifications

1995	**CEng MIET** Chartered Engineer, Member of the Institution of Engineering Technology (www.theiet.org Formerly the Institution of Electrical Engineering)
1990	**BEng (Hons)** Engineering Science and Technology (University of Loughborough)

Interests and Hobbies

I am a voluntary senior manager for the UK Scout Association (District Commissioner for the Mersey Weaver Scout District: www.merseyweaverscouts.org.uk).

The role involves overall responsibility for the delivery of Scouting to the District's 1250 young people and line management of its 250 adult volunteers.

I'm also a core team member of the Axelrod-Python project (https://github.com/Axelrod-Python/Axelrod).