SAIMON MOORE — CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

D.O.B:	December 29, 1970
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Nationality:	Cypriot, British
Marital Status:	Single
Languages Known:	English, Greek, Spanish, Catalan
Driver's License:	B1 and own vehicle

FIELDS OF INTERESTS

- Software Design, Web Development, Component Software, XP and Agile Development, Workflow Engines

SYSTEMS EXPERIENCE

- **Programming Languages (Compiled):** Java, Pascal
- **Java Skills:** J2EE, Core Libraries, Swing
- **Programming Languages (Interpreted):** Ruby, JavaScript (AJAX), Beanshell, Groovy
- **Frameworks:** J2EE, RubyOnRails, Plexus, Turbine, Webwork
- **Documentation Technologies:** (X)HTML, CSS, DHTML, XML (SAX, RDF)
- **Template Engines:** JSP, JHTML, Velocity, RHTML
- **Distributed:** RMI, XML-RPC
- **Component Containers:** Plexus, Pico Container, Needle
- **Application Servers:** DAS, Tomcat, Jetty, Sun ONE, Resin, JBoss
- **Tools:** jEdit, IntelliJ IDEA, Eclipse, Toad, Together, CVS, Subversion
- **DB:** Oracle, MySQL, Prevayler
- **Query Languages:** PL-SQL, RQL
- **Platforms:** Linux (Gentoo, SUSE, Redhat, Mandrake), Solaris, HPUX, Windows (Cygwin), DOS
- **E-commerce platforms:** DPS, DCS, DSS

PROJECTS

- **Globalize, 2007:** Became core developer of the Globalize for Rails plugin.
- **Bligi, 2005:** Implementing own web site software in Ruby, using RubyOnRails. Software will be an integration of a blog, a wiki, a p.i.m. and a photo management software. An open source project, that will be released under an Apache style license.
- **Survey, 2005:** An open source project that will allow online survey management/running, implemented using Plexus, a component container, Werkflow, a workflow engine, Prevayler, an object persistence library, Hibernate, an object/relational persistence service and AspectJ, an AOP framework.
- **TADS jEdit Plugin, 2004:** Designed and coded a plugin for the jEdit for developing interactive fiction using the TADS IF programming language. This included the writing of a JavaCC grammar and parser and syntax-highlighting mode.
- **Amigos, 2004:** 'Alumni'-style web application using Webwork, Nanning, Prevayler. Only partly started.
- **Mavenizer jEdit Plugin, 2004:** Designed and partially coded a plugin to integrate Maven (A project/build management system) into jEdit. Includes menu execution of goals, pom wizard/editor.
- **Didaxe, 2003:** Software to manage an online freelance teacher agency. Implemented using the Turbine web framework in Java.

WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2006 – Present

- **Freelance Web Developer:**

  Have been involved in many rails projects including:

  - ocium.com – Spanish Jazz ecommerce site (written from scratch)

  - amicsmuseuprecolombi.org – Spanish museum of precolumbian art in Barcelona.

  - fidelico.com – Cypriot corporate management/tax consultants.

  - artetnic.com – site for precolumbian art shop in Barcelona, Spain.

  - movi.com – large site with next generation video /picture mashupping.

  - attensa.com – news feed server. (Wrote eclipse plugin)

August 2002 – December 2005

- **CondisLine.com! Senior Java Analyst/Developer:** An online supermarket with home delivery to over 50,000 customers in Catalonia, Spain. The site is currently based on the ATG Dynamo 5.1.1 e-commerce platform. Responsibilities have included:
  - 2004 – 2005: Jointly responsible for the design and development of the forthcoming version of the CondisLine.com site. The site is based on the ATG 7.1 e-commerce platform running under DAS 6.3. This version is a complete redesign and rewrite of the current site.
    - Production deployment of new site, including database migration.
    - Installation, configuration and administration of application/web server (Apache 1.3.30) software on production/pre-production machines (HP-UX 11.11).
    - Redesign of the proprietary object/data model.
    - Extended Userprofiling/Commerce framework for proprietary business model.
    - Wrote catalog presentation module.
    - Wrote catalog loading package.
    - Wrote customer profile module.
    - Wrote automatic customer loyalty scheme.
    - Wrote number of fraud detection services.
    - Wrote Lucene - based search and quick search modules.
    - Wrote wish lists module.
    - Ported back office portal and security framework.
    - Wrote custom back office CRM module.
    - Ported dynamic surveys module.
    - Wrote new object model migration package using pl-sql.
    - Wrote number of custom promotions.
    - Short spells as head of the IT department.
    - General maintenance and incident handling.
    - Instigated the department-wide use of java IDE (Eclipse).
  - 2002 – 2004: General maintenance and development of new features of the Dynamo 5.1.1 - based site
    - Wrote dynamic online surveys module.
    - Wrote Crystal Reports reporting module for survey data integrated with third-partyCRM software.
    - Wrote number of logistics maintenance modules.
    - Wrote number of repository/sql based reports/scheduled processes.
    - Wrote back office portal and security framework.
    - Experience with Solaris 5.7 servers running load-balanced Dynamo application servers.
    - Wrote detailed report on detecting bottlenecks and improving site/application efficiency with detailed investigation of jvm performance parameters and it's garbage collector.
    - Wrote number of proprietary promotions using ATG Scenarios.

- Wrote number of custom promotions in java.
- Cleanup and documentation of proprietary code-base.
- Wrote PDF reporting system for 'picking' module using the iText and Velocity libraries.
- Instigated and implemented the CondisLine CVS versioning system. Consultant on Condis cvs versioning system.
- Installation,setup and administration of linux-based dedicated CVS server.
- Wrote build/deployment system using Maven.
- Setup custom data warehouse using Oracle Warehouse Builder.
- Wrote Oracle Forms-based logistics reporting module.
- Wrote dedicated data mining reports using Oracle Discoverer.
- General consultant for java, xml, css, open source tools and libraries, cvs.
- General maintenance, bug fixing and incident handling.

Courses & Seminars

- Introduction to Oracle 9i: SQL - [New Horizons]
- Oracle iDS Forms: Build Internet Applications I - [New Horizons]
- Oracle iDS Forms: Build Internet Applications II - [New Horizons]
- Oracle 9i Database Administration Fundamentals I - [New Horizons]
- Time Management with Outlook - [TMI]

May 2000 – June 2002

- **Serikat! Lead Developer/Project Manager** Service-oriented company where I was assigned to a number of clients including:
    - Moderna Escuela Mediterránea:

      Starting off as junior programmer, took over as lead developer and then later as project manager. Developed a jsp/servlet-based logistics administration portal running against a Microsoft SQL Server database, covering all aspects such as order approvals workflow, photographer/agent life cycle, purchasing, shipping management, data querying/reporting and exporting module.

      Instigated and developed a versioning system using CVS on a dedicated linux-based box serving all internet projects. Installed and setup linux server.

    - Phira:

      Development of jsp/servlet-based on-line product catalog system for customer browsing.

    - MiPrimerEmpleo.com

      Integration and customization of open-source java-based web chat system.

September 1999 – October 1999

- **Excerpta Medica! Salesman**

  Selling publishables to the pharmaceutical industry in Barcelona.

September 1997 – September 1999

- **Wall Street Institute! English Teacher**

  Full time english teaching involving language and grammar classes, tutorials and conversation classes. Responsible for organization of social activities.

June 1997 – June 1997

- **Checkpoint (Barcelona) Ltd! Sales clerk**

Selling currency at an exchange bureau.

1992 – 1994

- **The Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre! Clerk**

Gained basic bookkeeping knowledge and customer service training.

1991 – 1992

- **Cyprus Cement Company! Technical Assistant**
    - Performed chemical testing of the cement product
    - Involved in modernisation of the slurry packing plant including training in the programming and installation of Allen-Bradley PLC Systems (Programmable Logic Controllers) as well as in electrical and mechanical installation.
    - Wrote a temperature monitoring alarm system [Borland's Turbo Pascal] for the bearings under the factory's kiln which is still in use today!

SELECTED PAST/ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- I maintain a website, saimonmoore.net, where I write about my experiences both technical and personal. I wrote the software powering it.
- I maintained my old website, Saimon Moore's Personal Page, a comprehensive site about me written using Anakia. Guest book written using Prevayler.
- My old web log, Sklires Skepsis [Note: All content has been imported into Bligi].
- I have contributed directly/indirectly to the following open source projects: jEdit, HEP, Maven, Messenger, Plexus, Turbine, Velocity, Werkflow, Nanning.
- I am also active or maintain an interest in the following open source projects: RubyOnRails, TADS, Codehaus.

WORTH A MENTION

- Wrote a Maven server, which allowed both remote and rapid turnround execution of maven goals.
- Wrote JScript, a javascript implementation of a dynamic validation service for the Jakarta Turbine's Intake service.
- Wrote a jEdit syntax highlighting mode for the Velocity templating engine.
- Wrote a jEdit syntax highlighting mode for the TADS 2 IF system.
- I've written a number of macros for jEdit which are publicly available on the community site and via the Macros Manager plugin in jEdit.

COMMITER STATUS

- On the Werkflow project at the Codehaus.
- On the Plexus project at the Codehaus.
- On the Mevenide project at the Codehaus.
- On the Messenger project at the Codehaus.

EDUCATION

- Open University, **BSc(Hons) Computing & Mathematical Sciences** , 2005-present [In progress]
- University of Manchester, **Doctor of Philosophy in Oncology** at the The Paterson Institute for Cancer Research (Christie Hospital NHS Trust), 1995-1998
- Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen, Scotland, **BSc(Hons) 1st Class Applied Chemistry** (3rd in class), 1989-1994
- Bridge of Don Academy, **Secondary School**, Aberdeen, Scotland, (S.Y.S. (ABB), H-Grades (AABB)), 1985-1988
- Lanition Lyceum, **Secondary School**, Limassol, Cyprus, 1982-1985

HOBBIES

You can see a list of pages where I have made some contribution directly/indirectly with a search on Google (http://www.google.com/search?q=saimon+moore).