

### SFIA Skills

### Level

Solution architecture	4
Information security	5
Systems design	5
Organisational capability development	6
Systems development management	5
Network design	4
Systems integration & build	4
Emerging technology monitoring	5
Innovation	5
Research	3
Feasibility assessment	5
Risk management	5
Strategic planning	5
Methods and tools	5
Supplier management	4
Stakeholder relationship management	6
Project management	4

### Professional Summary

Experienced and driven, bringing forth over 15 years of experience as an effective engineer and leader in Communication and Cyber projects within the British Army.

Possesses a deep understanding of a broad section of technologies gained through multiple technical roles from 1st line support, through to complex DevOps positions, can communicate complex technical concepts effectively to a broad audience.

Significant and successful experience at negotiating mutually beneficial, multinational partnership arrangements, through exceling at opportunity spotting, which has repeatedly been a crucial contribution to technical projects.

Motivated by a desire to see organisations improve; thrives in the design of practical, scalable, secure & resilient systems.

### Recent Career History

#### **DevOps Engineer**, Ministry of Defence, 2021-Current

- Maintained CI/CD pipelines using the Atlassian suite, enabling automated builds.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to design and implement scalable and resilient infrastructure solutions on AWS, utilising Terraform for infrastructure provisioning.
- Leveraged AWS Lambda for serverless code executions.
- Designed and Lead a project to integrate a large, complex data set into Splunk and create custom search commands in Python.
- Co-maintained Linux CentOS servers by implementing Ansible scripts, streamlining the execution of routine maintenance tasks such as updates, patches, security enhancements, and performance optimisations.s
- Usage of Docker for App isolation and microservices.

#### **Senior Engineer**, Ministry of Defence, 2015-21

- Administered Linux servers (Red Hat, CentOS, Ubuntu) and performed system administration tasks, automation scripting, security patching, and performance monitoring.
- Managed a globally deployable MOD SIGINT communications team.

### Academic Education

#### **HND**

2014-2016 **Communications Systems Engineering**  
(Bournemouth University)

#### **Certificate of Higher Education**

2012-2013 **Advance IT and Telecoms**  
(TechSkills)

#### **Certificate of Higher Education**

2010-2012 **Communications Technology**  
(Wilshire and Somerset College)

## Professional Certifications

2023	AWS <b>Cloud Practitioner</b>
2023	APM <b>PMQ</b>
2021	Prince of Wales <b>Intelligence Breakthrough of The Year Award</b>
2018	Chartered Management Institute <b>Level 5 Coaching &amp; Mentoring</b>

## Recent Career History continued

**Network Engineer**, Ministry of Defence, 2011-15

- Lead a deployable communications team. Directed global rapid deployments of satellite and Cisco infrastructure enabling NATO military operations.
- Mentored new members of the team on network hardening processes.
- Managed the implementation of a successful, secure management solution for 10+ operationally distinct LAN segments. Achieved security accreditation & transition to business as usual.

## Training Courses

2023	<b>Java SE: Programming II</b> (QA)
2022	<b>Java SE: Programming I</b> (QA)
2020	<b>C &amp; Networking with C</b> (QA)
2019	<b>Python Advanced</b> (QA)
2019	<b>Python Fundamentals</b> (QA)
2019	<b>OSCP</b> (OffSec)
2018	<b>Bash Scripting</b> (QA)
2018	<b>Linux System Administration</b> (QA)

## Extended Career History

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Line Support Engineer**, 2009-11
- **Electrician Apprentice**, 2007-08

## Current Voluntary Activity

**Mental Fitness in Cyber**, 2021-Curent

- Secured funding for and facilitated mental fitness retreats for hundreds of staff members.