

Paul Dack - Curriculum Vitae

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PROFILE

Versatile and very successful .NET developer with a wealth of technical and commercial skills acquired across a wide range of demanding roles. Professional attitude and very business focussed with over sixteen years experience. Now seeking next rewarding and challenging opportunity in a successful development team.

EXPERTISE

- ASP.NET, v1.1 & v2.0 (4 years)
- SQL Server, v6.5, v7, 2000 & 2005 (8 years)
- XML & JavaScript
- Visual Basic, v3-v6 (8 years)
- UML, SSADM, DSDM, RAD
- Experience of working with BA's and end users for requirements gathering.
- Industries: Government, Utilities, Consultancy, Sales and Accountancy.
- Key team player with experience of mentoring.
- Effective & at ease dealing with senior management and end users alike.
- Proven ability to acquire new skills and adapt to differing roles.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Conceived and produced company wide Web Services Design Architecture to enable the implementation of multiple versions of a given web method. This approach drastically reduced the need for regression testing and client code updates.
- Developed and implemented a bespoke quoting application for networking sales team which reduced the average time quote production time from 10 down to 4 minutes.
- Worked alongside highly experienced external banking consultant to develop and implement automated BACS processing system on site in Jersey, replacing the current manual system.
- Received repeated contract renewal offers from almost all clients.

WORK HISTORY

Apr 09 to present - SSC Ltd, Swindon: SSC.rcuk.ac.uk

.NET Support - contractor

- Working in a 6 man team providing on-site support for company's main public facing website, <http://je-s.rcuk.ac.uk>

Mar 02 to March 09 - EPSRC, Swindon: EPSRC.ac.uk

.NET Developer (since 03/07) - contractor

- Part of a 12 man team developing next phase of n-tiered Joint Electronic Submission web application, <http://je-s.rcuk.ac.uk>
- Mix of C# and VB.NET with stringent code reviews.
- ASP.NET v2.0, SQL Server 2005, TFS.

.NET Web Services Developer (since 01/05) - contractor

- Developed several 'document style' high profile ASP.NET web services for cross council and industry usage.
- Developed guidelines for Web Service Architecture, used throughout EPSRC
- Produced several technical requirement specifications.
- ASP.NET v1.1 & v2.0, SQL Server 2000 and XML.

VB6 Developer - contractor

- Provided live support for company wide back office application.
- Redeveloped VB6 custom controls for internal developer usage using VB.NET.
- VB.NET, Visual Basic v6, SQL Server v7 & 2000.

Aug 01 to Jan 02 - HEFCE, Bristol: HEFCE.ac.uk

VB Developer - contractor

- One man project to develop company wide contacts intranet.
- Visual Basic v6, SQL Server v7.

Jan 01 to Jul 01 - Star Internet, Cirencester: Star.co.uk

VB Developer - contractor

- One man project to develop quoting application for high pressure sales team. Lively environment with exceptionally keen stakeholders.
- Visual Basic v6, SQL Server v7, Crystal Reports v7.

Oct 00 to Jan 01 - Microgen-Kaisha, Swindon: Microgen.co.uk

VB Developer - contractor

- Developed automated BACS processing system for Halifax with several trips to Jersey to oversee UAT.
- Visual Basic v6, SQL Server v6.5.

Jul 98 to Sep 00 - NPower, Newcastle: Npower.com

VB Developer - contractor

- Several one man projects, full life cycle with heavy use of DSDM. Development team operated as a profit making department. Mentored several junior colleagues.
- Visual Basic v6, SQL Server v7.

Apr 98 to Jul 98 - BT Syncordia, Leeds: Syncordia.bt.com

VB Support - contractor

- Application support for 3rd party data mining application.
- Visual Basic v6

Sep 97 to Apr 98 - The Sage Group, Newcastle: Sage.com

VB Developer - contractor

- 6 man team converting DOS accountancy package. Tight specs with stringent system testing.
- Visual Basic v5, Crystal Reports v4.5.

Jul 96 to Sep 97 - Hyder, Cardiff: HyderConsulting.com

VB Developer - contractor

- Several one man projects, including high profile work subject to OFGEM stipulation.
- Visual Basic v5, SQL Server v6.5.

May 96 to Jun 96 - Apache Solutions, Welwyn: Apache.co.uk

FoxPro Developer - contractor

- Short term contract to finalise 1st release of clinical auditing application.
- FoxPro v2.6.

Sep 95 to Apr 06 - Vertex, Frimley: Vertex.co.uk

FoxPro Developer - contractor

- One man project to produce printing module for main financial application.
- FoxPro v6, Word 6 (DDE).

Aug 94 to Aug 95 - KeyRandom, Bath

VB Developer

- Bug fixing commercial multi media music theory application.
- Visual Basic v3, MS Access.

Jan 94 to Aug 94 - Barwick-Dack Systems, Gateshead

Partner

- Developed bespoke software for local SME's. Funded by Prince's Youth Business Trust.
- FoxPro v2.6.

Jan 93 to Nov 93 - ACA Systems, Sunderland

FoxPro Developer

- Joined during later stages of development, involved in bug fixing, support and roll out.
- FoxPro v2.5.

EDUCATION

89 - 92 University of Central Lancashire - Industrial IT (Hons, 2:2)
82 - 89 3 'A' Levels, 9 G.C.S.E's
Feb 07 Member of The British Computer Society
Oct 03 [ISEB Certificate in Estimating for Software Development](#)
Nov 02 [ISEB Certificate in Object Orientated Modelling](#)

PERSONAL

Marital Status: Married
Nationality: British
DoB: 13 Jan 1971
Hobbies: Weight training, paragliding