



SPECIALIST PROFILE

Personal Details

<i>Reference:</i>	BH4993
<i>Job Title:</i>	Senior Project Manager
<i>Nationality:</i>	British
<i>IT Experience:</i>	25 years

Overview

Architecture and Products:

AIX, CICS, DB2, DCE, GDPS, HP-UX, LOADRUNNER, MQSERIES, OPENVMS, ORACLE, PRINCE2, SAN, SSL, TANDEM, TCP/IP, TESTDIRECTOR, TIVOLI, UNIX, WEBSHERE, WINDOWS.

Programming Languages:

JAVA.

Specialist Experience:

Mainframe project management.
Global infrastructure delivery and management.
Systems architecture delivery including Unix and Mainframe.
WebSphere and MQ deployment.
Infrastructure deployment.
Data centre transition.
Business case development.
Budget estimation gathering.
Project and team leadership.



Profile

IBM accredited project manager with a strong focus on pro-active leadership, delivery and collaboration. Ability to engage and partner with client stakeholders at all levels to establish a strong sense of collective responsibility for project and programme success.

Core skills & competencies

- IBM trained and accredited project management professional.
- Project delivery within corporate compliance and governance cultures (FSA, PCI-DSS, ISO27001, ITS300, SOX, FDA, WWPMM, Prince2).
- Leadership and management of technical project organisations numbering 10-50 FTEs within complex global organisations, including offshore / onshore resourcing models.
- Client partnering and relationship management.
- Advanced knowledge of Microsoft project and MS Office desktop tools for planning and reporting complex project schedules.
- Management of business requirements qualification, solutioning & development.
- Complex data centre and global infrastructure project management.
- Test environment provisioning & management.
- Enterprise systems provision, refresh & decommissioning.
- Disaster recovery & business continuity planning.
- 3rd Party supplier and contract management.
- Extensive experience in the delivery complex systems architecture including; IBM System-Z Mainframe, ESS & ATL, P-series, HA multi-site LPAR configurations, IBM Blade Centres (+J-series), HP Enterprise Clusters & HA configurations.
- Deployment of layered software products including; Oracle, JAVA, DB2, CICS, Websphere, Tivoli, DCE, IBM Web sphere, SAN deployment, global mirror, GDPS, Computer Associates software & development tools, IBM Software & development tools, testing tools (Test director, Load runner).
- Extensive experience decommissioning legacy platforms NT4, OpenVMS Clusters, Sun E10k, Tandem, IBM Mainframe.

Employment History

February 2013 - Present
IT Project Manager for a bank

November 2011 - February 2013
IT Project Manager for a technology company

- Migration of SWIFT Payments architecture from client's datacentre to a banking datacentre.
- Deliver phase 3 of a 4-site GDPS implementation and deliver phase 2 of the UCB Storage consolidation project and to project manage the Tandem (SMS test & DR services) Data Centre Migration project.
- Planning and delivery of the UCB storage consolidation project.
- GDPS implementation

March 2011 - October 2011
IT Project Manager for a bank

Responsible for delivering a portfolio of infrastructure and application change lifecycle projects, enabling the transformation of the IBM Mainframe and Finnacle Banking systems. These included;



- Upgrade of IBM ASF v3.2 to enable migration to Z/OS 1.13.
- Replacement of IBM FEPs with a DLSW solution to enable in-house DR and GDPS.
- Development Security enhancements between the Websphere infrastructure and Bank Mainframe environment.
- Deployment of the Banks process modelling application to enable integration of key business and IT functions.
- Upgrade of Connect Direct interfaces to enable migration to new infrastructure.

April 2009-Feb 2011

Senior Project/Programme Manager (Contract) for a bank

Retail Banking IT delivery PM and PCI-DSS Compliance programme.

Responsible for the delivery of multiple Retail Banking infrastructure projects including; Intelligent Finance site migrations & web product deployments, content server upgrades and Banking & Savings application development lifecycle projects using change management methodology. I was also a PCI-DSS compliance programme manager sponsored by Group Security & Fraud. This role involved the development of a full business case defining key PCI-DSS GAP Analysis remediation deliverables, building a risk based remediation plan and reporting compliance status back to the accountable executives and business sponsors. Worked closely with the Group IT security specialists, auditors and business analysts, utilising his previous PCI-DSS delivery knowledge to lead the project from its GAP analysis phase into delivery and planning for 2010.

July 2008-April 2009

Mainframe/Midrange Application & Middleware Resilience Senior Project Manager for a bank

Responsible for the planning and delivery phases of a complex Application and System software changes to remediate the bank's core payments and banking platform. This was in response to a major mainframe incident during 2007 that put the bank's core payments at unacceptable levels of risk. The primary responsibilities included gathering requirements from key business stakeholders and coordination of senior system architects to deliver the technical specification and solution design documents. Lead the project through its delivery enablement phase, engaging internal stakeholders, external supply lines, gathering budgetary estimates and leading project definition workshops to establish the MS Project schedule. Successfully managed the delivery of the target solution into the banks systems development landscape, provisioning environment builds, leading onshore and offshore development teams, coordinating test management and "route to live" deployment methodologies, maintaining MS project schedules, communications plans and in house project and financial management systems. The projects overall RAG status was green for 39 out of a 41 week lifecycle and was delivered within the 1.6m budget.

1998-July 2008

Senior Project Manager - Strategic Outsourcing for a technology company

Experience covers a broad range of industry sectors including; Banking, Pharmaceuticals, Manufacturing, Retail & Distribution. Managing complex application development, data centre transition, compliance and migration projects. Prior to his formal Project Management accreditation in 2004 I was senior SME & project leader for the IBM Global services midrange practice, incorporating AIX, HP-UX & HP OpenVMS. This role involved project resource management of approximately 30 FTE's & 10 contractors located in sites across EMEA and India.

Project Assignments (2004-2008)

- Project manager for service transition and infrastructure delivery of an outsource contract. I lead the delivery of significant infrastructure and application software changes within IT infrastructure including, System-Z Mainframe, SAN & ATL upgrade, P-series system refreshes and Blade centre installations, cryptographic tape library deployment, SSL enabled middleware integration with a bank, web portal products and software development tools.



- Transition out of Midrange services from IBM Strategic Outsourcing contract back into Fidelity's internal IT department. Project management to enable the transition of BAU UNIX and Wintel technical support from IBM resource to in house operatives.
- NT Server consolidation & migration Programme, responsible for business engagement and delivery planning for approx in scope 200 Wintel servers and applications.
- Complex desktop and web application development and deployment project to over 850 insurance professionals.
- SAP Business Warehouse infrastructure deployment - provision of IBM P-Series (AIX) HA AIX & SAN environments for a complex SAP development, testing and release based programme.

Key Education & Training

Accredited IBM Project Manager

Project Management Courses & Examinations:

- WWPMM Fundamentals PM10,
- Understanding WWPMM PM36,
- Introduction to PM Tool Suite PM40,
- Defining & Planning Projects using Microsoft Project PM41,
- Executing and Controlling Projects using Microsoft Project and PCB PM37,
- Leadership in a Project Team Environment PM11X,
- Contracting for Project Managers PM12D,
- Financial Mgt for project managers PM63D,
- UK contacting module for Project Managers CONUKU,
- Applied Project Management in a customer environment PM31X,
- Outsourcing Contract Transition & Transformation Project Management
- Leading Project Definition workshops
- Advanced Leadership for Project Managers
- IBM LDC (leadership & management development programme)
- PM86BX Influencing Program & project success
- PM95BX Leadership for strategic execution

Professional Training

- OpenVMS Clusters (Enterprise Midrange Cluster management)
- HPUX Unix (Unix systems administrator)
- Decnet OSI (Network Management)
- NT4, Exchange server, Internetworking with TCP/IP

Vocational education in VAX/VMS clustered systems management

Standard 'O' Level Secondary Education