



SPECIALIST PROFILE

Personal Details

<i>Reference:</i>	KX3564
<i>Job Title:</i>	WebSphere Specialist
<i>Nationality:</i>	Irish
<i>IT Experience:</i>	15 years
<i>Qualifications:</i>	BSc Biochemistry
<i>Languages:</i>	English and Dutch

Overview

Architecture and Products:

AIX, APACHE, DB2, HP-UX, ITIL, JAVA EE, JDBC, LDAP, LINUX, LOADRUNNER, ORACLE, RATIONAL CLEARCASE, RATIONAL CLEARQUEST, SGI IRIX, SOAP, SOLARIS, SSL, TESTDIRECTOR, UNIX, VERITAS, WEBSHERE, WEBSHERE STUDIO APPLICATION DEVELOPER, WILY INTROSCOPE, WEBSHERE APPLICATION SERVER, JBOSS, WEBSHERE PORTAL SERVER.

Programming Languages:

C++, JAVA, PERL, SHELL SCRIPT, XML, XSL.

Specialist Experience:

WebSphere administration.
AIX systems administration.
Application Server design and capacity planning.
Java programming.
J2EE installation, administration, deployment and support.
Performance and stress testing.
Project management.



Summary

- 6 Years Websphere administration (4, 5.1, 6.1), Installation, Deployment, Tuning and Production System support of J2EE enterprise financial applications.
- Apache Web Server administration.
- Jboss administration, Websphere portal administration.
- Java J2EE development on WSAD, Performance and Stress / load testing, XML/XSL development,
- Project management of enterprise financial software projects.
- 13 years UNIX experience on Solaris, AIX, Linux and IRIX. UNIX shell scripting, Perl scripting.
- DB2 and Oracle Database administration, SQL, Veritas administration, SOAP, JDBC.
- Mercury Loadrunner, Mercury Test Director, Rational Clear case, Rational Clear Quest.CA Wily introscope.

Work History

Sept 08 - Present

Contracting at intergovernmental organisation

Middle Tier Application Infrastructure Support Specialist

- Administration, deployment and production support of Middle Tier software applications on WebSphere application Server, Jboss application server and jboss portal. Web Server administration.
- Deployment and support of JSF and standalone java application.
- Large scale migrations and rollout of new enterprise software suites.
- Infrastructure and enterprise application monitoring support.

March 06 - Sept 08

Senior WebSphere Specialist for a Bank

- Installation, Deployment, Tuning and Production System support of J2EE enterprise financial applications on WebSphere (Versions 4, 5, 5.1 and 6.1)
- Design and Capacity planning of Enterprise application infrastructure including Application Servers, Web Servers and content switches.
- Planning and Implementation of production infrastructure monitoring solutions.
- Performance testing support and performance tuning of enterprise financial applications.
- Project management and change management in accordance to required standards (ITIL)

Sept 02 - February 06

Global Performance Technical Lead for a Software Development Company

- Technical lead of the performance testing group responsible for performance testing, profiling and tuning of S1's suite of J2EE enterprise banking and CRM applications.
- Deployment and configuration of N-Tier web Based J2ee applications on Websphere 5.1
- Websphere, apache webserver and AIX system administration.
- General technical support of Performance and QA groups globally.

Quality assurance architect

- Technical lead of the S1 QA group responsible for testing of the S1 enterprise Platform, A unified platform for development of Banking, Insurance and CRM applications in a web based J2EE framework.
- Tools and test development and automation using Java and XML.



- Development of Test plans and overall testing strategy for multiple development projects and product life cycles.
- Defining standard methodologies for application deployment and system configuration.
- AIX, DB2 administration, IBM Websphere Administration.
- Trouble shooting of web applications and UNIX system infrastructure.

Aug 97 - Sept 02

Senior software engineer, Sun Configs Group for an IT Services Company

- Team Lead for Functional and Performance testing of the Sun, Oracle and Veritas reference platform.
- Design and development of System test software for the VOS (Veritas Oracle Sun) integrated software stack.
- Java/XML Development. Solaris, Oracle and Veritas Administration.

Senior software engineer, XML Core development

- Functional and performance testing of XML Tools and parsers for the Apache Open Source Foundation.
- Performance testing and profiling of various XML tools.
- Development and automation of testing tools in XML and C++.

Software Engineer, Patch System Test group

- System testing of Solaris OS patches.
- Maintenance and administration of the System test lab (150 plus servers across 4 architectures, 4 OS versions and several network topologies.)
- Solaris Administration, Shell scripting
- Test suite development and automation.
- Release engineering of Solaris Maintenance Updates.

June 96 - Aug 97

Presales Technical Support engineer for a Software Development Company for Services Company

- Pre sales technical support of Silicon Graphics Servers and Workstations.
- On Site customer support and training.
- IRIX administration.

Dec 95 - June 96

Localisation Engineer for a Software Development Company

- Localisation Engineering of Sun and Silicon Graphics software products.
- Bug Fixing, Shell scripting, Solaris and IRIX administration.

Aug 94 - Dec 95

Localization Engineer for Education Company

- Testing and Engineering of Adobe Framemaker software in a Solaris environment.
- Bug Fixing, Solaris Administration, Shell Scripting.



B & M SkillSource
expertise for enterprise systems

Education

1993 - 1994

HDip Computer Science

1988 - 1992

BSc Biochemistry

Professional Courses Attended

WebSphere 5.1 Administration

WebSphere 6.1 Administration

Project Management

Java Programming

Perl Programming

Solaris System Interface programming

XML/XSL Technologies

Veritas Administration