

Stuart Galbraith - Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Personal Attributes

- A Prince 2™ Practitioner certified Project Manager with more than 20 years IT experience including 15 in project and programme management roles.
- A delivery focused Project Manager with in-depth experience of completing complex software development and non-functional change within mission critical environments
- Takes a pragmatic approach to project delivery and supports this with thorough adherence to scope, risk and issue management
- Brings a sense of *team* to the project enabling his own enthusiasm for successful delivery to become apparent within others.
- Able to analyse and communicate the impact of change within projects. Produces clear assessments and plans to manage that impact while focusing on meeting key milestones.

Professional Experience

- Product & team management for BPs oil trading middleware platforms, including enhancements to the product and transition of support activities to outsource partners.
- Management of a portfolio of projects delivering enhancements to DHL Global Forwarding's air & ocean freight applications in a competitive outsourced environment.
- Ownership of enhancement propositions and changes, from requirements gathering, through analysis, development, all test phases, implementation and early life support.
- Four years managing all major enhancements to BP global trading systems for the Front, Mid & Back Office.
- Delivered two major projects at BP enabling the implementation of a new SAP back office for existing Front and Mid Office applications and two large maintenance and enhancement releases.
- Management of team sizes around 100 people within a matrix environment. This includes outsourced application delivery for development and testing for Front & Mid Office applications
- Changes have been functional changes to existing applications and new applications; has also included technical upgrades to Oracle and Weblogic along with other infrastructure changes.
- Additionally Stuart has supported BAU production support activity with duties including duty manager for global out-of-hours support
- Prior to BP Stuart has managed a large number of projects and programmes for various clients both as an independent consultant and as part of a professional services organisation.
- Delivery of projects within financial services companies including RBS, NatWest, and Barclays for Corporate Banking, Retail Banking and Cards.
- Prior to project management Stuart has a technical background across a broad range of products including both software and hardware engineering. He brings this range of knowledge to his project management enabling detailed understanding of how to take business and user requirements and transform them into successful projects.

Achievements

- Introduced into production oil trading middleware solution based upon open standards inclusive of core services and SDK for interface development.
- Developed & implemented an ongoing release process for enhancements to bespoke middleware solution.
- Transitioned middleware third-line support services from solution delivery team to outsource partner.
- Multiple enhancement releases to DHL Global Forwarding production systems for Air & Ocean Freight.
- Successfully delivered two very large and complex workstreams within BP IST's Oil Transformation Programme.
- Developed and implemented a revised release process into BP IST's Global Production Systems. Nominated for a BP global Melios+ award.
- Completed full delivery lifecycle for a number of high value systems projects including:
 - eTrust smartcard based Electronic Tendering for UK government on behalf of the Royal Bank of Scotland
 - Built infrastructure and applications environment for Vizzavi / *Vodafone Live*
 - Campaign Management for NatWest Cards - Cordiant Marketing Director
 - Various project deliveries for Xerox including Cognos Data Warehouse and Oracle CRM
 - Delivered SAP technical environment for Xerox Europe
 - Introduction of Oracle Financials into the Department of Trade & Industry for UK government
 - Implementation of bespoke call-centre application for One-to-One / T-Mobile

Career History (Independent Consultant)

- Jan/10-Present - Interim Global Solution, Maintenance & Support Mgr, BP IS&T
- May/08-Dec/09 - Senior Project Manager, DHL Global Forwarding, Berkshire
- Jun/04-Apr/08 - Project Manager, BP Integrated Supply & Trading, Canary Wharf
- Apr/03-May/04 - Project Manager, Barclays Bank, Cheshire & Dorset
- Aug/02-Dec/02 - Interim Programme Manager, Coutts & Co / RBS, London
- Apr/02-Aug/02 - Interim Project Manager, Aon Risk, London
- Mar/01-Apr/02 - Project Manager, RBS, London & Edinburgh
- Mar/99-Mar/01 - Programme Manager, Xerox Europe, Berkshire
- Oct/00-Nov/00 - Interim Project Manager, Vizzavi;Vodafone Live, Canary Wharf

Career History (Permanent Employment)

- Mar/95-Mar/99 - Project Manager, Sequent Computer Systems, Weybridge, Surrey
- Sep/88-Mar/95 - Systems Engineer & Instructor - Supercomputing, Cray Research, Bracknell, Berks