
Nigel Lowrie

Curriculum Vitae

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SUMMARY

With over 20 years deep technical experience and 13 year working in the Retail Software Industry, I have a passion for innovation in software and technology. It is through this that I have found myself at the forefront of the thinking and development of new products and solutions in my many roles.

I always employ a 'very hands on' approach, demonstrating my thinking to ensure good traction with my peers and teams. Through this approach I have managed to turn around new products development in my current role with our offshore teams, ensuring products are delivered on time and with functional and non-functional quality.

I have a lot of ideas that I explore both in my working roles and in what I call my 'playground'. I have recently been developing applications for the iPhone and Android and find this a very exciting and challenging area.

SKILLS

Core: Innovation, Technical Vision and Strategy, Retail Systems and Industry, Development Lifecycle and Management
Specialities: Software Product Development, Analysis and Design, Technical Sales and Business Development, Mobile and Smart Devices
Development: C# and .Net, ASP.Net, PHP, JavaScript, jQuery, MooTools, HTML, CSS, C++, MS SQL Server, MySQL, SQLite

EXPERIENCE

Chief Technology Officer Itim Ltd

March 1996 to Present

Joined in 1996 as a Technical Architect. Developed the company's first product and took the role as Technical Director. Extended my role to Technical Director of Itim Retail in 1999 as part of an acquisition of a Cambridge technology company. Was asked to extend my role to Chief Technology Officer in December 1999. I have accepted a wide range of accountabilities in my role at Itim.

- **Technical Strategy and Leadership.** In all areas, internally and across our customer base. As part of this I have acted as Technical Authority on all major accounts and have developed strong relationships with technical heads in our customer base.
- **Product Innovation.** I have been responsible for introducing innovation into our products, having developed many new features and products.
- **Development Director.** Lead our software development over the last two years, turning around our offshore teams to ensure we deliver new product, on time and with acceptable quality.
- **Research.** Headed up our research function, introduced new technologies, development methodologies and thinking. Responsible for technical standards and software development practices. Lead the development products for Mobiles and Smart Devices.

Director and Founder 1992-1996

Lowrie Woolf Associates Ltd

Specialized in software consultancy for the banking sector, Windows products and Technical Training.

- Technical Architect and Consultant
- Developed and presented IT training courses in C/C++, Windows Development, MFC and OO Design and Development
- Developed a number of multi-media products, working with Microsoft and Yamaha

Software Developer 1991-1992

Walker International PLC

- Team leader and workstation specialist. Introduced C++ to the company
- Designed and implemented client/server messaging between Windows and CICS

Software Developer 1989-1991

Midland Bank PLC

- Analyst/Programmer working in the corporate banking division.
- Worked in OS/2 Presentation Manager and Microsoft Windows
- Designed and implemented real-time risk management solution
- Worked alongside Microsoft on Network DDE
- Introduced C++ to the department.

Software Developer 1988-1989

Softnumbers Ltd

- Systems Designer and Developer for company's Financial Package implemented under IBM OS/2

Software Developer 1987-1988

Real Time Control Ltd

- Assembly and Pascal Programmer for Z80 Chipset and CP/M.
- Introduced C and Windows Platform, re-implemented company's flagship product in C.

PLAYGROUND

Owner: Lowrie Associates Ltd

Websites: www.lowrieweb.com
www.far2muchmail.com
www.themobilewebstore.com
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Twitter: <http://twitter.com/NotNowNigel>

EDUCATION

University of Wales, Aberystwyth 1983-1987

Graduated with Honours in Microelectronics and Computing BSc.

PERSONAL

DOB: 24th May, 1965.
Marital Status: Married with four children.

REFERENCES

Available on Request.