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Profile

Ian has extensive experience as a software developer for a wide range of industries, specialising in Oracle database applications, up to version 26ai.

- Leading software development teams.
- Driving projects through the full development life cycle.
- Data modelling, and database design.
- Developing applications and customizations that are fully compliant with Oracle's coding standards, and software engineering best practices.
- Implementing, maintaining, and supporting mission critical business applications for multinational corporations.

Key Skills



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Oracle Database to version 26ai:

- PL/SQL Programming
- SQL*Plus
- Query optimization / performance tuning
- Oracle Forms
- Oracle Reports
- SQL
- Oracle Application Express APEX
- Extract, Transform, Load ETL
- Workflow
- Business Intelligence

Oracle E-Business Suite Release 12:

- Financials: General Ledger, Payables, Receivables
- Manufacturing: Bills of Material, Engineering, Inventory, PDM integration, MRP, Supply Chain Planning, Work in Process
- API and Open Interface
- Order Management
- Purchasing
- Internet Procurement
- HRMS, Payroll
- Self-Service Web
- Self-Service Time
- System Administration

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Programming Languages:

- C
- C++
- Oracle PL/SQL
- Pascal
- COBOL
- PowerHouse 4GL
- BASIC

Web Development:

- HTML
- CSS
- Bootstrap
- PHP
- JavaScript
- jQuery

Operating Systems:

- UNIX
- OpenVMS
- MS Windows

Current Role

October 2008 to date: Oracle Applications Developer / Director at Bond & Pollard Ltd. I have used my extensive IT experience to develop and maintain Oracle applications for clients operating across a wide range of businesses sectors.

Career Highlights

Pace plc: Oracle Applications Development Team Leader (10 Years)

- Led the Oracle Application Development Team, responsible for building and maintaining custom applications to support the global electronics business.
- Built a professional development environment, implementing software engineering best practice, in accordance with Oracle standards.

Fraser Williams Logistic: Senior Analyst Programmer (6 Years)

- Designed, developed, installed, maintained and supported warehousing, logistics and financial applications for clients including British Steel, Hays Logistics, Farmfoods, Icelandic Group, Palmer & Harvey, Samuel Smith.

Rhenus Logistics: Oracle Developer

- Improved efficiency in the packing operation for Bandai's deliveries to Amazon, saving £Millions in labour costs and avoiding hefty penalty payments by eliminating barcode labelling errors.

Career History / Experience

2008 to present; Bond & Pollard Ltd; Oracle Applications Developer

Oracle Consultants providing application development services.

- Developed applications for multiple clients including the following:
- Care Care Plan, a *vehicle warranty provider with over 1.5 million products registered annually, operating in more than 100 countries worldwide*. Developed a new interface to enable the processing of attended breakdown and recovery claims for a leading European Motor-home Manufacturer. Created a data export interface to allow the client to transfer policy registrations data to a major customer, contributing to the retention of a £4.5M account.
- Provident Insurance: Developed an interface to facilitate the bulk loading of policy registrations data into the client's Vehicle Warranty Analysis System. This project was completed to a tight deadline, enabling the client to roll out a new Gap Insurance product, estimated to be worth in excess of £1M per annum in premium related revenue.
- General Motors Acceptance Corporation GMAC: Provided a new interface between the Warranty Registration and PayBase systems to improve the efficiency of premium collections via Direct Debit. This enhancement allowed new Direct Debit mandates to be created daily, following policy registration. Previously, mandates were created in monthly batches following invoicing, leading to poor system performance and payment delays.
- Craven Fawcett: Provided PowerHouse 4GL programming services to migrate data from legacy systems to ERP VISUAL.

2021 to 2022; Rhenus Logistics; Oracle Developer:

Leading logistics specialists with global business operations and annual turnover amounting to EUR 7.5 billion. 40,000 employees work at 1,320 business sites in more than 70 countries and develop innovative solutions along the complete supply chain.

- Responsible for designing, building, testing, implementing, and supporting software applications for multiple clients:
 - Developed a Commercial Invoicing application, conforming with EU import/export regulations.
 - Developed an application to create personalized gift cards for despatch with e-commerce orders.
- Ravensburger, a market-leading European jigsaw, toy, and game manufacturer:
 - Automated SAP inventory data exchange.
 - Automated stock delivery notifications for Amazon warehousing.
 - Created Despatch Notes using Oracle Reports, and PL/SQL.
- Bandai, a Japanese multinational toy manufacturer: Streamlined bar code labelling with Serial Shipping Container Codes, for deliveries to Amazon, significantly reducing labour costs (£M), and avoiding penalty payments.
- Soho Home, a premium home interiors brand: Created customized shipping documents using Oracle Reports.

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- Lulu Guinness, an iconic, British handbag brand: Created customized shipping and invoicing documents using Oracle Reports.
- Perfect Moment, a luxury skiwear brand: Developed customized Export Invoicing application, to conform with USA customs entry regulations, incorporating Manufacturer ID data.
- St Eval, a craft candle brand: Used Oracle Reports to develop customized Despatch Notes, Commercial Invoices, and Gift Cards for e-commerce orders.
- Cowshed, a British spa therapy brand: Developed custom Despatch Notes, and Gift Cards using Oracle Reports.

1996 to 2006; Pace plc; Oracle Applications Development Team Leader

British company that developed set-top boxes (STBs), advanced residential gateways, software, and services for the pay-tv and broadband industries.

- It is with Pace, a world leader in broadcast technology, that I gained extensive experience developing customizations for the Oracle E-Business Suite. My systematic approach to the development process, from analysis of requirements through to the design and implementation of solutions contributed to the completion of many successful projects.
- Set up a software development environment, allowing code to be managed effectively through design, build, testing and deployment into production.
- Produced Systems Development & Documentation standards.
- Set up a Configuration Management System.
- Created a library of commonly used business functions, following software engineering best practice.
- Developed custom extensions of Oracle EBS to replace legacy applications.
- Configured Oracle Reports to produce professionally formatted PDFs.
- Provided forms to allow users to customize the standard reports to include the company logo, terms & conditions etc. without the need for additional coding.
- Configured Workflow to automate the exchange of information between the business, its customers, and suppliers.
- Worked with Oracle Support to provide 24x7 cover for the business.
- Oracle upgrades and patches: Met challenging deadlines to keep the applications up to date, preserving customizations through the upgrades.

1989 to 1996; Fraser Williams Logistics; Senior Analyst Programmer

IT services provider serving the global logistics and supply chain sector.

- Promoted through Lead Programmer, and Analyst Programmer, to Senior Analyst Programmer.
- Responsibilities included sales demonstrations, meeting with clients to discuss system requirements, producing functional specifications, designing, building, and implementing software.

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- Travelled extensively to work at clients' sites, installing software and providing user training.
- Trained colleagues to use the Cognos PowerHouse 4GL development tools.
- Provided programming training courses to customers' development teams.

1987 to 1989; Ciba Geigy Dyestuffs & Chemicals; Analyst Programmer

Swiss multinational pharmaceutical, chemical and dyestuff company.

- Developed PowerHouse 4GL applications on DEC VAX/VMS, for the Business Information Systems department.
- Supported and maintained the BASIC Sales Order Processing system.

1987; Manchester Polytechnic (MMU); Computer Programmer

1986; M 'n' G Designs; C programmer

- Developing software for the IBM PC.
- Assisted with sales demonstrations, and customer training on PCs and CAD software.

1985; ITeC; Trainee Programmer

Education / Qualifications

Oracle Education Certificates:

- Oracle SQL and PL/SQL
- Develop PL/SQL Program Units
- Developer/2000 Reports 2.5
- Forms 6i Part 1
- Workflow R11i / 2.5

IT / Programming / AI / Web

- Digital VAX BASIC
- Cognos PowerHouse 4GL
- VAX/VMS Utilities and Commands
- Introduction to AI, and Neural Networks
- Cognos PowerPlay BI Admin
- Build Websites with Bootstrap
- NCC Data Processing Threshold Certificate
- C&G 726 Introduction to Information Technology

Supervisory Management / Other

- NEBS Introductory Certificate in Supervisory Management