

Jeffrey Jones

Career History

1998 - The Present Independent Consultant

Consultancy and Training, both in the USA and Europe, in project management, Web site and Web application testing, business and systems analysis, data warehouse and database design. Supporting software includes Microsoft Office, Microsoft Project, SELECT SE and a variety of Internet tools and technologies. Associate consultant with a number of software and IT services companies.

Achievements

- Presentation of Web testing training courses for SQE Inc and Newell and Budge. The courses are presented on a public and in-house basis in Europe and the USA. Course scope includes all aspects of testing Web sites and applications including relevant technologies and test planning.
- Development, testing, implementation and ongoing maintenance of Web sites for an IT company, a physiotherapy practice and a training company.
- Consultancy to major UK banks and Government agencies on the use of the CASE tool SELECT SE in business analysis, system design, software development and maintenance. Development and presentation of training courses, tailored to specific requirements, in support of the above.
- Presentation of generic project management courses including all aspects of project definition, planning, control and leadership. Use of Microsoft Project in support.

1996 - 1998 LBMS UK Ltd

Consultant, Trainer and Product Development Manager supporting a variety of methods, techniques and supporting software.

Achievements

- Project manager for the development of a software product to use the Internet or client intranets to store processes and project plans and make them available to users via a standard Web browser. This included test planning from unit testing through to user testing.
- Testing of software which extracted objects from PeopleSoft databases and placed them into a CASE tool for subsequent examination as a data model. This led to a method for optimum extraction and examination followed by consultancy and training to companies in the USA. Project manager of a second project to expand the reversing process to encompass all aspects of the software lifecycle.
- Project management and development, for SELECT Software Tools, of all SELECT SE standard training material. Provision of training and consultancy in SE. Development of data modelling training in conjunction with the SE course material.
- Development of a process to support project management using Microsoft Project. Development of supporting training material.

1988 – 1996 Learmonth and Burchett Management Systems Plc

Consultant and Trainer supporting the company's methods and software tools including LSDM, PROMPT, PRINCE, LBMS Process Engineer and Systems Engineer.

Achievements

- Co-author and presenter of a three day Structured Maintenance Techniques method and training course including a number of topics on testing techniques and software quality assurance.
- Author and presenter of a two day Software Testing Workshop. Topics included Software Quality Assurance, Risk Analysis, Test Planning, Unit, Integration, System and User Acceptance Testing, Black Box and White Box Testing techniques.
- Member of the two person team tasked with developing a completely new course to teach Exxon's proprietary Project Management System (PMS). Presentation of the pilot course in Singapore followed by presentations to Exxon project managers around the world.
- Course Development Co-ordinator responsible for the planning of all UK training course development and course maintenance. Also responsible for configuration management of all material and the production of standards for course development.
- Six months in the USA working as a trainer and consultant in software development methods and process management.

1972 - 1988 Royal Air Force

Royal Air Force officer in a variety of roles in IT from Analyst/programmer to Project Manager.

Achievements

- Project Planner for a series of projects at Headquarters Strike Command. The projects formed a programme of installations of a secure, resilient, multi-million pound operational computer system on RAF stations in the UK and Germany. Specific duties encompassed all aspects of project management and included the planning and execution of System and User Acceptance testing with particular attention to functional, performance and security testing.
- Sole responsibility for the procurement, management and software maintenance of the Department of Air Warfare's computing resources. These included PCs and access to the College mainframe. Management, development, testing and implementation of the Department's statistical and graphics packages, flight trials, weapons and communications software.
- Officer in charge of software support in the Department of Specialist Ground Training at the Royal Air Force College, Cranwell. Responsibilities included all software maintenance, testing and support including both application and system software running on the College mainframe.

Personal Details

Education, Qualifications and Training

- University College of Swansea, BSc (Hons), Physics
- Systems Analysis and Advanced ADP course (Royal Air Force)
- Training in PowerBuilder, Oracle, Visual Basic, Java, XML, Object Oriented Analysis and Design, Software Quality Assurance.
- Conversant with Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access, Outlook and Microsoft Project.