

JOHN RHODES

Technical Areas

- More than 20 years in the information technology industry.
- Has a wide range of experience in technical architecture, team leading, software development, documentation and testing throughout the project life cycle.
- 10 years programming experience in Java including Java Servlets, JSP, Java Beans, JDBC, Java Message Service, Enterprise Java Beans, JNDI.
- Web Development including Tag Libraries, Apache Struts, Web Services, WebSphere Application Server, Workflow, Portal Server, WSAD, RAD, XML, MQ Series, MQ Integrator, DB2, SecureWay LDAP Server
- Seagate Crystal Reports and Business Objects tools.
- 3 years project experience with WebSphere 3.02, 3.5 & 4.0, 5.0.x Base & Network Deployment Manager and now WebSphere 6.

CERTIFICATIONS

- 489 IBM WebSphere Application Server 4.0 - Advanced Edition Certified Systems Expert
- 409 IBM WebSphere Application Server 3.5 - Advanced Edition Certified Systems Expert
- 210 IBM Commerce Suite 5.1 Implementation
- 1DO-320 CIW Site Designer V4
- 1DO-435 CIW JavaScript Fundamentals V4
- 1DO-425 CIW E-Commerce Designer V4
- 1DO-310 CIW Foundations v4
- SL270 Sun Certified Java Programmer

EDUCATION

BSc Computer Science Degree from Reading University

A Levels

Mathematics A

Computer Studies A

English A

French A

EXPERIENCE

Business Partner IBM Corporation (2002 – Present)

Preferred Service Supplier to IBM in various countries including:

- Java including J2EE (all levels), EJB, JSP, JDBC , Servlets
- XML Programming including Java DOM and SAX
- Web Services, Tag Libraries, Apache Struts,

- WebSphere Application Server, Workflow , Portal Server, WSAD, RAD
- MQ Series, MQ Integrator, DB2
- SecureWay LDAP Server
- Seagate Crystal Reports and Business Objects tools

Consultant, Trainer, Mentor Verhoef Ltd (2004 – Present)

Train/mentor programmers, develop courseware in areas including:

- Java including J2EE (all levels)
- Object Oriented Analysis and Design
- XML Programming including Java DOM and SAX
- Relational database development
- MQ and Integrator topics
- WebSphere 5, WSAD 5, MQSI 2.1 and WebSphere Portal Server 4.1.
- **Wireless Applications using WebSphere Portal Server and WebSphere 5.**

Project work includes:

- WebSphere 5, WSAD 5, MQSI 2.1 and WebSphere Portal Server 4.1.

Head of Technical Education Services - EMEA: (2003 – 2004)

- Responsible for scoping, architecting and development of Java-based enterprise Applications over a wide range of operating platforms.
- Deployment to the IBM WebSphere platforms.
- Providing technical instruction on the IBM syllabus of core Java and Enterprise Development courses (Servlets, JSP & EJB).

Senior Instructor, Team Lead Major Norwegian financial company (2002)

- Providing initial product awareness training, then providing in-depth mentoring/consulting regarding their current project requirements. This short-term project involved the hosting of a Swift international payments system deployed as a series of MQ message flows. The hosting environment was MQ Series on OS/390.
- Empower MQ administrators on day to day MQ message flow administration, security, system analysis and troubleshooting. This often involved manual editing of JCL scripts, administration using native OS/390 programs (ISPF, SDSF) and reporting procedures on system performance. The message flows were imported into MQ Integrator workshop, and then remotely deployed onto OS/390 hosts.

Consultant, Trainer, Mentor Jyske Bank (2002)

- MQ Series, MQ Integrator (Swift administration), WebSphere and Java projects.

Consultant, Trainer, Mentor Maersk Data Transport (2001)

- MQ Series (Clustering & Queue Sharing Groups), MQ Integrator (Swift administration) and WebSphere MQ Series Workflow 3.4.

Consultant, Trainer, Mentor TietoEnator (2000 - ongoing)

- Working as a mentor and project consultant for a large successful IT consultancy organization.
- Developing an automotive application using the Apache Struts framework within WebSphere Application Server 5.1.

Consultant, Senior Developer Legal & General Assurance (1999 - ongoing)

- Working with a development team of between 6 - 12 people.
- Responsible for delivering quality builds to agreed timescales.
- Migration of existing production WebSphere 3.02 applications from D.O.F onto the WebSphere 4.0 platform.
- Deployment of Web applications onto WebSphere Application Server 4.0 for testing.
- Providing mentoring and development instruction to Legal & General staff members. You can see this at: <http://www.landg.com>