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ERP CONSULTANT AND PROJECT MANAGER

◆ Adding Significant Value and Competitive Advantages ◆

Analytical, innovative, commercially astute and a formidable ERP Project Manager and Consultant. Confident in meeting strict targets and delivering cost effective solutions through the combination of technical and managerial expertise. Accomplished in gaining significant competitive advantages by bridging the gap between IT / systems, consultancy and end-users. Developed commercial experience within the Oil and Gas industry (FTSE and SME). Flexible and willing to go the extra mile to achieve collective objectives (having received several unsolicited bonuses from previous employers for effort and performance). Now looking to make a continued significant contribution for a company that offers a similar ERP Project implementation / management appointment (contract or permanent) in a SME sized business.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- ERP Project Management
- Data Extraction, Manipulation
- Data Migration, Reporting
- Materials Management / Purchasing
- SAP 3.1 & 4.6, Syteline, Sun accounts. MAPICS, BPICS, Opera, Keywill Micross, Fourman, Honeywell HDMS.
- IT Systems Development (WANs/LANs)
- Maximizing Performance
- Software Supplier Negotiations
- Data Warehouse
- Business Networking
- System Administration
- SAP Team Lead
- Quality Assurance

EDUCATION

B.Eng. (Hons) Mechanical Engineering, Leeds University. 1984-87

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

ERP PROJECT MANAGER

Oct 2008 - Jul 2011

Turner Engine Powered Services, Aberdeen:

(providing Specialist Diesel / Gas Generator Packages, mostly for the Oil and Gas Industry):

Responsible for managing a multisite (5 sites, 2 legal entities and 2 countries) "Syteline" ERP system implementation and upgrade of the Sun Accounts system. Supplying technical expertise to cover lack of super user ability from project team, recruiting and supporting the System Administrator.

- Upgraded an existing customised version of Syteline in preparation for testing.
- Tested and fixed bugs in liaison with software suppliers and internal I.T.
- Configured and tested the upgraded software.
- Programmed most of the data extraction, manipulation and migration routines including changing the part number scheme.
- Single point of contact for solving post go-live issues.
- Analyzed and reconciled the Syteline-Sun System. This included determining the failure modes, providing data for the correction in terms of Journals or Syteline transactions, and modifying the system to provide better stability and performance, and preventing transactional errors.
- Developed the EIF Studio reporting system that provides Excel with access to both Syteline and Sun data.

IT MANAGER (Self-Employed)

Apr 2003 - Jan 2009

Pipeline Engineering: (designing & manufacturing pipeline cleaning technology for the Oil and Gas Industry):

- Provided a data warehouse that improved visibility for production control and materials management.
- Instrumental in enabling the expansion from a 35 user single site operation to 80 user multisite operation with international sales offices by providing and developing new IT systems and enabling these systems to cope with the 300% increase in turnover.

Key new technology improvements:

- Designed and developed a data warehouse and meaningful reports. This single system has probably contributed more to the expansion of Pipeline's production output than all of the other IT improvements.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACHIEVEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Key new technology improvements (continued):

- Sourced and implemented a new telephone exchange with data connectivity and VOIP.
- Migrated from Lotus Notes Email to a new Microsoft exchange email server.
- Sourced and configured a wireless link between new and old buildings, and connected the shop floor and office space.
- Implemented bonded ADSL connectivity that expedited remote access to the network.
- Extended IP topology to enlarge subnet and added additional subnet to separate voice and data traffic.
- Set up a backup circuit for IT maintenance and email resilience in case of prime circuit failure by using old ADSL connectivity.
- Improved resilience of user connections, simplified connectivity to remote offices, and improved IT remote support by implementing new VPN technology.
- Implemented IP based DNC server to facilitate wireless DNC within shop floor area.

IT, PURCHASING, MATERIALS AND SAP LEAD

2000 - 2003

Halliburton, Arbroath \$12 Billion turnover Oil Field Services Company:

- Rebuilt Quality, HSE and Purchasing departments whilst continuing to improve our Materials and Systems Controls.
- Developed the Quality Department: improving a negative situation from 7 non-conformances to 1 observation. This enabled registration with API for our ISO9001 quality accreditation. Significantly improving credibility of our products with our customers.
- Developed the Purchasing Department without any redundancy or disciplinary procedures, increasing skill sets and reduced costs. Improved delivery performance by approximately 50%
- Developed our own business intelligence system, that proved superior to and 2 years ahead of the corporate system at no additional cost.
- Increased throughput by 60%, complexity by 100% with increase in resources of about 25%. By managing the materials and systems integration of another business into the Arbroath facility.

IT AND SAP TEAM LEAD

1998 - 2000

Halliburton, Arbroath \$12 Billion turnover Oil Field Services Company:

- Minimised costs, complexity and customer impact of the implementation of the Corporate SAP deployment in Arbroath.
- Led the most complex and successful of Halliburton's manufacturing plant SAP implementations.
- Negotiated with corporate legal council on methodologies and processes to support continued export of products to sanctioned countries.
- Upgraded all the systems to Y2K compliance.
- Reduced the IT spend by about \$300k per annum and improved service.

MATERIALS MANAGER

1998 - 2000

Schlumberger (Retail Petroleum Systems, RPS Dundee):

- Reduced inventory by 30%, lead time by 35% and improved delivery performance from 60% to 90%.
- Significantly improved morale and reduced staff turnover in the materials department.
- Re-configured planning and systems strategies

EARLY CAREER SUMMARY

Systems Manager	David Brown David Brown Special Products	1995-97
Materials Manager	David Brown Transaxles	1994-95
Project Manager	David Brown Vehicle Transmissions	1993-94
Various roles	David Brown	1989-93
Graduate Engineer	Jonas Woodhead Commercial Springs	1988-89

PERSONAL

<i>Interests and Pastimes:</i>	Learning French, family activities, good food and wine, technology and innovation.
<i>Born:</i>	1964.
<i>Marital Status:</i>	Living with partner, 2 children.