

Gareth Bowen Presents

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Gareth Bowen has over 12 years of experience project managing and designing bespoke I.T. systems for a wide range of sectors covering government, finance, space, ecommerce, and real estate. Leading small teams and working on large international projects. From initial conception to final role out in a live environment. Skills include mentoring, tuition and advice on testing strategies, client meetings, negotiations, and implementation.

Skills include recruiting and interviewing developers, taking on system admin and sql design work, mentoring in objects oriented designs, and requirements gathering. Specialising in building contracting and invoicing systems, root planning, as well as working with accruals.

We specialise in the latest .Net c# And Sql Server technologies, covering UML, design patterns, AJAX, xml, sql performance tuning, requirements, maintenance, and rational design work.

Qualifications and Accreditations

Bsc. (Hons) 2.1 DUNELM in Computer Science awarded by Durham University in 1998
CITP Chartered I.T. Status - Awarded by the British Computer Society awarded Jly04, removed 2010 for promoting www.thesextree.co.uk
Fully Microsoft Accredited: MCSD, MCSE, MCDBA, MCSA, MCSA, MCP, COMPTIA IT Project+

Nationality: British-EU **Primary Language:** English and French Speaking

I have designed and worked on systems catering for a diverse range of sectors:

As director of Gothiclight Ltd I've worked with clients such as VMS and Future Mortgages, Citigroup. Acting in the capacity as a technical guru, mentoring teams on c#, .net, design patterns, and sql server. Designing system for the mortgage industry with product offerings ranging from DIP, KFI, and insurance offerings, including security and FSA checks.

Previous Employers/Projects include working for such Microsoft Gold Partners like Logica, Waterston's, Ioko365 on project for clients such as Didio Communication, Bass Brewers, **European Space Agency**, Scottish Children's Reporters Agency, www.barbox.co.uk, White Rose Environmental, Centex, Meteostat, Response Ltd, Future Mortgages.

Starting Out With Logic Space Division 1995 – 1998 after Graduating Durham Uni

Projects include bid work and developing WinFOPS for the European Space Agency and working in Germany on the DADF Meteosat project. Before moving on to develop a large intranet application for the Scottish Children's Reporters Agency, a government project.

Senior Architect Didio Communications 1998 - 2000

Taking on the task of project managing, designing, and running their internal development projects for the then managing director. Systems were mainly visual basic running on windows, with an oracle back end. For the secure download, conversion of audio material from DAT, through encoding to secure customer centric delivery, in secure media, tagged with id3v2, as well as data warehousing, team leading, recruiting and DRM management.

Developer Ioko365 2001 – 2002

Lead Develop for a sql server, COM, visual basic and asp intranet project for Bass Brewers, covering invoicing, and integration of FBI forms with third party suppliers. Worked on the largest .net Biztalk B2B integration for www.barbox.com. Involved working in a team of 5, designing VB Com components, researching, implementing and instructing the team on the Biztalk B2B supplier integration work.

Senior Consultant Waterston's Sept 2002 – April 2005

Led and assisted the account manager's in client facing negotiations with two major clients, as well as heading the technical design, and implantation of their first .net project. The two biggest of which was a contracting, invoicing, stock control, work flow and financing system for a large waste management company, and the other was a large planning and budgeting system for a house builder, integrating with accounting software. Included SharePoint and data warehousing, crystal reports and writing technical specifications.

I then left Waterston's to go Freelance, and we haven't looked back since.

Initially doing a contract for sage, before Spending 2 years contracting for Future Mortgages (Citigroup) developing mortgage systems. Prior to setting up the social networking and international news site www.thesextree.co.uk Now concentrating on contracting out in project management, BSA, technical architecture, DBA and senior development roles.

Specialising in asp.net, c#, win form, sql server2005 development, Ajax, xml, OO design, BSA, requirements gathering, strategic advice, project management, performance tuning, testing, rollout, UML and design patterns, business intelligence, and B2B integration, retail, consumer relationships and of course psychic and tarot tuition with the Thoth tarot.

We also offer counselling/mentoring/escorting with the satanic witch counselling service and legal research, particularly Human Rights and EU Law.