

Mike Shorkend – Curriculum Vitae

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Summary

20 years experience with mainframe operating systems and infrastructure .

Skills include

- **Administration of MVS-OS/390-z/OS, CICS , IMS**
- **Software development in Assembler and C for mainframe platforms**
- **Technical support**
- **Marketing/Sales support**
- **Training**
- **Capacity Planning**
- **Technical management**

Education and Training

Academic Education

1991 MSM(Master of Science in Management), Boston University/Ben Gurion University

1987 B.Sc. in Computer Sciences, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Professional Training

2004 Websphere for z/OS 5.0(IBM)

2003 J2EE Web App Development with WebLogic (John-Bryce)

2003 z/OS 1.3 and 1.4 update(IBM)

2000 Websphere Application Server Implementation(IBM)

2000 Unix System Services Implementation(IBM)

1999 Java (Interbit)

1999 TCP/IP implementation for OS/390 (IBM)

1999 MQ Series (Candle Corp.)

1997 TCP/IP (Logtel)

1992 SNA(Logtel)

1987-1989

Various courses in MVS system programming at IBM

1987

Malam systems: MVS system programming course. The training included 3 months of theory(approx. 400 hours) and 8 months of practical training

Work Experience

2005 –present – Independent Consultant

2007 – Present

Full time zseries manager at Isrcard Credit cards

Responsibilities include:

- 4 Team members
- Administration of a z/OS sysplex
- Administration of z/VM + z/Linux
- Storage
- Communications

2005-2007

Consulting

- z/OS system programming
 - z9 Configuration and Implementation
 - WLM implementation
 - Sysplex planning and implementation
 - z/OS and z/OS.e installation and migration
- z/OS capacity planning
- z/OS training
 - JCL, TSO , ISPF, SMP/E
 - IMS/TM, IMS/DM
- Software development
 - TCPIP sockets, HLASM, IMS/OTMA
- Customers
 - EL AL Israel Airlines
 - BMC software
 - Israel Discount Bank
 - Isrcard Credit Cards
 - Attunity
 - Blue Education
 - Jacada
 - Leumicard
 - Amman Systems
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2003 – 2005 - Jacada LTD: Software Engineer

Mainframe activitie

- Installation and Customization of z/OSInstallation of Linux under z/VM
- Installation and Customization of Websphere 5.0 for z/OSDevelopment of J2EE connectors for CICS and IMS in Assembler and C.

Windows activities

- .NET/C# basics
- Installshield
- Lab/Field Liason

1990-2003 SCP Systems: Mainframe system consultant

MVS,OS/390 and z/OS system programming

Leading system projects

- Tuning
- Capacity Planning
- Coding Installation exits
- Migration
- Planning, building and testing back-up and contingency programs
- Software product installation and customization
- Problem determination and solution
- Assisting and training of system programmers, operators, application programmers and end-users
- Writing procedures for business contingency, operations, application programmers and end-users
- Information Security
- Software selection and trial

Software Development

- Assembler software for MVS,OS/390 and z/OS for the following Environments: BATCH,TSO,ISPF, IMS/TM, IMS/DM, CICS, APPC, TCP/IP, J2EE connectors, SAF
- REXX for ISPF and TSO
- Setting up software coding environments
- Documentation
- Technical support
- On-site support
- QA
- Planning
- Security

Technical Support

- Support for Candle products
- Support for middleware products

Training

Instruction of MVS, z/OS and IMS courses

Marketing

Pre-sale support for software products: presentations, demo's, proof of concepts and software installation and customization

Skills

Environments: MVS, OS/390,z/OS, Unix System Services(OMVS),JES2, TSO/ISPF, IMS/TM, CICS, Windows 9x/NT/2000/XP, UNIX, Linux, Websphere, Java , Sysplex

Software Tools(OS/390): ISPF, JCL, Omegamon, CA-LOOK, CA-1, SAS, CA-TOP SECRET, RACF, SMPE, HCD etc.

Software Tools (Windows): C/C#, Visual Basic, NetDynamics, Office, .NET, Internet tools etc.

Languages: English and Hebrew – mother tongue level, French - basic

General

Born in 1961. Emigrated to Israel from the UK in 1970.. Dual Israeli/British nationality. 3 years mandatory military service(1980-1983) as a combat medic.