

Professional Profile

John Jones

Director

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Overview

John has over 20 years of experience in the IT industry in both Australia and the United Kingdom.

Over the last couple of years, John has lead large enterprise-wide projects in the telecommunication industry, provided SOA consulting to financial services organisations, open-source proposals for company transformations along with a variety of other engagements and public presentations.

John started Qubit Consulting in December 2005 – Qubit is now a Sun, BEA, IBM, Oracle and ZapThink delivery partner, providing professional services and training resources in the area of SOA and Identity Management. Qubit's strong background in SOA have lead ZapThink to select Qubit as their exclusive training and delivery partner in Australia and New Zealand.

Prior to Qubit, John worked for Sun Microsystems for a period of six years in a number of Senior Technical Leadership roles. John's most recent position was that of the Australia and New Zealand software CTO

John's focus over the last few years has been on Service Oriented Architecture. As Sun's Software CTO, John acted as the SOA lead for Australia and New Zealand, represented Sun on the Standards Australia B2B working groups, developed and delivered SOA road-shows across



Australia and NZ, lead a number of key Government PoCs, presented on SOA and related technologies at conferences, and contributed to magazine articles. In addition, John was a member of Sun global SOA team participating in the creation of profession services field guides and blue-prints.

John's previous role at Sun was that of an Enterprise Architect; providing architectural leadership across a number of projects in any given account. John initially joined Sun's Java Centre and acted as a Senior Java Architect for 4 years.

John was a member of a number of Sun global groups, including the Customer Engineering Council and the SOA Sub-practice, amongst others. In addition John acted as a Sun media spokesperson and has contributed to a number of magazine and newspaper articles.

Prior to joining Sun, John worked in a variety of roles including Middle-ware Architect at Barclays Capital, consultant for Object Consulting, Technical Director for Infonics, and Principal Engineer for DKS along with a number of other contracting roles. The work covered a diverse range of technical areas from real-time embedded systems through to enterprise class systems.

Key Achievements

Roles

- Director Qubit Consulting Pty Ltd
- Sun Australia and New Zealand Software CTO
- Sun representative for Standards Australia International B2B standards
- Sun Expert Group Representative for Java Community Process 158 (Streaming Media)
- Founder of the Australian Sun, Microsoft and IBM web-service interoperability group

Presentations and Articles

- SOA Center of Excellence – Horizons Conference, Sydney 2007.
- Java for Business Integration - Enterprise Java Australia, Melbourne 2005.
- .NET and J2EE Compatibility - Enterprise Java Australia, Sydney, 2005:
- Java TV and MHP Architecture and Development - JavaOne, 2002 Conference Presentation.



- DVB-MHP/Java TV™ Data Transport Mechanisms - Tools Pacific Conference and IEEE Publication, 2002.
- Java TV™ and Interactive TV - IT TIMES Article, 2002
- Custom Java™ JAAS Authorization Service in Prolog – Dr Dobbs Journal Article, 2003

Academic Background

- MSc – Theoretical Physics
1981–1982 University of Kent at Canterbury
- BSc Hons – Physics
1977–1980 University of Leicester at Leicester

Professional Membership

- Member of the IEEE;
- Member of the Australian Institute of Physics;
- Member of the British Institute of Physics.