

EXECUTIVE CONSULTANT RESUME

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RECENT ASSIGNMENTS

BRIEF	ACTIONS	OUTCOME
IT strategy review for housing social housing group. Following the review I was retained as implementation manager and subsequently interim Head of IT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed and updated IT Strategy to ensure alignment with business strategy • Defined programme of work derived from IT Strategy, aligned to overall organisational change programme • Managed overall IT Service Delivery pending appointment of permanent replacement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated strategy signed off by executive board • Implementation plan agreed and delivery initiated • Ongoing delivery of IT services maintained and ongoing issues managed
Support a review of governance for the information management group within a public sector organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand current situation and management issues • Identify and evaluate options for future governance model • Make recommendations to executive management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommendations accepted by review steering group and actions initiated for implementation
Co-ordinate development of IT Strategy for major organisation. UK & Overseas Sector: Utilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established working group with clear terms of reference • Developed business focused IT strategy aligned to overall organisational strategy • Rolled out strategy to all relevant stakeholders and created governance framework to monitor implementation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy successfully created and signed off by executive stakeholder with highly positive feedback • Balanced scorecard put in place for monitoring of strategy implementation • Process agreed for on-going maintenance of the strategy.

<p>Project manage the business implementation of a managed printing service across a major UK organisation</p> <p>Sector: Energy Supply</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed scope of objectives for project with executive stakeholder • Created working group involving all major stakeholder groups • Agreed implementation plans with IT supplier • Supported implementation including communications with stakeholder groups to ensure full engagement to support delivery of benefits case 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder buy in and active support obtained and roll out successfully completed within budget • Planned benefits case achieved.
<p>Project manage development of an Applications strategy for an international organisation made up of diverse businesses</p> <p>Sector: Group HQ Multi Fuel energy supply</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmed scope and objectives for work and created structure for overall report • Interviewed group strategy heads to establish business strategy drivers for each of the main value chain components • Worked with IT management within different areas to assess and confirm overall applications strategy for each area • Documented and presented results to sponsor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear overall picture of business strategy and implications for IT created • IT applications response to business strategy in each area confirmed and documented • Strategy signed off by key stakeholders (including business side) and actions put in place to follow up main recommendations.
<p>Plan and manage an IT Strategy workshop involving all major stakeholders as a kick off to an IT Strategy update project</p> <p>Sector: IT Function of International Organisation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed scope, objectives and attendees with sponsor • Agreed composition of agenda • Arranged components of workshop including guest presenters and working sessions • Confirmed location and detail of timetable and ensured relevant information was communicated to participants • Facilitated overall workshop • Collected output from workshop and ensured that this was documented, circulated and where relevant included in plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objectives of workshop fully met and important material captured for inclusion in strategy project • Strongly positive feedback from participants indicating a high level of engagement with the work going forwards • Strong personal feedback from sponsor
<p>Plan and run a short innovation workshop for a strategy and change team</p> <p>Sector: IT Function of International Organisation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created structure for workshop including presentation material, working session and follow up work • Carried out workshop and supported follow up work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop successfully carried out with positive feedback from participants • A number of innovative ideas identified for further consideration

Summary Career History

Over 20 years' experience of working in IT roles, mainly in the energy and utilities sector with also with recent exposure to the public sector. Experience of all the major IT discipline areas but in recent years focus has been on the development of business value creating IT strategies. Also, significant experience of M&A projects and business change management and in the overall topic of innovation and creative thinking. Has lived in worked in both France and Germany and has worked on projects in a number of other international locations.

Blogs about IT Strategy for the British Computer Society at: <http://www.bcs.org/content/conBlog/73>

Key Describing Words:

International, IT, IS, Graduate, MBCS, CITP, BSc, MSc, Executive, Interim, Consultant, Consultancy, Project, Project Manager, programme manager, senior manager, strategy, strategist, Change-management, Implementer, Enabler, Coaching, Developer, Business alignment, communications, communicator, Applications, architecture, integration, M&A, leadership, innovation, creativity, value delivery, business focus, energy, utilities, electricity, gas, generation, retail