

6th Dec Metropole

Achievements

British Computer Society at Chartered IT Professional level (2004),
Co-authored an IBM Redbook for 'CICS Performance Monitor
version 1.2' (2003), BTEC HND in Computer Studies (1987 - 1990),
BTEC OND in Computer Studies (1985 - 1987)

Work History

He has work for IBM since Jan 1998 working in their Outsourcing
section & Software group. Prior to that he has worked for Freemans
Mail Order (Headingley) and Co-operative Wholesale Society & ICI (Manchester). While in IBM Outsourcing Paul worked on accounts
such as Asda, Bradford & Bingley, Equifax and Certegy

Currently role within IBM

Involves working with the CICS development lab in Hursley to develop
and enhance the IBM CICS tools suite. He also works with
customers (both outsourced & non-outsourced) to assist them from a
technical level in migrating from their current ISV software to the
appropriate IBM CICS tool.
He has worked within zSeries CICS Technical Support teams at various
companies (not just IBM) since 1990. gaining a large amount
of experience in installing, customizing and rolling out base CICS
and associated software tooling. Although, he is based in Leeds, he
travels around the UK & Europe to give technical presentations,
demonstrations & proof of concepts for the IBM's CICS tool suite

Brief Outline of zSeries Presentation

"The Mainframe in 2006" (or System Z as it is now known),
Paul plans to discuss the huge amount of investment within the
platform, what it does best and where it is going. For example, as well as
MVS (known as z/OS) & VM operating systems and COBOL, Batch, IMS,
DB2 & CICS that have been around for decades there are
also the 'newer' technologies Unix (USS), Linux, Web Services and
the latest in cryptographic security for data. ie, using zVM on a
single mainframe can support 100's, if not 1000's of Linux images as
well as servicing other z/OS images running the more traditional
workloads.

Paul will also talk about IBM's 'Mainframe Charter' Community
Innovation & Value which was designed to demonstrate the mainframe
is far from Dead or Dying.

Bye,

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