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Rob has over thirty years' IT experience encompassing a wide variety of technology and a broad experience of many industry sectors including banking, legal, accountancy, insurance, oil and gas, manufacturing, public sector, defence and aerospace.

Having obtained a B.Sc. (First Class Honours) in Mathematics he started his career at British Aerospace where he developed software for complex mathematical modelling of missile aerodynamics and propulsion systems. He progressed to Schlumberger Cambridge Research where he developed systems for real-time data capture from oilfield drilling platforms.

Working as a technology consultant for Digital Equipment and later IBM he gained expertise in network graphics systems and search engine technology and was involved in several groundbreaking projects in the early days of the World Wide Web, including implementations of Digital's AltaVista Search within BT, NatWest and the MoD, developing the first version of the Oxford English Dictionary online including a prototype microcommerce system and the website for the world land speed record in ThrustSSC.

Rob was Head of Development at a major corporate law firm and Deputy IT Director at the Institute of Chartered Accountants (ICAEW).

More recently, Rob has managed many large software development projects for Deutsche Bank, BNP Paribas and NashTech with teams of over 50 staff in the UK and in offshore teams in India, Vietnam and Eastern Europe.

Rob is also a certified ISO27001 lead implementer, PRINCE2 practitioner and Scrum Master.



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