

Profile - John Squire

Executive Summary:

John has a background education in financial management combined with hands on experience in the shipping industry and extensive IT Consulting to corporate organisations in the UK and Asia Pacific regions.

The combination of these experiences has lead to the establishment of Locus Software Ltd to offer technological innovations to the shipping industry.

Role:

At Locus Software Ltd, John is primarily responsible for Product and Business Development but also contributes to other aspects of the daily operations.

Shipping Experience:

During his 5 year tenure in the shipping industry John has gained experience in many different aspects of the industry. His experience and responsibilities can briefly be described as:

- Management and co-ordination of all shipments under Contracts of Affreightment inclusive of laytime calculations and freight payments.
- Voyage Chartering from the spot market to satisfy customer requirements in excess of COA.
- Operational Management of ships agency activities & service to tramp and liner trades.
- Commercial Management of freight desk activities & services to the liner trade.
- Sales & Marketing activities to a broad international customer base.

John has had experience dealing with FCL, LCL, General Cargo, Liquid & Dry Bulk, Project and Hazardous Cargo.

IT Experience:

John has provided extensive IT consultancy to various enterprises globally on technologies from multiple vendors such as IBM, Microsoft, Redhat, Sun Microsystems and Novell.

His areas of speciality are:

- Project Management
- Business Analysis
- Solution Design and Architecture
- Business Process Management
- High Availability and Redundancy
- Software development methodologies
- Enterprise Application Integration and Business 2 Business communication (EDI)

Technical Skill Set:

- Drools (JBoss Rules Engine)
- JBoss Application Server
- Java & C# .Net
- Unified Modeling Language
- IBM WebSphere Process Server
- IBM WebSphere MQ
- IBM WebSphere Message Broker
- IBM WebSphere Application Server
- Microsoft BizTalk Server
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer
- Network Security (Firewalls etc)
- Network Routing and switching
- Traffic Load Balancing
- Directory Services (Active Directory, IBM Directory Server, UDDI and LDAP)
- Email systems (Sendmail, QMail, Microsoft Exchange)
- Enterprise Infrastructure monitoring systems such as BMC Patrol, Candle and IBM Tivoli
- BEA Weblogic Server & Integration
- Database technologies (DB2 & MySQL)
- Linux (Redhat and Susse)
- Server build and optimization