

# Stephen Melody

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## Professional Profile:

Enthusiastic and self motivated IT professional, with the capacity to plan and prioritise tasks. Ability to build relationships and communicate with people from different technical, business and cultural backgrounds. Proven competence working with multinational organisations. Able to work well on own initiative as well leading or as a part of a team. Under significant pressure possesses a strong ability to perform effectively.

## Significant Achievements:

- Project Manager for Implementations of up to \$3 Million
- Delivery of \$5 Million ERP deployment
- Process Re-engineering of Data Migration
- Defined and Implemented IT Strategy
- Lead of various teams up to 25 direct reports
- Worked with multinational companies and lead geographically dispersed teams

## Employment History:

October 2009 – Present                      **CSC – Business Consultant**

- Currently leading Cut-over and Data Migration for a pan-European ERP roll-out
- Leading a team of 25 resources including 3<sup>rd</sup> parties and clients
- Worked with senior management on \$750M TCV Outsourcing bid
- Delivered a business change project for utilities client allowing increased workforce flexibility
- Utilities, Petro-chemical, Healthcare and Distribution sectors
- Assisted in winning and delivering an additional \$600,000 revenue on a project

The majority of my roles within CSC have been high intensity client facing opportunities, up to VP level. I have provided consultancy and management services to delivery projects of high complexity. During my time with CSC, I have worked with a number of technologies, including Cloud, AS/400, SAP and ClickSoftware.

I have specialised in assisting clients with requirements definition, business process design, project management and advising on strategy.

May 2003 – Sept 2009                      **United Cast Bar – IT Development Manager**

- Overall responsibility for the UK IT Operations
- Managed 16 servers and over 70 desktops across 4 sites throughout Europe
- Provided technical and strategic advice to group companies not using UK Servers
- Managed suppliers and contractors for IT Operations
- Design and Specification of server room, including fire suppression and backup power

During my 6 years at UCB, I progressed from system and marketing support to IT Development Manager for a large proportion of the group of companies, reporting to the board of directors. I was solely responsible for all hardware, operation systems and communications for those companies. As part of my role I advised the board of directors on IT Strategy and implemented a number of new technologies to improve business continuity and operations, including off-site replication and ERP system consolidation to reduce TCO.

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## Education, Qualifications and Awards:

### Education:

- **2004 – 2008** 1<sup>st</sup> Class BSc (Hons) Business Information Systems (sandwich course)
- **2001 – 2003** 4 A Levels and 1 AS Level in Geography, Physics, Chemistry, General Studies and Ethics
- **1996 – 2001** 10 GCSEs

### Qualifications:

- **2008** Certified Prince 2 Practitioner
- **2006** FAST Approved Software Manager and Auditor
- **2004** Level 3 NVQ in Supervisory Management

### Awards:

- **2010** Gold Recognition Award – CSC
- **2008** John Wiley Prize for Outstanding Achievement on a Business Degree
- **2008** Innovation North Dean's Award for Services to Students
- **2008** Member of the British Computer Society

## Hobbies and Interests:

I have had a high interest in emerging technologies since a very early age and have continued this through my education and into my career. I enjoy spending time investigating new and cutting edge types of technology.

Aside from this I am a keen follower of football and enjoy playing golf. I also enjoy visiting new places and have a keen interest in travelling, both socially and professionally.

## Additional Information:

Full clean UK driving License

Conversational German

Beginner French