

CURRICULUM VITAE

JOHN LAYT

PERSONAL DETAILS

Dual New Zealand and Australian citizenship.
UK Highly Skilled Migrant Programme Work Permit valid 1 April 2007 to 31 March 2009
Excellent Health.
Excellent English, basic Afrikaans.
Available immediately.
Referees available on request

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KEY SKILLS

8 years IT experience in all aspects of analysis, design, development and support.
8.5 years Retail Banking industry experience.
3 years Telecommunications industry experience.
Strong Analytical and Design skills.
Excellent written and oral communication skills.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

7 years ObjectStar on Mainframe, including TDS, DB2 and IDMS database interfaces.
7 years Mainframe environment including JCL, Endeavor, Infoman, OPC and Control-M scheduling, and OMCS and RMDS output management.
4 years COBOL and DB2 on Mainframe.
Exposure to XML, Java, C++, Prolog, Modula-2 and Pascal.
Novell Netware LAN Administration.
Extensive use of PC's, including Windows (XP, NT, 98, 3.1), Linux, office packages (MS Office, OpenOffice, Lotus SmartSuite), and groupware (Notes, Outlook, MSMail).

CAREER

June 2005 – Dec 2006	ObjectStar Senior Analyst/Programmer (Contract) Bank of New Zealand	Wellington New Zealand
Project work and maintenance on IBIS Term Loans, Term Deposits and Loan Securities (NZ\$45 billion in value), EMAX Channel Access and Control, and LMS Loyalty Points Management systems using ObjectStar 4.0 and DB2 on Mainframe. Designed and developed sections of TotalMoney, new loan offsetting product. Designed and developed middleware API for online loan maintenance services. Designed and developed new Loan Projection, Early Repayment Fee, and Maximum Lending Amount calculators. Designed and developed sections of Future Dated Loan Product Transfer. Designed and developed Second Factor Authentication interface for EMAX. Developed SOX compliance changes.		
July 2004 – June 2005	ObjectStar Analyst/Programmer (Contract) National Bank of Australia	Melbourne Australia
Project work and maintenance on LOIS Asset Leasing system using ObjectStar 3.2 on Mainframe. Designed and developed sections of new Basel II compliant Impaired Assets Management functionality. Documented database model and batch schedule. Developed performance improvements to system to reduce daily batch critical path runtime by 1.5 hours and monthly batch by 2 hours to meet Service Level Agreements. Reconciliation of historic tax depreciation errors.		
Oct 2003 – Jan 2004	ObjectStar Analyst/Programmer (Contract) Department of Veterans Affairs	Canberra Australia
Project work on Veterans Home Care system using ObjectStar 3.2 on Mainframe. Developed sections of new Supplier/Service Contract Management functionality. Wrote user manuals for new functions.		

Sep 2002 – June 2003	Extended Independent Travel	
Travelled through South, Central and North America, and Europe		
Dec 1999 – Aug 2002	Senior Analyst/Programmer Optus Telecom Account, IBM Global Services	Sydney Australia
System analysis, design, project and maintenance development, and 24x7 system support for CASS Wireline billing, RaDS Premium Rate billing, LDChurn Carrier Pre-selection, and SPACE Online Credit Rating systems using ObjectStar, COBOL, DB2 and IDMS on Mainframe. Local Number Portability for Carrier Preselection, Partial decommissioning of Premium Rate Billing. Virgin Mobile Premium Rate Billing. Mobile Number Portability for Premium Rate Billing. ObjectStar 3.2 upgrade. SPACE Java version upgrade migration feasibility study		
Feb 1999 – Dec 1999	Senior Analyst/Programmer Bank of New Zealand	Wellington New Zealand
Technical lead of 9 person support team, business and system analysis, design, small project estimating and management, small project and maintenance development, 24x7 system support, and manual writing for IBIS Term Loans, Term Deposits and Loan Securities, EMAX Channel Access and Control, AVP Inter-Bank Payments, and LMS Loyalty Points Management systems using ObjectStar, COBOL, and DB2 on Mainframe. Term Loan Amortisation corrections. Online Loan Repayment and Early Repayment Fee calculators. Customer-level account fee overrides. Conversion of printed reports to on-line screens. Direct Debit/Credit payment facilities. Scope Credit Scoring system interface. Staff account HR system interface.		
May 1998 – Jan 1999	Working Holiday	London United Kingdom
Working holiday including temporary work at: National Car Parks call centre, Dow Jones Telerate help desk, Arthur Anderson stationary office, British Airways mail room.		
July 1997 - Apr 1998	Extended Independent Travel	
Travelled through Africa, Middle East & Europe		
Oct 1996 - July 1997	Analyst/Programmer Bank of New Zealand	Wellington New Zealand
Business and systems analysis, design, small project estimating and management, small project and maintenance development, and 24x7 support of IBIS Term Loan, Deposit & Lending Securities systems using ObjectStar and DB2 on Mainframe. Stabilisation and tuning of new system. Loan repayment holidays. Temporary interest margins. Mortgage unit trust. Decommissioning of mortgage insurance.		
Feb 1996 - Oct 1996	Business Analyst, Programmer IBIS Replacement Project, Bank of New Zealand	Wellington New Zealand
Project to replace out-sourced IBIS Term Loans, Term Deposit and Lending Securities systems written in COBOL/Hogan/IMS with an in-house ObjectStar solution. Initially seconded to perform Business Analysis, Interface Design, Acceptance Testing and Manual Writing. Held delegated authority from Business Owner to approve system changes and sign off on completed system components. Wrote test plans for Term Deposits. Designed screen layouts for Term Loans. Role later expanded to include programming. Developed two online transactions for Term Loans and assisted in 3 others. Performed unit testing for Term Loans onlines and system testing for Term Loans batch. Continued to perform regular Business Analyst role described as below. Administration of project LAN.		
Nov 1995 - Oct 1996	Business Analyst Bank of New Zealand	Wellington New Zealand
Business analysis, user interface design, small project management, supplier liaison, user acceptance testing, manual writing and second level support for out-sourced IBIS Term Loans, Term Deposits and Lending Securities system, and CIF Transaction Account systems.		
July 1995 - Nov 1995	Part-time Computer Laboratory Tutor Victoria University of Wellington	Wellington New Zealand
Tutoring classes of first year students in the use of Macintosh computers, office applications, and the internet.		
Mar 1995 - Nov 1995	Study Leave	Wellington New Zealand

Completed Computer Science degree, casual work as Loans Officer.

Oct 1994 - Feb 1995	Corporate Loans Officer Bank of New Zealand	Wellington New Zealand
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Loan Administration for corporate customers from \$20 million upwards in value.

Apr 1994 - Oct 1994	Acting LAN and Facilities Administrator Bank of New Zealand	Wellington New Zealand
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Administration of 150 user LAN, building facilities administration, day-to-day supervision of facilities support staff.

Aug 1993 - Apr 1994	Business Loans Officer Bank of New Zealand	Wellington New Zealand
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Loan administration for business customers from \$250,000 to \$20 million in value.

May 1992 - Aug 1993	Consumer Loans Officer Bank of New Zealand	Wellington New Zealand
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Loan administration for consumer and small business customers up to \$250,000 in value.

Mar 1992 - May 1992	Customer Records Officer Bank of New Zealand	Wellington New Zealand
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Data entry and filing of customer records.

1988-1992	Temporary Work While Studying	Wellington New Zealand
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General Clerk, Banking Services Centre, Rural Bank
 Car Safety Checkpoints, New Zealand Traffic Safety Service
 Sales Assistant, Solitaire Pacific Jewellers
 Examination Supervisor, New Zealand Qualifications Authority
 Help Desk Officer, Group Information Systems, Bank of New Zealand
 General Assistant, The Salvation Army Community & Family Services

EDUCATION

Industry Training

DB2 v5.0 SQL Programming – Computer Associates – Nov 1999
 COBOL Programming – Computer Learning Centre – Feb 1999
 Teradata SQL Programming – NCR Education – Nov 1998
 ObjectStar Application Development – Antares Alliance Education – June 1996

Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

Bachelor of Arts - Computer Science, 1995 - History Years 1 & 2 completed.
 Bachelor of Commerce & Administration: - Year 1 completed.

Paarl Boys High School, South Africa

South African Senior Certificate, 1987, A aggregate.
 Finalist, 1987 National English Olympiad, and 1987 National History Olympiad.
 School Colours for Music and Double Colours for Academic Achievement.
 Lead Cornet, School Brass Band; Honours Award, 1987 Paarl Eisteddfod.
 Vice Captain, 2nd Hockey Team, 1987 2nd Division Champions.