

# Rory Hewitt

## My Expertise:

I am a seasoned professional in the software industry, with a proven background of 13+ years in technical development. I have strong experience in System i (iSeries, AS/400) development and administration. I am also skilled at customer interaction, public speaking, technical and non-technical writing and leading a top-class team to perform at their best. I am bright, motivated and fun to be around.

## My Background:

### **1997 – Present: CA (Computer Associates) - Software Architect**

*Architect and principal developer for international software development team*

- Original designer of CA's AllFusion 2E Web Option web-enablement environment
- Responsible for design and maintenance of multiple releases of various of CA's software products
- Provide Level 1 (customer-facing) and Level 2 Support to customers, in addition to writing end-user manuals, inline help and product overview documentation
- Closely involved with Product Marketing, Technical Sales and Brand Management to bring new products to market, helping to produce collateral, white papers and roadmap summaries

### **Achievements:**

- Produced seven successful releases of hugely popular iSeries software IDE (AllFusion 2E)
- Promoted through 2 major corporate acquisitions
- Developed a 'best of breed' web-enablement tool used worldwide by hundreds of private companies and many local and state governmental organizations

### **1994 – 1997: Skandia Life Assurance Company - Senior Analyst/Programmer**

*Team leader and project manager, designing large complex systems for managing share allocations across multiple currencies and languages*

- Closely involved in departmental training, including responsibility for directly mentoring several graduate trainees
- Primary designer of interactive documentation application over a network of AS/400 machines
- Worked directly with senior management to implement application interfaces to IBM's ImagePlus document imaging system
- Provided full after-hours user support

## My Skills:

- **Guru (know-it-all!):** RPG, RPGIV, CL, Synon, PL/I
- **Expert (know a lot):** HTML, JavaScript, HTTP, TCP/IP, SQL, MI
- **Knowledgeable (know some):** XML, Ajax, C, Java, MQ Series, COBOL
- **Background (know a little):** ASP/JSP, .NET, Perl, REXX, Assembler

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## **My Presentations and Publications:**

- Skilled at communicating technical subjects to a non-technical audience
  - Regularly chosen to deliver high-level management 'roadmap' summaries
  - Received several audience awards for speaking/presenting
  - Equally at home with a PC and PowerPoint or with a whiteboard and pen!
  - Sought-after speaker at more than 15 company/user conferences:
    - International: Sweden, France, UK, Canada
    - US: Dallas, New Orleans, Austin, Boise, Las Vegas, San Francisco
- Published many times in technical journals/newsletters, e.g.:
  - [iSeries Network News Magazine](#) – >20 articles on a variety of topics, including
    - March 2006 – Implementing search algorithms
    - July 2006 – Simplifying the Development Cycle (I)
    - August 2006 – Simplifying the Development Cycle (II)
    - December 2006 – Simplifying the Development Cycle (III)
    - August 2007 – Securing restricted access to system commands
  - iSeries Programming Tips Newsletter – 8 articles, including:
    - July 2004 – Using system API's to control application flow
    - January/March 2005 - Using a consistent error-handling strategy
    - March 2007 – Using database triggers for testing
- Regular contributor to online forums and open-source projects
  - Administrator for ILEDocs (ILE Documentation) open source project
  - Designated a 'Forum Pro' on iSeries Network forums

## **My Education:**

BA (Honors) in Philosophy & Linguistics, Southampton University, UK (1993)

## **My Personal Life:**

- Competition-level snowboarder
  - Qualified for USA Snowboard Association National Championships (2003 & 2004)
- Skilled martial artist
  - First degree black belt in Japanese Kyokushin karate
  - Currently studying Okinawan Shorin-Ryu karate
- Traveled extensively across Europe, the US and Central America
  - Language skills: conversational French, minimal German

## **My References:**

Available on request