

Curriculum Vitae of Harvey Ball

E: me@harveyball.com W: www.harveyball.com

Full Name Harvey Alan Ball	Date Of Birth 23rd August 1979
Marital Status Single	Driving License Full
Health Excellent	Nationality British

Personal Profile:

I believe I am a person of high morals and I am against human & animal cruelty, against drug use and I strive to be a law-abiding citizen. I consider myself to have great integrity and honesty and I feel these two qualities are probably my most important. I believe myself to be a very proactive individual, always striving to better my work and myself.

I enjoy working in a team and feel that my leadership skills are also excellent. Although I enjoy working in a team, I am very capable of working alone. I hold a great amount of respect for my superiors and peers and their opinions even if I disagree with them. I pride myself on my punctuality and attendance believing that any time wasted on a task is a mistake because that time is squandered. I believe that I am a great team player due to my ability to listen and understand other points of view of a subject and I am also very capable of controlling a team of people.

I enjoy team sports mostly due to the great sense of team spirit it gives me. I enjoy Art, Theatre, Cinema and I also enjoy filming. I enjoy making and editing short comical movies and have had a few mentioned on national radio such as Brummie Baywatch and iPie. I have a passion for music and enjoy all aspects; I also play the piano and I am currently learning how to play the guitar.

Professional Skills:

Technical Abilities	Creative Abilities:	Personal Abilities
Java - PHP - C# & .Net - MySQL - Oracle - PLSQL - JavaScript - AJAX - XML - XUI - XSLT - DB Design - UML - Flash MX Action Scripting - Networking (Windows/Linux) - Network Security - Microsoft Office - Crystal Reports XI	Web Design - Multimedia - Graphic Design - DTP - Video & Audio Editing - Fireworks - Freehand- PhotoShop - Quark Xpress - Flash 4, 5, MX - Illustrator - Director 8+ - Goldwave Sfx - Adobe Premier - After Effects - Poser 4 - 3d Studio Max - Povray	Excellent Team Leader IS/IT Strategies IS/IT Consultation Good Communication Skills Good at Conveying Ideas Able to Delegate Duty Team Selection Proactive Attitude Calm under pressure Comprehending Ideas Listening Presentation of Ideas & Work

Qualifications:

SP Group:	Redditch, UK. Crystal Reports Level 2
Coventry University:	Coventry, UK. BSc. Computer Science 2.1 Hons.
N.E.W. College:	Redditch, UK. H.N.D. Computing Merit
Arrow Vale High School:	Redditch UK. A-Level English Literature GCSE Maths, Science Double, Graphic Design GCSE English Literature, English Language, History, CDT

Employment History:

COMPANY: SP Group Ltd (St-Ives PLC) **TITLE:** Lead Senior Developer
START DATE: November 2005 **FINISH DATE:** Current Position
DUTIES: Originally hired as a php developer to develop asset management systems for blue chip clients such as Jaguar, Bacardi, Halfords and Spar. The job role dramatically changed from a standard developer to a senior developer in a lead role. Current duties involve management and development of current group wide I.S/I.T. related projects such as warehouse management systems, business intelligence and developer training. These responsibilities have been involved in tasks such as implementing a group wide warehouse management and stock ordering system, written in a number of technologies from languages such as C and C# to presentation layer languages such as Flex (Flash based). The business intelligence project required a complete overhaul of business wide reporting and data mining, a project in which I am the lead developer and I manage a team of 3 other members in developing and deploying the company business intelligence solution. From implementing a warehouse management solution, additional bespoke solutions were required such as a method of converting complex Excel spreadsheets into an Oracle database, which was achieved via a custom written language (written in c) using the C# Excel COM object. The business intelligence project introduced increased responsibility in managing a team of developers in delivering the most streamlined and suitable solution to aid the company in conducting their business with relevant and trend related information. An additional role as a lead senior developer has been to train new junior developers in current languages such as php, ajax, perl, sql and plsql and also to implement new working practices that utilise relevant project management techniques such as grapple and rup (using UML for system design and documentation). Additional projects have been increased development in bespoke asset management solutions utilising technologies such as XLS-FO and constructing bespoke XML based data structures.

COMPANY: Focus Solutions plc **TITLE:** Media/Application Developer
START DATE: August 2004 **FINISH DATE:** November 2005
DUTIES: Main duties involve the creation and design of all company media requirements and the development of online solutions, such as corporate websites, company intranets and customer online portals for the UK financial industry. Creation of media elements, such as corporate logo designs, business templates (for use in PowerPoint and websites), flash & shockwave presentations and games are produced in packages such as Photoshop 7, Fireworks MX, Flash MX, Illustrator 10, Director MX and Adobe Premier Pro. The construction of online solutions such as company web presence and intranet sites are produced using technologies such as PHP 4 & 5, MySQL, JSP and BEA WebLogic platforms. Additional roles have required my knowledge of application development in producing Java based solutions to provide the company with toolkits to build and create items key to the main business requirements. Such applications as a CSS Style sheet editor have been regarded as a great improvement to the company due to its time and cost saving benefits.

Coventry University – BSc. Computer Science Degree (Sept. 2002 – July 2004)

COMPANY: Netukate Ltd **TITLE:** Application Developer (Contract)
START DATE: January 2002 **FINISH DATE:** August 2002
DUTIES: Main duties involve the responsibility for the designing, developing and implementation of application development software by using Java and Delphi along with utilising UML methodologies. The two applications that I worked on was a 3D head lip syncing package called Mimmix (now known as flipz) and a national schools intranet service called 2Ed. Responsibilities also include creating test plans and to create all appropriate documentation for both internal and external parties. Other duties involve creation of company web site and design and creation of web management software, design and creation of database models and implementation into applications.

COMPANY: PEL, *Chicago, USA*

TITLE: Web Developer (Contract)

START DATE: September 2001

FINISH DATE: December 2001

DUTIES: A 3 month contract in Chicago, Illinois, USA at a Medical Recruitment company with the main duty to build and design a company web site with online management of their current job opportunities and available staff. The system includes automatic skill set matching to recommend current staff to current job roles allowing the company to quickly and efficiently fill placements with the staff they have on board. The system was developed on a Linux server using PHP4 and MySQL.

COMPANY: Swift Internet

TITLE: Lead Web/Multimedia Developer

START DATE: February 2000

FINISH DATE: August 2001

DUTIES: Main duties involved the design and development of web sites for business clients. Many of the developed sites were e-commerce shopping sites utilising technologies such as CGI-Script (Perl) and later moving on to PHP3 and MySQL. Other duties included the design of company websites using Macromedia Fireworks and Flash 4 and later Flash 5, also the development of online games for company websites developed in Flash 4 & 5 and Director 8. Additional roles included the production of multimedia CD-Rom presentations for corporate publicity and the support of the company web servers (Linux and Windows based servers).

Portfolio:





References:

REFERENCE 1:

Haydn Price
P.R. Facilities Management Ltd.
3 Dunlop Road
Redditch
B97 5XP

United Kingdom
Tel. +44 (0)776 779 5456

REFERENCE 2:

George Piponidou
SP Group
9 Hedera Road
Redditch
B98 9EY

United Kingdom
Tel. +44 (0)1527 508 000

Written References:

To whom it may concern:

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: - Reference for Mr Harvey Ball.

Harvey was a full time student on the HND in Computing at North East Worcestershire College between Sept 97 & June 99 and left the college having gained his HND. During this period I was the HND course tutor.

During the two years at NEW College I was responsible for the Software Engineering and Object Oriented Programming studied by Harvey. He always proved to be more than capable of these subject areas at HND level, the content was based upon an in-depth study of 'Delphi' and 'Java' particularly the OOP concepts. Harvey was the most capable student in the group at software development and I am therefore confident that he would be an asset to any company wishing to employ him in this area.

Should you require any further information I can be contacted via e-mail at pete.thesecc@rdplus.net.

Yours sincerely

Peter R Littlewood
