

# David Levy

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## Summary

A highly innovative and effective IT Professional with proven results throughout his career in the private and public sector. Experienced and successful in technology and people management, developed over a career in consultancy, sales, IT projects and service delivery, on an international stage. A highly articulate, confident and persuasive leader, capable of building exceptionally performing teams. A problem solver with high personal integrity.

## Specialities

IT Risk & Security, IT and data centre economics, solution design and IT architecture, data analysis, team building and leadership. Experienced in the successful development /deployment of commercial real-time information systems. A deep experience of Financial Services information technology. Good French spoken.

## Experience

### Associate Partner at Citihub October

2009 - Oct 2017 (8 years 1 month)

Working as a fee earning consultant for customers with cloud computing, infrastructure & architectural, information security and compliance & privacy problems, recently specialising in Data Protection & Privacy. A qualified **CISSP**, performs IT Security & Risk assessment engagements, designing risk taxonomies and control catalogues for clients. Executes and develops Citihub's bottom up, fact based discovery and reporting methodology and performs risk evaluations utilising this methodology on applications' platforms and/or IT infrastructures for customers. A personal specialism in IT Risk, High Availability Clustering, databases & UNIX. I passed the **CIPP(E)** and **CIPM**, privacy association exams in Oct 2017.

### Chief Technologist, Europe, Global Sales & Service at Sun Microsystems Ltd

October 2007 - August 2009 (1 year 11 months)

Advise and direct sales and systems engineering management on technical and leadership subject matter, for Sun's global sales and services in Europe. This was a \$4.4bn business with over 1700 technical and engineering staff. Responsible for technical leadership professional assessments. Acted as final technical sales plan quality assurance. Represented Sun on NESSI, the EU's "Technology Platform" on R&D on software and services, NESSI was a research project incubator; the work required knowledge of intellectual property law and commercial law.

### Principal Engineer at Sun Microsystems Ltd

January 1997 - October 2007 (10 years 10 months)

Worked as Chief Architect to several global sales teams in Finance & Telco, proposing consolidation projects and educating customers about Open Source and intellectual property management issues. Worked as a Consultant performing IT Economics reviews on customer data centres, proposing profitable business cases for change and improved

efficiency. Worked as Solution Design Consultant to design, propose, sell and deliver workable and cost-effective platform solutions and migration projects, based on customer functional and financial requirements. I became a Principal Engineer in 2002.

### Head of Database Administration at Credit Suisse

1996 - 1996 (1 year)

Employed by Citimax Integrated Information Systems, I worked as Chief DBA for Credit Suisse Treasury (NE) supporting Sybase & Oracle Front Office systems and leading a team of DBAs.

### Project Manager at Hillier Page

1995 (10 months)

managed the implementation of "Steel, Burrill, Jones" Lloyds' market networked insurance platform, an early automated e-commerce system.

### IT Director March at Pet Plan

1991 - February 1995 (4 years)

IT Director, previously Manager, responsible for the complete software portfolio (included in-house built and third party), hardware portfolio (networks, systems, storage), leadership and human resources

### Database Consultant at Pyramid Technology

January 1989 - March 1991 (2 years 3 months)

Presales Consultant (SE) specialising in relational database technology & benchmarking

### Systems Designer 1987 – 1989 at Janson Green

1987 – 1989 (2 years)

Worked as a systems designer on a new Claims system, migrating from COBOL to Oracle RDBMS

### Various IT and Programming jobs at the UK Civil Service

1981 – 1987 (7 years)

## Education

University of Exeter: BA, Economics, September 1974 - June 1977  
Certificate of Competence in Fortran, 1977

St. Nicolas Grammar School for Boys, Hillingdon 1967 – 1974, 3 "A" Levels 1974, 9 "O" Level GSEs 1972