

# Herb Payne

Nationality: British  
Marital Status: Married with two grown-up boys

## **Principal Platforms**

IBM System z and OEM mainframes from S370 series onwards

## **Operating Systems**

z/OS (OS390, MVS), Windows XP, AIX, Linux

## **IT Functional Experience**

System Programming, Consultancy, Application Programming

## **Technical Strengths**

Strong CICS Systems Programming

Strong MVS (z/OS and OS390) Systems Programming

Extensive experience with most IBM and third party software products

Unix Systems Services, Linux and AIX

RACF

Workload Manager

DS6000

DFSMS

HCD

DB2

Some MQ series

Some TCPIP and VTAM

Some apache and mySQL

## **Computer Languages**

IBM assembler, COBOL, REXX and CLISTs

php, SQL, html, some C and Java

## **Non-Technical Strengths**

Account Management

## **Current Primary Job Function**

To perform scheduled and unscheduled Systems Programming tasks for a wide-ranging customer base professionally, conscientiously, smartly and with integrity. Functions include the installation and maintenance of Operating Systems and System Software including a wide variety of IBM and ISV products in, principally, the IBM Enterprise Server environment also providing support for the same including error diagnosis and correction.

Subsidiary Job Functions include

- Providing informal education
- Writing reports and carrying out product evaluations
- Interviewing technical staff for TCS and Customers
- Reporting on relevant commercial and technical information
- Advising on hardware and software
- Planning and estimating timescales for scheduled work
- Developing in-house courses

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Recent projects include:

- Full CICSplex installation and customization from scratch for major Bank; z/OS 1.8, DB2 8.1, CICS/TS 3.1, CPSM (RTA, WLM and BAS), CICS Transaction Gateway 6.1 and Temporary Storage Server
- Install and customize z/OS 1.7, CICS/TS 3.1 and DB2 8.1 for a major Utilities Company
- Install and customize z/OS 1.4 and CICS/TS 2.3 for a Software House
- CICS performance consultancy for a City Financial Institution
- Install and customize CICS/TS 2.3 and TMON for an Insurance Company
- Install and customize z/Linux and Communications Controller for Linux (CCL) for a Printing Company
- Install and customize CICS/TS 2.3 and Omegamon for CICS for a County Council
- Install and customize CICS/TS 3.1 for an Engineering Company
- Configure a z890, install and customize z/OS 1.4, CICS/TS 2.3 and IMS for an Insurance Company, load their data and other software and support them into production
- RACF support for an major International Motor Manufacturer
- General CICS support for an Electronics Retailer and a UK bank
- Workload manager (WLM) conversions from Compatibility to Goal modes plus various tuning exercises
- Sole MVS, CICS, VTAM and DB2 resource for a Local Council for 18 months
- Sole MVS and CICS resource for a small Insurance Company for 2 years
- Pre sales investigations and reporting
- Installing and customising most IBM and third party system software
- Reworking a company's entire overnight batch schedule
- Dialog Management Applications for a Japanese Motor Manufacturer
- Writing and maintaining software distributed by Thesaurus

I have recently achieved an IBM AIX accreditation

I have a basic understanding of Java, XML and various other e-business disciplines.

At one stage I was also performing an Account Management role for several customers in the South.

## **Other interests**

- Company Secretary and co-owner of a small Graphic Company
- Performing, writing and recording music
- Lead Guitar in a 1960's Rock 'n' Roll band
- Making electric guitars and anything guitar related
- Sailing (member of Bosham Sailing Club)
- Walking / hiking
- Relief work in Bosnia

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## Employment Summary

### **From Dec 1989 to Present**

Technical Consultant

Thesaurus Computer Services, Bank House, 171 Midsummer Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 1EB

### **From Feb 1987 to Dec 1989**

Account Manager, Technical Specialist, System Engineer  
Synapse Computer Services (later incorporated in ECSoft)

### **From Nov 1978 to Feb 1987**

Systems Programmer, Senior Analyst / Programmer  
Lilly Industries, Kingsclere Road, Basingstoke, Hants,

### **From Mar 1976 to Apr 1978**

Senior Programmer  
Wiggins Teape, Mountbatten House, Basing View, Basingstoke, Hants

### **From Mar 1973 to Mar 1976**

Programmer, O&M Analyst  
The Automobile Association, Fanum House, Basing House, Basingstoke, Hants

### **From Sep 1968 to Mar 1973**

Assistant Scientific Officer  
The Atomic Energy Authority (AERE), Harwell, Didcot, Berks

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