

Mick Moignard: Experienced IT Professional

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## Profile

Delivery focussed IT consultant. Over 20 years' experience across a wide range of business sectors in the UK, Europe and beyond. Enormous practical experience in IBM Lotus Notes and Domino infrastructure planning and delivery. Notes and Domino application development and deployment including XPages, for both strategic and spot application requirements. Practiced in business situational analysis, application scope definition and requirement specification through application development, deployment and beyond.

Sector experience includes Logistics, Utilities, Government, Insurance and Finance, Manufacturing and Professional Services. Has worked in all aspects of a Notes/Domino implementation, including bespoke application development, Project Management, IT infrastructure consultancy, IT strategy work and business process re-engineering. Assignments and project work in the UK, Europe and North America. LND experience from the early Notes v2 through to today's Release 8.5, and has continually gained the industry recognised IBM Certifications for Lotus Notes and Domino. Member of IBM's Lotus Notes and Domino Design Partner program.

## Capability

- Rapid absorption of new methods and technologies and turning them to use.
- Development Lifecycle Skills (solution design, specification, development/test/implementation management, post implementation support)
- Development of IT Strategies involving Lotus Notes and Domino for mail and applications.
- Notes Client-based and Domino XPages applications. Strong LotusScript.
- Interoperability between Domino and relational backends. Specific experience with DB2 and Oracle, including schema design and complex query SQL .
- Interaction between Notes and SAP applications via the LSX SAP Connector.
- Project Management: business case development, preparation of financial justifications, report writing.
- IBM Certified Advanced Application Developer for Notes
- Senior Technical Editor on DominoPower magazine ([www.dominopower.com](http://www.dominopower.com)), contributing over 80 articles and reviews
- Blogger in the Lotus Notes and Domino arena at [www.mickmoignard.com](http://www.mickmoignard.com) and aggregated at [PlanetLotus.org](http://PlanetLotus.org).

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## **Experience: Unipart Group 1983 - 2011**

IBM mainframe development & developer support (PL/1, IMS, DB2, VSAM, TSO/ISPF, etc) 1983 to early 90's.

PC-based projects (case tools, AI prototypes, OS/2 Rexx & SQL workstation) late 80s – mid-90s

Lotus Notes evangeliser and implementation champion 1991 – 1994.

Founder member of a consultancy unit in 1994, to take the Unipart Lotus Notes experience and learning to the external marketplace. In this role, Mick has delivered over 17 years of experience in consulting, project managing, designing and implementing both small and large scale Lotus Notes and Domino infrastructures and applications to customers in the UK, Europe and North America.

Mick has worked with Lotus Notes and Domino as both developer and administrator from Release 2.0 to the current Release 8.5.x family, together with such technologies as XPages, LotusScript, DB2, Oracle and SAP backends, Security, Server management, DAOS, Clustering and Lotus Traveler.

### **Notable projects include:**

- Development of a bespoke centralised Notes email signature management application for a firm of UK based solicitors.
- Application and server performance improvements for a UK government agency: removed serious server bottlenecks and greatly improved application responsiveness
- Application development for a Notes-client claim management application for a global Aviation-industry Loss Adjuster. Ongoing assignment since 2008, this has included extending the application to support their US operation in 2010, including knowledge of US Sales tax requirements, and supervising a move from paper based operations to online claim document management.
- Senior team member on a partner project developing a large application for a UK Government Agency from 2004 to 2008. Initially involved with designing and developing functionality using LotusScript code to join a large and complex Notes application to Oracle via the LSX technology. Heavily involved in the re-design and redevelopment of the Oracle connectivity portion undertaking considerable pro-active leadership of the development. This led to Mick recruiting and developing their in-house Lotus Notes/Domino team, instilling best-practice tools and techniques to enable them to continue the development, testing and support of the application.
- Notes and Domino infrastructure and application consulting for a major European institution; another enduring relationship that started in 1997 and which continues today. Tasks included server migration and consolidation on both NT and AIX platforms, the creation of secure Domino web servers using internal and externally generated X.509 certificates, Project requirements definitions for development projects using a variety of related technologies including Domino.DOC, the Notes DB2 and SAP connectors from LotusScript, and more recently, the use of Xpages to redevelop the user interface of a major application for the web, including test strategies that encompassed development, functional and stress testing, in part using IBM test facilities.

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- IBM Lotus Web 2.0 pilots inside Unipart Expert Practices to explore Quickr for Websphere and Lotus Connections. Other in-house projects for UEP have included the use of Domino-based Blogging for internal communications.
- Using Rational Performance Tester to deliver independent performance metrics against a complex web application to enable the owners and developers to get an objective set of measurements against which actions could be made.

## Prior Experience

### **Aramco: 1982-1983**

IBM Mainframe applications team leader: PL/I and IMS. Led the development of several applications for use in Saudi Arabia, before Aramco closed their UK development centre.

### **Systems Resources: 1978 – 1982**

Consulting mainframe (IBM PL/1, IMS, DB2) application developer with systems and software house. Spent all but 6 weeks of this employment on assignment at Unipart in Oxford, working mostly on a Dealer Parts Stock Control application. Implemented Europe's first dialup IMS-based telecoms application as part of this work.

### **Lucas Aerospace: 1974 – 1978**

Commercial Apprentice in Data Processing. Mainframe applications (IBM PL/1, IMS) in manufacturing. Worked in high-pressure conversion project (110+ hour/weeks) summer 1975. Designed and developed HR Manpower Planning application for future staff resourcing predictions.

### **Education.**

Secondary Education at Warwick School, Gordounstoun School, Scotland and Solihull Technical College. HND Business Studies, Aston University, Birmingham.

Clean driving license, own car. Available to work in UK, Europe, North America.