

# George Gerald Barr MBPsS

## Personal Details

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## Personal Profile

I am a hard working, reliable and well motivated individual with a good work ethic and a broad practical and theoretical knowledge of various computer soft & hardware; these include web design/development, mainframe application/systems analysis and development plus well developed customer service skills. I possess an ability to communicate with customers at both management and technical levels. Having a flexible approach to new methods and practises, allows me to fit into an existing team with confidence and ease. To enhance my current skills and experience I am willing and keen to accept any offer of training afforded to me by an employer that would be of mutual benefit.

## Key Skills and Attributes

- Strong analysis and programming skills, e.g. PHP, COBOL, VM AS, REXX, QMF.
- Strong diagnostic and resolution skills, i.e. highly experienced Systems Programming.
- Familiarity with a wide range of soft and hardware, i.e. from ICL to IBM mainframes to PC.
- Enthusiastic team player with highly developed organizational skills, e.g. management.

## Employment (Sabbatical)

Jan '02 - Now Distance learning student (The Open University)  
Studying and completing a BSc (Honours) in Psychology,  
a Certificate in Social Science and a  
Certificate in Web Applications Development.

## Employment (Contractual)

Apr '95 - Jul '97 Network Systems Programmer (IBM The Netherlands)  
Negotiations of DOU's and SLA's at international level.  
Full support of the NetView product range.

Feb '92 - Feb '95 Analyst Programmer (IBM UK)  
The development of procurement applications; from  
specification to implementation.

Apr '90 - Dec '91 VM/Network Systems Programmer (IBM The Netherlands)  
The development of AS/SQL network performance applications  
using NetView/NPM as input. Supporting the application  
development team in SQL/DS.

Jul '87 - Nov '89 VM Systems Programmer (IBM The Netherlands)  
Installation, maintenance and management of all systems and  
operational VM software.

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## **Employment Permanent**

Mar '85 - Mar '87 Systems Programming Manager (Scottish Development Agency)  
The management of the systems programming team.  
Vendor and contractor negotiations and relations.

May '84 - Feb '85 Analyst Programmer (Clydeport Data Management)  
Analysis, writing and maintaining COBOL programs.

Apr '83 - Mar '84 Computer Programmer (CORAL Racing)  
Writing and maintaining COBOL programs.

Sept '80 - May '82 Computer Programmer (Wood, Mackenzie & Co.)  
Writing and maintaining COBOL & FORTRAN programs.

## **Education**

BSc (Honours) in Psychology  
The Open University (2006).

Higher Diploma in Computer Studies  
Napier College of Commerce and Technology (1981)

Certificate in Web Application Development  
The Open University (2006)

Certificate in Social Science (Understanding Social Change)  
The Open University (2002)

## **Professional Courses**

The Stock Exchange clerical course  
ICL Control Language  
ITL TAD  
Complete IBM VM system programming range of courses  
SQL/DS

## **Supplementary Information**

### **Personal**

*Due to my wife developing epilepsy I had to leave the employment environment. She has now been stabilized and I am keen and able to return to work.*

### **General**

*My previous experience in the computer industry has gifted me with many transferable skills, that could be utilized in a multitude of positions; e.g. Organization, high level of concentration, the ability to not only listen but also to understand and analyse, working to tight schedules while under pressure.*

*Membership of the British Psychological Society; keeps me abreast of recent developments and theories in psychological methodologies.*

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