

Jon Mead

Director and Data Warehousing Principal Consultant

Profile

Jon Mead is an Oracle expert with extensive knowledge of the Database and Application Server technologies, associated methodologies, and their implementation in the key areas of Business Intelligence, Data Warehousing and Data Migration.

Jon has strong customer facing and analytic skills, and has experience of working in both consultancy based roles and development roles, both in small RAD-styled projects and large highly governed projects. In all the projects he has worked on, he has been able to elicit, design and deliver timely and fit for purpose solutions.

Technical Skills

Oracle 7, 8i, 9i, 10g, SQL Server 7 and 2000, Oracle Express Server, Oracle OLAP

Oracle 9iAS, AS10g, J2EE (JSP and Servlet), HTML, XML/XSLT, JavaScript, ASP, CGI.

SQL, PL/SQL, Java (Certified Professional) and C++

OWB (Oracle Warehouse Builder), JDeveloper, Discoverer, BI Beans, Oracle Forms, Oracle Reports.

Object-Orientated Design, Entity Relational Modeling, Dimensional Modeling, Model View Controller and other design patterns

Experience

Director and co-Founder, Rittman Mead Consulting - 2007 onwards

Rittman Mead Consulting are delivery specialists for Oracle business intelligence and data warehousing projects. Our clients are typically organizations embarking on an Oracle business intelligence and data warehousing project who wish to engage expert-level assistance with the design, build and maintenance of their system, and Jon's work has typically involved providing design guidance and health checks for data warehouse implementations, providing expert-level training on Oracle Warehouse Builder, tuning ETL processes and mentoring data warehouse architect staff.

Head of Business Intelligence, Rocela - 2005 to 2005

Head of Business Intelligence, responsible for delivery and pre-sales for technologies in and around the Business Intelligence field

Jon's work at Rocela primarily involved being the technical architect for the Littlewoods BOP Account Set up program, which involved the migration of first 1.5m, then 3m, customer accounts from a legacy mainframe system to an Oracle 10g 5TB database. The project was critical to all business systems and initially managed by IBM, accordingly a very robust, repeatable and assured approach was used, and involved designing a robust multi-streamed database load routine, designing automated Oracle Warehouse Builder, SQL and Unix shell script deployment and execution framework, controlled execution across multiple simultaneous test and integration environments, together with database tuning and overall responsibility for performance

Consulting Manager, SolStonePlus - 2002 to 2005

Prior to working for Rocela, Jon was a Consulting Manager at SolStonePlus and had responsibility for data migration, data warehousing and web delivery projects.

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Whilst at SolStonePlus, Jon was responsible for amongst other projects one for Cardinal International, a fund management group based in the Bahamas, for whom he designed and built a company-wide web-based portal, delivered as a hosted solution using Oracle 9iAS. The portal provided fund and director level information for and about Cardinal's clients. A number of custom Java J2EE Portlets and applications were built to meet specific business process needs, and an Oracle 9i Database was used as the repository for the application data and as a supporting Data Mart.

Other projects carried out for SolStonePlus included development of a dependent Data Mart designed to integrate new non-Oracle data feeds into an existing Data Warehouse., the results of which were delivered through a role-based Management Information Portal, centred on a set of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), using a combination of Discoverer and Oracle 9iAS and custom-built JSP Portlets; and enhancement of an existing Data Warehouse to provide a Discoverer based Bonus Reporting System, using Oracle Warehouse Builder (OWB) to design and build structures and ETL processes on an Oracle Database.

Education

University of Sheffield, BSc (Hons) Business Studies, 1988-1990

Sheffield Hallam University, BSc (Hons) Software Engineering (First Class), 1996-2000

Skills and Professional Development

Jon is a regular speaker at Oracle user group events in the UK and is co-author of the forthcoming Oracle Press book "Oracle Business Intelligence Suite Developers' Guide", due out in 2008.

In addition, Jon is a Sun Certified Programmer for the Java Platform, and has successfully completed a number of Oracle University and Learning Tree courses on Oracle development and data warehousing

References

References will be provided on request.