

# Curriculum Vitae

## Mr Gary Paul Collins

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(If you require the full CV with my full contact and reference details , please don't hesitate to email me)

### Skills

#### Commercial Experience with:

Java (J2SE and J2ME), JSP and Servlets, XML, (X)HTML, CSS, PHP, (My)SQL, JavaScript, Shell Scripts, various version control systems (including CVS and Perforce). Experience with Windows Server 2003 and Linux servers. Development experience with a range of different mobile handsets including Nokia, Sony Ericsson, Samsung, Motorola, LG, Sagem, Sharp, Siemens and other manufacturers.

#### Other experience with Programming Languages and Web Technologies (academic and personal interest):

C/C++, Perl, ASP .NET, C#, Visual Basic .NET, Prologue, Web Services (SOAP, WSDL), UML

Knowledge of computer hardware (upgrades, specifications, configuration and networking).

Experience in Website and Database design and maintenance. Authored both <http://www.garycollins.co.uk> and <http://www.kimswim.co.uk>

### Employment History

#### Oct 2005 – Aug 2007

**Infospace Inc. (IOMO Studio)**, Wessex House, Upper Market Street, Eastleigh, Hampshire, SO50 9FD

##### Job Title:

**Core Developer (promoted from Porting Programmer)**

##### Description:

Developed the existing Apache Tomcat/MySQL based internal company website, upgrading and maintaining the HTML, XML, JSP, SQL, Java (J2SE), Servlets and server configuration on a daily basis. Worked with Mobile Java (J2ME and MIDP) games and applications as well as associated XML based build and resource definition tools, developing games for a wide range of handsets. Worked in a team environment, providing technical assistance to other team members in order to meet tight schedules and deadlines, whilst also having the ability to manage my own schedules and monitor my own work. Was also required to display the ability to solve problems on my own before seeking assistance from my team. Worked on multiple mobile games titles including MTV Dirty Sanchez, Tomb Raider Episodes 1, 2 and 3, Tomb Raider: Puzzle Paradox, Thief: Deadly Shadows, Slot Racer, FPR Superbikes, Pub Arcade, Pub Darts, Pub Fight, Pub Pool 1 and 3, LeMans 24 Hours, AquaStax, Now Mobile Quiz, Tony Hawks Project 8 and Total Film Mobile Quiz

#### Jul 2004 – Sept 2004

**Verax International Ltd.**, Taplins Court, Church Lane, Hartley Wintney, Hampshire, RG27 8XU

##### Job Title:

**Temp Worker**

##### Description:

Used translation files to produce and re-format survey forms for languages other than English using Adobe desk top publishing software. Produced the prototype for an ASP .NET version for the web based survey forms that previously used HTML and Perl scripts. Also helped with general office administration.

#### Jul 2003 – Sept 2003

**NOKIA UK LIMITED**, Nokia House, Summit Avenue, Farnborough, Hampshire, GU14 ONG

##### Job Title:

**Summer Student Placement**

##### Description:

Aided the Software Test Team with Fast and Release testing of new software builds and produced tools (using Microsoft Excel and Visual Basic for Applications) to make the maintenance of the test planning and results database (Microsoft Excel) more efficient

**Oct 1999 – Sept 2003**

Job Title:  
Description:

**Argos Distributors Ltd.**, Fleet Store, Unit 5, Hart Shopping Centre, Fleet, Hampshire  
**Sales Assistant**  
Undertook all aspects of retail sales and customer service during weekends and holidays.

**Education**

**Sept 2002 – July 2005**

Course:  
Grade:  
Dissertation:

**University Of Southampton**  
**BSc Computer Science with Artificial Intelligence**  
**2:1**  
Designed and produced a web-based auctioning system for a student-run second hand bookshop using JSP, Servlets, Java and MySQL

**Sept 2000 – July 2002**

Qualifications:

**Farnborough 6<sup>th</sup> Form College**  
**4 A-Levels:** Computing–A, Mathematics–B, Physics–B, General Studies–C  
**3 AS-Levels:** Media Studies–A, Art–B, Chemistry–C  
**Key Skills:** Information Technology–Level 3, Application of Number–Level 3

**Jan 1996 – July 2000**

Qualifications:

**Calthorpe Park School**  
**10 GCSEs:** Information Technology–A\*, Biology–A\*, Mathematics–A, Physics–A, Art & Design–A, Chemistry–A, Geography–A, French–B, English–B, English Literature–C

**References**

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Mr Nick Reed  
Technical Manager at IOMO Ltd.  
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Mr Matthew Cope  
Porting Manager at IOMO Ltd.  
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Mr Hugh Glasser  
Reader (Tutor at Southampton University)  
Department of Electronics and Computer Science, University Of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton, SO17 1BJ  
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**Personal Details**

Mobility:

Full current driving licence held

Interests:

Skiing/Snowboarding  
Football  
Computer Gaming  
Pool  
Bowling  
Paint-balling  
Music