



Absolute ERP



Absolute Personnel

Get the **Absolute** maximum from your IFS Business System

Who are Absolute ERP?

We are a group of highly experienced IFS business consultants who have formed Absolute ERP to offer you various IFS related services. Our mission is to offer an acute awareness of what each client requires and to structure the ERP system as a comprehensive and user-friendly solution. If you are looking to upgrade your existing IFS System or are facing a full-scale new implementation, Absolute ERP can supply a team of highly experienced consultants in every area - See below for details.

Name: Chris Stanghan

Main Focus: Manufacturing and Supply Chain

Role: Project Manager & Functional Consultant

Years of IFS Experience: 20

Biography: Chris is a mature and highly experienced project manager, business adviser and application consultant, who has focused in recent years on implementation of IFS Applications. An enthusiastic and flexible team player who is equally at home in a project leadership or in an applications consulting, training or user support role, where he has built a reputation as one of Europe's leading independent IFS functional experts.

Co-founder of the UK IFS User group, Chris is widely known and respected within the IFS community and has collected experience of deploying IFS in many countries and cultures from the USA to South-East Asia. Equally comfortable as a senior project/programme manager in large global roll-outs, application architect or as a hands-on project resource in projects of all sizes, his core skills include;

- Application and Process Audits. ERP Selection and investment approval support.
- Project Management for new ERP Implementations (10 IFS projects) and Upgrades (3 projects).
- Project Plan construction, team formation, vendor liaison, budgetary control, communications (all levels).
- Applications and process architect adept at defining and deploying a process solution without modification.
- Business process re-structuring and re-deployment for commercial, service and manufacturing organizations.
- Extensive and detailed functional knowledge of IFS Applications (20 years experience of IFS 2001-3 to Apps 10)
- IFS Module specialist expertise in Manufacturing, Engineering, Distribution, Human Resources, Service/Maintenance, Projects, CRM and Finance. These include specialist areas such as Materials Planning(MPS/MRP), Sub-contracting, Demand Planning, Constraint Based Scheduling (CBS/APB), Configure to Order(CTO) and Warehouse Data Collection (WaDaCo).
- Specification of interfaces (including EDI and export software), creation of custom objects and lobbies.
- Key/End User training, IFS Security Administration, helpdesk support and Data Migration/Quick Reports/SQL query.
- Development and execution of test plans.
- Strategic and Operational Management and Supervision (to Director Level)
- Highly competent in the use of Microsoft Office applications and Visual Basic (.Net).
- Remote user support.

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Name: Gary Owens

Focus: Reporting and Application Support

Role: Technical Consultant

Years of IFS Experience: 2007 to Present day

Biography: Gary is an IFS/Crystal Reports Developer who analyses complex data to provide innovative, high quality reporting solutions for executive and senior management decision making. I develop all types of reports which cover ad-hoc, operational and analytical reporting, including Quick Reports, Crystal Reports, IFS Output documents, IFS Business Analytics, IFS Business Reporter and IFS Lobbies (elements and data sources).

Gary is also adept at the creation of dynamic data connections, data foundations, business elements, views and universes in SAP BO Enterprise. Report design and scheduling of report instances.

Previous roles have ranged from the Principal Reporting Analyst and Developer on a large multi-site, multi-national implementation of IFS Applications for a life sciences/analytical standards organisation to being the technical lead for a high-profile UK oil industry rollout. In the former he was responsible for defining a robust process for the capture and analysis of reporting requirements from the disparate strands of the business, creating a common reporting approach and developing and testing many of the subsequent reports. In the latter, his main tasks included Management of Data Migration, Creation of Crystal Reports / SQL Quick Reports and Introduction of Bar-Coding hardware and processes. This included providing documentation and training material for members of the project team and end-users, including presentations to senior management and the provision of one-to-one and group training sessions.

An amiable team player, who is equally at home working alone or collaboratively, Gary can assist in the full range of technical support processes from implementing a robust reporting suite, supporting the IFS application or pioneering novel technical solutions to business problems.

- Experience with IFS Apps 7.5, 8, 9 and 10.
- Report Generation - Crystal Reporting 2008, 2011, XI, 2019
- SQL script generation for quick reports, IAL creation and development
- Knowledge / understanding of ERP Data Migration
- Custom API development
- Advanced screen-based queries (Developing end user Parameters, Grouping, Summarisation)
- Custom Fields, Menus and creating application shortcuts
- IFS Business Analytics / IFS Business Reporter (Creation and development of Data sources and Excel Reports)
- IFS Lobbies (Creation and development of Pages, Elements, Data sources)

Other Resources

From our years of experience in the IFS implementation business, we have compiled a very large list of highly skilled associates who are experienced in the various modules in IFS - finance, distribution and inventory, contract management, project management and project accounting, manufacturing, solution manager and data migration. They can be called in to augment your project team as and when required, keeping your costs low whilst having the confidence that you have the best resources focused on your task to always find the best solution for the customer.

Give us a call....

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