



Arras Services Ltd.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

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Ian is an experienced senior professional with over 29 years in business providing strong leadership, interpersonal and management skills. These combined with an ability to relate well with clients, analyse, understand and rationalise complex political, commercial and technical issues in different business sectors. Able to influence at all levels to ensure business goals are determined and realised with pragmatic solutions.

Ian joined Arras in 2002 after 10 years with Hewlett Packard as a Managing Principal Consultant for the financial services team in the City of London and latterly for the New Enterprise Organisation. Activities in this period covered the start up of exciting number of new companies through the programme design and deployment of global mail systems for banking and insurance companies.

Before joining, Hewlett-Packard Ian had a number of roles; starting out in the oil exploration business onto management of an R&D team and running the consulting division for Texas Instruments Unix division.

Recent work for Arras includes the design and implementation of a major change programme to complete the transformation of a public sector organisation that recently transitioned from the Home Office. This activity has required strong influencing and team building skills at all levels of the organisation.

Recognised as a person who can readily build lasting relationships, with a wide network of UK and overseas contacts, always willing to learn and apply that knowledge to the mutual benefit of both his organisation and the client businesses.

"When Ian is around things get done" recent feedback from a Performance Director.