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Date of birth:	1955
Nationality:	British
Qualifications:	BSc Agricultural Zoology (Hons), University of Newcastle upon Tyne
Languages:	English fluent; French conversational; German basic
Countries of work experience:	Albania, Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Singapore, UK, USA
Professional experience:	
2002 – present	IT and Systems Consultant, Associate of REPIM
1996 – 2001	Group IT Manager, Laporte
1994 – 1996	Senior Network & Communications Consultant, Systemhouse
1992 – 1993	Project Manager, Systemhouse
1990 – 1992	Northern Systems Engineering Manager, ComputerGroup
1988 – 1990	Technical Director. Computerland North East
1984 – 1987	Training and Support Manger, Computerland North East
1981 – 1984	Computer Training Manager, Tandy Corporation
1980 – 1981	Freelance Programmer
1977 – 1979	Computer Sales and Support, R Ward

John Blissett has been working in a variety of areas of Information Technology since 1977, starting as a programmer on leaving University. Since then his time has been spent working in a variety of roles, including applications development, user training, software and hardware support, consultancy and management. Mr Blissett's extensive IT experience includes systems analysis, design and development across a wide area of applications and geographies in both the commercial and public sectors. He developed the budget preparation software to accompany the procedures manual that REPIM has developed as part of the Strengthening Public Expenditure Management project in Albania that covers policy formulation, links plans to policies, and allocates expenditures to input activities and programmes to achieve the outputs related to the expenditure. The software provides for expenditure and output reporting and monitoring. He has also developed budget execution software that allows budget transfers to be expedited efficiently. As part of REPIM support to the Ministry of Finance in Palestine he has carried out similar work adjusting the existing software.

Highlights of Mr Blissett's career are presented below

Palestine – Budget Preparation Systems Analysis. Supervised adaptation and implementation of budget preparation software based on the existing Bisan software debugging and training. This adaptation covers policy formulation within a programme structure, links plans to policies, and allocates expenditures to input activities and programmes to achieve the outputs related to the expenditure based on the ministerial ceilings.

Albania – Budget Preparation Systems Analysis. Supervised design and implementation of budget preparation software using Oracle including debugging and training. This software covers policy formulation within a programme structure, links plans to policies, and allocates expenditures to input activities and programmes to achieve the outputs related to the expenditure based on the ministerial ceilings.

Albania – Budget Execution Systems Analysis. Analysed current budget transfer systems and produced proposals for new systems to be introduced into the Albanian Ministry of Finance.

Albania – Database Design. Designed an Oracle Database to manage budget transfers within the Albanian Ministry of Finance.

Albania – Process Analysis. Produced process Gant and Flow Charts to validate proposed processes within the Albanian Ministry of Finance

Austria – Document Database Design. Designed and implemented a database to manage storage and distribution of Health and Safety documentation based on Lotus Notes.

Belgium – eMail Network Design and Implementation. Designed, implemented and supported an email system for Bonar Fabrics in Zele.

Canada – WAN and Internet Communications. Designed and implemented a wide area communications network to support email and Internet communication across two locations for Raylo, a Fine Chemical manufacturer in Alberta.

France – Database Design. Designed and implemented a Lotus Notes-based reporting system to support Health and Safety reporting for Soderec, Micropolish and Inspec.

France – eMail Network Design and Implementation. Designed, implemented and supported an email system for Anisa in eastern France.

France – WAN and Internet Communications. Designed and implemented a wide area communications network to support email and Internet communication for Micropolish, Soderec and Inspec in southern France.

Germany – Database Design. Designed and implemented a Lotus Notes-based reporting system to support Health and Safety reporting for Brockhues.

Germany – eMail Network Design and Implementation. Designed, implemented and supported an email system for Rhein Bonar, a rotational moulding business in central Germany.

Germany – Systems Integration. Managed the integration of Laporte and Degussa's head office systems following the acquisition of Laporte by Degussa.

Germany – WAN and Internet Communications. Designed and implemented a wide area communications network to support email and Internet communication for Brockhues.

Italy – Database Design. Design and implementation of an Internet database to support a global customer base for a GO.MET, a Turin based manufacturing company.

Italy – Database Design. Designed and implemented a Lotus Notes-based reporting system to support Health and Safety reporting for Francis, GO.MET and Silo in Italy.

Italy – WAN and Internet Communications. Designed and implemented a wide area communications network to support email and Internet communication for Francis, GO.MET and Silo, speciality chemical manufacturers in northern Italy.

Netherlands – eMail Network Design and Implementation. Designed, implemented and supported an email system for Fusion in northern Holland.

Netherlands – Network Design. Designed and linked the Inspec Zaltbommel network to London.

Singapore – WAN and Internet Communications. Designed and implemented a wide area communications network to support email and Internet communication between two Electronic chemical manufacturing companies in Singapore and the UK.

UK – Database Design. Designed and implemented a Lotus Notes-based reporting system to support Health and Safety reporting for Laporte in the UK.

UK – eMail Network Design and Implementation. Designed, implemented and supported an email system connecting 7 Low and Bonar locations in the UK.

UK – Project Management. Managed the move of Laporte's head office from Luton to London.

UK – Project Management. Planned and managed the IT aspects of the move of Bradford and Bingley Building Society from Leeds to a new Head Office at Crossflats.

UK – System Design and Implementation. Designed and implemented an electronic purchasing system for Laporte in the UK.

UK – System Design and Implementation. Worked with IBM on the design and implementation of a new branch system for Newcastle Building Society across all of its UK branches.

UK – Systems Integration. Managed the integration of Inspec systems to Laporte in London following the acquisition of Inspec by Laporte.

UK – Web Site System Design. Designed and implemented the set up of a web site for Elite Fitness.

UK – Web Site System Design. Designed and implemented the set up of a web site for GPI.

UK – Interactive Systems Development. Designed content and implemented an interactive exhibition centre for DEFRA at the Lake District Visitor Centre.

USA – Project Management. Managed the move of Laporte's US head office from Charlotte to Princeton.

REPIM Curriculum Vitae – John Blissett

USA – Network Design. Designed and linked the Inspec Jayhawk network to Laporte's North American headquarters in Princeton.

USA – System Design and Implementation. Designed and implemented the installation of the complete IT infrastructure during the establishment of a new US head office for Laporte in Princeton.

USA – System Design and Implementation. Implementation of electronic purchasing system for Alphagarry, CSI and Watertech.

USA – WAN and Internet Communications. Designed and implemented a wide area communications network to support email and Internet communication between 12 American Chemical companies.

USA and Canada – Database Design. Designed and implemented a Lotus Notes-based reporting system to support Health and Safety reporting across Laporte locations in North America.