

Carlo Parlanti

Professional experience

August 2002 to December 2003 Freelance Naples, Italy

Senior Consultant

Designer for the release of the Interfacing tool ODBCFace for Microsoft Excel.

ODBCFace is an ETL tool (Extraction, Transformation, and Loading). It completely removes the need to learn the ins and outs of an ETL tool by using your current working knowledge of Microsoft® Excel with its thousands of transformation formulas.

ODBCFace is an Excel Add-in that allows ERP users to upload and download information between Excel and ERP system, legacy databases or XML data providers with "canned" scripts. Using a simple scripting language, an option can be added to the Excel menu bar. Additionally, you can embed SQL statements and map Excel cells (or named ranges) to fields in ERP systems, legacy databases or XML pages.

Designer for the release of the Apache Add-In DynaHTML.

DynaHTML is a Content Management System that provides the automation and delivery of large web sites made up of static HTML pages and optimized for Search Engines.

DynaHTML architecture is based on Apache, PHP programming (using Smarty templating techniques) and MySQL for data repository.

Using DynaHTML I've been able, during the last 6 months of 2003, to automate 5 large e-commerce portals of which 2 based on the aggregation of 380 and 280 satellite sites.

November 2001 to August 2002 Dole Food Company Westlake Village, California

Manager, I.T. Support

Manager for the implementation of Strategic Sourcing and Logistics systems in Dole Food Company.

Conducted, in collaboration with Deloitte Consulting, a study to identify three waves of future initiatives in the eSourcing and eProcurement arena using a BI tool built in house and external benchmarking. The study has been approved senior management. and includes recommendations on tools and techniques for RFXs, auctioning, contract management and systems integration.

Responsible for the implementation in Dole Food Company of the first area of Business Intelligence. The implementation involved the creation of regional teams to reclassify and extract procurement information according to UNSPSC standards (United Nations Standard Products and Services Classification). The transmission tool adopted was ipNet and the reporting system Cognos (Oracle on HP) through a Plumtree corporate portal. Achieved reporting of 92% of worldwide leveragible spenditure with 85% vendor identified after 4 months from the go-live date.

April 2001 to October 2001 Dole Fresh Vegetables Salinas, California

Project Manager

Project Manager for the implementation of J. D. Edwards's modules in Dole Fresh Vegetables.

Responsible for the completion of a Conference Room Pilot to prototype the worldwide consolidation of purchasing information according to UNSPSC standards. The CRP required an extensive use of Rapid Application Development techniques to comply with the required implementation schedule as well as enhanced conferencing tools to pull together participants from four different continents.

The CRP was completed successfully within 6 weeks with great satisfaction for the Steering Committee (and the CRP team itself) and only minimal internal costs.

July 2000 to March 2001 Dole Fresh Vegetables Salinas, California

Project Manager / Data Center Manager

Project Manager for the implementation of a J. D. Edwards Manufacturing solution in Dole Fresh Vegetables.

The implementation includes Equipment and Plant Maintenance and some of the remaining J. D.

Edwards Manufacturing modules. I supervise multiple teams, composed of individuals from the MIS department and the user community, throughout the various phases of the implementation (super-users training, conference room pilot, final-users training and go live support).

Data Center Manager with responsibility for the support of four different hardware platforms (AS/400, S/36 Emulation on AS/400, S/390 and HP9000). Duties Involve supervising System Programmers, Data Base Administrators and System Operators to provide 24 by 7 operations in a complex and demanding environment.

Responsible for the implementation of a VPN solution (Virtual Private Network) for Dole Fresh Vegetables. The architecture is based on CISCO and NOKIA equipment with VPN encryption and authentication software. The network supports Dole Fresh Vegetables E-Commerce initiatives and has replaced RAS based remote connectivity (Remote Access Server).

April 1998 to June 2000 Dole Fresh Vegetables Salinas, California
Project Supervisor

Project Supervisor for the implementation of a J. D. Edwards Distribution and Manufacturing solution in Dole Fresh Vegetables.

The first phase of the project included Inventory and Procurements and was completed by the second quarter of 1999. Duties involved supervising a Core team composed of individuals from the MIS department and the user community as well as training and advising the team itself as well as the final users. The second phase was delayed due to the merger of a Fresh Fruit division with Dole Fresh Vegetables.

Project Supervisor for the integration of the Dole Fresh Fruit Division into Fresh Vegetables. The integration included six Information systems (Citrus California, Citrus Florida, S. & J. Ranch, Deciduous, Chilean and Dole Northwest) on four different hardware platforms (AS/400, S/36 Emulation on AS/400, HP9000 and Windows NT) and was successfully completed in four months.

April 1997 to March 1998 Dole Fresh Vegetables Salinas, California
Project Supervisor

Served as Project Supervisor of the Manufacturing area (Value Added) of Dole Fresh Vegetables.

Duties involved supervising the design and implementation of all the business systems for a new Dole Fresh Vegetables manufacturing facility in Springfield, Ohio. Scope included the adoption of a project management approach and tools for the MIS department.

Responsible for the implementation of a Dole Food Company solution to consolidate divisional financial statements in the Corporate J. D. Edwards general ledger.

Supervised the development of an impact analysis for the change of the millennium for the middle-range, network and PCs environments of Dole Fresh Vegetables.

August 1996 to March 1997 CPL Worldgroup Walnut Creek, California
Senior Consultant

Served as Senior Consultant for the implementation in Dole Fresh Vegetables of J. D. Edwards General Accounting and Accounts Payable software for IBM AS/400 computer systems.

Duties involved consulting for the overall implementation, development of interfaces from existing accounting systems and development of custom reports. The interfaces were developed to retrieve data from the existent Dole Fresh Vegetables accounting system on Mainframe IBM and two sister companies on S/36 and AS/400 IBM. The reporting need was satisfied using traditional JDE tools (RPG programming, World Writer and FASTR) and client-server applications (Integration of ShowCase Strategy, Excel sheets and Hyperion reports).

June 1995 to July 1996 J. D. Edwards Italia Milan, Italy
Senior Consultant

Served as Project Leader for the AEC vertical in engineering and construction.

Coordinated the implementation of J. D. Edwards software for IBM AS/400 computer system. Programs included accounting, purchasing, inventory management, job cost and plant maintenance. Responsible for analyzing business needs, coordinating the implementation of solutions, customizing

software, determining cost-effective solutions and designing new functionality for software to be developed. Duties involved project management, scheduling, managing resources and determining future needs.

Project Manager for pilot project involving a French/Italian multinational company producing synthetic fibers. The objective was to implement solutions that can be adapted to different national environments, in a basic language and the national language, i.e., Italian, French. The pilot project was successful and will be implemented throughout Europe.

March 1992 to June 1995 Nestlé Italiana Milan, Italy
Senior Consultant

Project Manager for the development of an in-house warehouse management system, to be used for 12 Nestlé Italiana warehouse sites. Supervised group of programmers and analysts. Responsibilities involved analysis of the system implementation needs and macroanalysis of the functionality of the warehouse management system. Within two years, developed and implemented the warehouse management system in the first three sites, and integrated it with customized transportation systems.

Represented the Italian market at an international steering committee, whose objective was to establish procedures for tracking the product (food) and for identifying the product according to the new EAN code (international standard of bar-coding). Represented the pilot site in implementing the resulting procedures along with the overall warehouse management system.

Supervised a group to coordinate the teams implementing the different vertical modules of the SAP software. The responsibility of the group was to establish a common implementation approach, to represent a center of competence for the other teams and to report to a central Nestlé group interfacing with SAP.

May 1991 to February 1992 Nestlé Italiana Milan, Italy
System Analyst

Responsible for feasibility analysis of the warehouse management system project, to be implemented later. The first phase involved producing documents detailing the business needs for the user, implementing procedures and completing a cost and benefit analysis. The second phase involved the macroanalysis of the system, specifying the functionality needed to accomplish the feasibility analysis and the design of the database for the warehouse system. Upon acceptance of the analysis by headquarters management, I was promoted to Senior Consultant to follow the project through to completion.

September 1990 to May 1991 INFO Milan, Italy
System Analyst

Developed the base architecture of the company for the AS/400. Analyzed vertical procedures in three environments: clothing manufacturing, pharmaceuticals and furniture manufacturing. Analyzed procedures to redesign and implement new systems from IBM S/36 to AS/400.

April 1989 to July 1990 Data Optimization Milan, Italy
System Analyst

Translated self-instruction courses for the AS/400 and for the PC from English to Italian. Courses were produced by Automated Training Systems, Woodland Hills, California. Worked with Woodland Hills translation department to learn their methodology and to prepare the first four courses for the launch in Italy. Returned to Italy to supervise the translation of the rest of the courses.

Additional projects included research and development on programming, communication services, PC support and office integration. Organized new courses to keep programmers informed of new technologies. Performed quality control on software to be imported and translated.

April 1988 to April 1989 SYS-DAT Elaboratori Milan, Italy
Programmer Analyst

Received an award to attend a six-month IBM course to learn programming and analysis for the IBM S/38. One of 20 chosen out of 900 applicants. The award was sponsored by IBM Italy, with the Lombardia region of Italy and various IBM Italian distributors. Following training, developed software

(vertical procedures) in the clothing's manufacturing environment.

Skills

- Linux, Ensim, PHP (Smarty), Perl and Shell scripting, MySQL, Apache (Tomcat and JetSpeed)
- RPG, Control Language, COBOL, BASIC for AS/400
- ABAP/4 for SAP R3; batch programming for AIX
- C, C++, BASIC, Visual BASIC, Visual BASIC application edition for PCs
Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office

Education and training

- Lean Manufacturing, Transportation; J. D. Edwards, Denver, Colorado 2002
- Cognos Reporting, Plumtree Administration; Andersen Consulting, Westlake Village, California 2001
- Equipment and Plant Maintenance; J. D. Edwards, Marina, California 2000
- Demand Planning, Enterprise Planning, Distribution Planning, Production Scheduling; Numetrix/J. D. Edwards, Denver, Colorado 2000
- Enterprise Resource Planning; Buker, Denver, Colorado 2000
- Ariba and Siebel integration with J. D. Edwards; J. D. Edwards, San Francisco, California, 2000
- ePurchasing; International Quality & Productivity Center, San Francisco, California, 2000
- Strategic Planning for E-Business; International Quality & Productivity Center, San Francisco, California, 2000
- Manufacturing Accounting, Quality Management, Supply Chain Management; J. D. Edwards, Denver, Colorado, 1999
- FRx Financial Reporting; FRx, Marina, California, 1999
- OneWorld Common Foundation, OneWorld Architecture and CNC, Migrating Financial Solutions to OneWorld, Designing Financial Reports for OneWorld, Upgrading World Distribution Solutions; J. D. Edwards, Denver, Colorado 1998
- Corporate procurement cards; International Quality & Productivity Center, Chicago, Illinois 1998
- Microsoft Access beginners, intermediate and advanced development; DeVries Data Systems, Marina, California 1998
- ShowCase Strategy Reporting, Query and Management Tools; ShowCase Corporation, Marina, California 1998
- American pronunciation and well said; Monterey Institute of International Training, Monterey, California, 1997
- MACOLA System Manager, Accounts Payable, Purchase Order, Inventory Management, Master Scheduling, Bill of Material, Material Requirement Planning, Production Order Processing; MACOLA, Marion, Ohio, 1997
- J. D. Edwards Net-change training for version A7.3; J. D. Edwards, Denver, Colorado 1997
- J. D. Edwards Core System, R.E.P. Methodology, General Accounting, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable, Purchase Order Processing, Inventory Management, Product Data Management, Fixed Assets, Job Cost, Equipment and Plant Maintenance; J. D. Edwards, Denver and Milan, Colorado and Italy, 1995
- SAP Core System (Analyzer, Database Management, etc.), ABAP/4 Programming,

Accounting, Purchase Order Processing and Material Management; Milan, Italy, 1994

- IBM training for AIX operating system, C programming, TCP/IP communication; Milan, Italy, 1993
- Project Management; Ernst & Young Navigator Methodology; Vevey and York, Switzerland and England, 1992
- IBM courses in System Network Architecture and Distribution Services (SNA-DS), Office Vision and Office Integration; IBM, Milan, Italy, 1989
- Physics, University of Pisa, School of Mathematics, Physics and Natural Science; Pisa, Italy, 1984-1985