

Mike Marr

Programmer, Architect, Leader, Educator, & Developer

Mainframes to clouds and everything between

Summary

Mike offers nearly half a century of diverse information technology leadership experience. Principal, Business Intelligence (BI) Manager, Senior Sales Engineer, Wrike Consultant, Mentor, Data Architect, and University Lecturer are just a few hats worn by Mike Marr. Mike has good people skills plus technical vision and experience. This results in dynamic, scalable, fault-tolerant, profitable solutions around the globe. Mike and his family have been immersed in computing since 1961 as his father was a pioneer in programming. He got his hands on a computer first in 1970 and has been a coder since 1978.

Architect

Hundreds of solutions around the globe have been designed and built by Mike Marr. In three weeks, Ferrari was up and running with his robust BI solution with metadata, applications, and servers deployed by Mike on two continents. During an initial interview with USA Funds, he solved a long-standing legal/technical problem so he was contracted on the spot. Solved a United States Postal Service (USPS) MQ migration project issue in a matter of weeks instead of a multi-year timeline they expected.

Mike has designed solutions for nearly every industry and solution imaginable including:

Industries:

Manufacturing	Banking	Healthcare
Service	Insurance	Telecom
Government	Transportation	Entertainment
Software	Defense	Energy

Solutions:

Operations	Planning	Accounting/Finance
Mgt/PMO	ACH/EDI	Sales/Marketing
HR/Payroll	Audit (Int&Ext)	Legal/Compliance
Reporting	Analytics	Expert Systems

The more difficult the business problems and technical challenges are, the more Mike is energized.

Leader

Mike is a natural leader and clear communicator. He has lead as an EIM Program Manager leading a team of System Architects, a Project Manager, a Team Lead Developer, an IT/IS Mentor, and a BI Manager leading multiple teams of BI Architects and Developers. Mike understands that trying to motivate people is a weak approach; providing an environment where team members motivate themselves while aligned to a common mission is a solid path to success. Mike is also a very successful Personal Coach and Business Mentor.

Educator

Thousands of students have benefitted from Mike's classes including assembler programming, mathematics and more at Purdue University in Indianapolis, plus corporate courses for software companies around the globe including England, Italy, and Australia. Mike understands the diversity of learning styles and subsequently layers a matrix of content to ensure each participant integrates the new knowledge in a manner that will allow them to apply their new skills and wisdom to their mission. Mr. Marr also mentored many young IT/IS professionals and conducted in-house training sessions on mainframes and PCs.

Breadth of Experience

Mike's consulting client list includes high profile companies including:

Ferrari (Italy & US)	Daimler Truck NA	Boeing	US Army	IRS
Kaiser Permanente	USPS	AT&T Wireless	Amazon	Anthem

Employment History

Wrike Consultant & Architect	Independent	2022 – present	US & Japan
Design and develop work management solutions using Wrike. Develop forms & standards. Integrate apps, develop solutions, and train users.			
ERP Developer & Architect	Independent	2018 – present	US & Japan
Design and develop ERP solutions using Epicor. Develop dashboards & reports. Code apps and develop databases.			
Web & Social Architect	Independent (presently in Kyoto)	1999 – present	US, Canada, Italy, Japan
Design and develop web and social solutions using JavaScript, CSS3, HTML5, SQL Server, FB, Twitter, YouTube, Plesk, and more.			
Cloud Marketing Architect	Independent (Salesforce partner)	2013 – present	US, Australia & Japan
Design and develop marketing solutions using Salesforce Marketing Cloud. Develop websites, emails, content and databases.			
Senior Systems Engineer	Information Builders	2011 – 2013	Seattle & Portland
Solved business problems with IB solutions. Served as Technical Account Manager (TAM). Exceeded quotas each quarter.			
Principal Architect	BPM Northwest	2010 – 2011	Portland, OR
Solved business problems with IBM solutions. Designed fault-tolerant Business Intelligence solutions.			
BI Manager, Enterprise IS	Providence Health & Services	2008 – 2010	Beaverton, OR
Managed eight BI professionals and a various consultants, and multiple enterprise wide BI/DW development projects.			
BI/EIM Consultant	Independent	2005 – 2008	Pacific Northwest
Advised and mentor clients on Business Intelligence (BI) and Enterprise Information Management (EIM) initiatives and programs.			
Lead Architect (BI/EIM)	Hewlett-Packard	2002 – 2005	Vancouver, WA
Led teams comprised of Data Architects and Systems Architects. Developed and published vision, roadmaps, and strategies.			
BI/EIM Consultant	Independent	2001 – 2002	US & Italy
Advised and mentor clients on Business Intelligence (BI) and Enterprise Information Management (EIM) initiatives and programs.			
Business Intelligence Manager	Esspro	2000 – 2001	Bellevue, WA
Managed on-site consultants. Managed projects using Business Objects, IBM, Informatica, Microsoft, Oracle, PeopleSoft, and SAP.			
Senior Sales Engineer	Business Objects	1999 – 2000	Colorado & Washington
Demonstrated software to prospects and customers. Solved business problems with Business Objects solutions.			
Systems Architect and COO	High Point Technologies	1997 – 1999	Boulder, Colorado
Designed, developed and deployed Software Configuration Management solutions. Maintained and developed mainframe solutions using COBOL, RACF, TSO, ISPF, VSAM, CICS, and JCL. Installed and configured Computer Associates software on 370/390 mainframes and trained key staff.			
Senior Programmer Analyst	CSC (formerly PMSC)	1995 – 1997	Columbia, SC
Ran Help Desk for client/server flagship product before assuming other duties as Architect and Corporate Instructor. Supported mainframe, server, and client applications.			
Instructor (second full-time job)	Purdue University	1990 – 1994	Indianapolis, Indiana
Taught CPT106 - Using a Personal Computer, CPT224 - PC Applications and Tools, and CPT233 - Assembler Programming			
Consultant	Indecon	1991 – 1994	Indianapolis, Indiana
Solved business problems with mainframes, PC's, processes, standards, and controls. Supervised twelve (12) IT professionals. Developed applications in COBOL, VSAM, IMS DB, DB2, & JCL. Also Systems Programmer configuring new CICS environments.			
Senior Programmer Analyst	Farm Bureau Insurance	1990 – 1991	Indianapolis, Indiana
Led development of all health insurance systems. Supervised five (5) IT professionals. Interviewed employee candidates. Developed applications in COBOL, CICS, VSAM, DB2, & JCL.			
Programmer Analyst	The Limited	1988 – 1989	Indianapolis, Indiana
Designed, coded, and tested new COBOL CICS applications. Provided mainframe and PC support for Advertising Dept in NYC. Developed applications in COBOL, CICS, VSAM, IDMS, & JCL.			

Programmer Analyst	Anthem (Blue Cross Blue Shield) 1984 – 1988	Indianapolis, Indiana
Designed and developed health and life insurance system applications. Served as Internal Auditor monitoring MIS department. Developed applications in COBOL, CICS, IMS DB, VSAM, ALC/BAL, PL/I, ISAM, DB2, RACF, CA-INTERTEST, & JCL.		
Programmer	MID (Mgt Info Disciplines) 1983 (contract)	Indianapolis, Indiana
Coded programs to extract system information in order to document all systems and port from Indy to NYC. Used Easytrieve, DYL250, MVS/370, Roscoe, and an in-house language. Documented all systems entities and relationships.		
Tutor (Programming & Math)	Purdue (IUPUI campus) 1978 – 1983	Indiana
Tutored college students in MVS/370 COBOL programming, assembler language coding, algebra, trigonometry, and computer mathematics.		
COM Operator (Microfiche)	Anacomp (summer job) 1978	Indianapolis, Indiana
Collected and converted client computer tapes into microfiche. Developed film. Programmed equipment. US Top Secret clearance.		

Education

Mike's tenacity allowed him to pursue a career in IT and attend Purdue University simultaneously. He supplemented his income by tutoring fellow students in mathematics and computer technology. Two years after graduating, Mr. Marr was invited back to teach computer technology. His contract was renewed eight consecutive semesters (plus a summer session at the end) until he moved away.

Purdue University

A.A.S. Computer Technology	May 1983
B.S. Management Information Systems (MIS)	May 1988
- also MIS Lecturer (contractual) from August 1990 to July 1994 where he was #1 instructor 3 semesters	

Mission

The Marr family has the following mission: to be Healthy, Happy, and Helpful. His core values include Courage, Honesty, and Integrity. Mike has a long track record of personal and business success.