

JEAN-PAUL THOMAS

Instructor, Consultant, Business Systems Analyst

Experience

Jean-Paul Thomas is the founder and principle of a Chicago firm specializing in custom business solutions. He has nearly thirty years of experience as an instructor, analyst, development manager, and programmer for Fortune 500 companies. He has consulted in and taught seminars covering business and systems analysis, methodologies, project management, application building techniques, rapid application development (RAD and JAD), relational database technologies and networking solutions.

Jean-Paul's current work includes research, exploration and use of tools/techniques deployed in Internet and web-based business applications. He has contributed technical expertise/review to a nationally available Client Server and Project Management series of courses and matching curricula. He has consulted on structured methodologies, project management, application building techniques, rapid application development (RAD and JAD), relational database technologies, networking solutions, and the Unified Modeling Language (UML).

Expertise

Jean-Paul is currently certified by several authors and organizations to teach the following topics:

- Business Analysis, Requirements Definition, and Testing
- Business Analysis using the Unified Modeling Language (UML)
- Facilitating Joint Application Development (JAD) Sessions
- Testing for End-Users and IT Professionals
- Structured Systems Analysis and Design
- Project Management
- Conceptual Data Modeling
- Prototyping (RAD)
- Client Server Analysis and Design

Customer Base

Clients have included numerous major corporations in private industry, governmental agencies as well as educational concerns in the United States, Canada, South America and Europe (list available upon request).