

# Joost Schouten - Resume

## Personal Information

**Name:** Joost Schouten  
**Gender:** Male  
**Date of birth:** 05-03-1978

## Personal motivation

Diversity and challenge is what excites and drives me. I love working with a team of people from different backgrounds. I like working together in defining the objectives, planning the best way of achieving them and get it done well, while enjoying the process. I believe a personal approach is the best way to achieve professional success.

## Key skills

- Project management and team collaboration
- Rapid adaptation to new situations and requirements
- Scalable JAVA web applications; architecture and implementation
- Usability assessment and design

## Key Technologies

### JEE/J2EE & Systems architecture

An enterprise system is as good as its ability to adapt to new requirements. JEE provides the perfect technologies and methodologies for this, which I fully embrace and master. Well structured, multi tiered, decoupled, no config and tightly interfaced applications is my standard.

### Java

All projects I have worked on have always been in JAVA. 10+ years of full time experience.

### Databases

Databases have almost always been the persistence layer of choice for projects I worked on over the last 10 years. I have have been involved with or responsible for the architecture, performance and data integrity with both Open Source products like PostgreSQL, MySQL, HSQLDB as well as the high performance column database Vertica. JDBC and Hibernate are everyday technologies for me.

## Professional history

### 09/11 – current **AdScale | Munich, Germany**

Interim project to assist AdScale in the setup and running of a new development team at the AdScale HQ in Munich Germany to work with the existing New Zealand based development house. The team is to bridge the gap between business and development and overcome the communication challenges distributed teams are faced with.

### 9/01 – current **Yanomo | Delft, the Netherlands**

Founder and CEO of Yanomo ([www.yanomo.com](http://www.yanomo.com)), which provides online time and project management software. Responsible for both running the company as well as developing and running the application. Yanomo is a multi tiered application build in JAVA J2EE with Spring/Hibernate/EHCache/Tapestry5 using SOA/AOP/Dependency injection/TDD programming and development patterns.

### 6/09 – 08/11 **Free lance/interim JAVA Developer**

Short term JAVA projects for different clients ranging from a distributed multi-tiered high performance web shop to statistics engines and data-mining. (eg. [www.clickon.com.br](http://www.clickon.com.br), [www.sukar.com](http://www.sukar.com))

- 6/07 – 12/09 AdScale Laboratories | Christchurch, New Zealand**  
JAVA Developer for AdScale, an online advertisement marketplace ([www.adscale.de](http://www.adscale.de)). As part of the team from the start, and later as a contractor, we rapidly build the entire high performance distributed application from the ground up. My development responsibilities included; application and data architecture, DAO and service implementations and the web client. Furthermore the setup of internal communication structures and procedures across our distributed teams was an important deliverable.
- 11/05 – 3/07 General Electric Plastics | Frankfurt, Germany | Shanghai, China**  
Project management on projects concerning the design and engineering of concept cars / technology demonstration vehicles. The cars are developed in cooperation with several car manufacturers and have been on display at international car shows. I monitored the project budgets and time lines and setup design guidelines for the design team.
- 8/00 – 9/03 Fitch inc. | Pittsfield MA, USA | Singapore**  
For two years I worked for the Pittsfield MA, USA branch of Fitch and for another two I worked for them as a contractor. They are a world wide design house where I participated and managed many projects in product design and production, multimedia and web development and conceptual ideation.
- 9/03 – 12/05 Free lance design work | Delft, the Netherlands**  
Worked for multiple clients on design projects. The work included conceptual ideation, feasibility research, technical implementation and documentation.
- 2/99-10/99 DesignTech International Inc | Washington DC, USA**  
Here I fulfilled an internship where I was part of the engineering team and got the possibility to design and develop several complete products from start to production.

## Other

- 8/08 - 10/08 CareAloud.com**  
Design and development of a free online blog for all to use. Sprung out of a personal urge to share my “cares” with the world (in BETA).
- 3/09 www.asralmongolia.org | Ulaanbaatar Mongolia**  
Volunteered to design and implement a website for Asral NGO. A Mongolian non-profit organization working to keep families together.
- 8/05 Guest speaker at Windesheim University | Zwolle, the Netherlands**  
Lecture on business administration automation

## Educational history

- 1996-2001** Graduated with honors at *Industrial Design Engineering*, the Haagse Hogeschool, University of professional Education, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- 1991-1996** High school at HML (Haags Montessori Lyceum).

## Software skills

**Java/SQL Technologies:** J2EE, J2SE, Hibernate, Spring, Terracotta, Apache CXF, JDBC, SQL, MySQL, PostgreSQL, HSQLDB, Ehcache, Tomcat, Jetty, JBoss, Junit, TestNG, Servlets, JSP, JSF, JavaMail, Log4j, Wicket, Tapestry5, Dom4j, JDOM, JFreeChart, iText, Apache Commons

**Development/build environment:** Eclipse, IntelliJ, Ant, Maven, Grails, Hudson, Jenkins, git, svn, Firebug, TDD, Unit Testing, Integration Testing, Refactoring, Pair Programming

**Web client technologies:** HTML, XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, AJAX, Prototype, Scriptaculous, Dojo, jQuery, XPath, DOM, Oauth, Google API

**Project management:** Agile/SCRUM

**Front end development:** HTML, JavaScript/AJAX, CSS.

**Engineering:** Solidworks, Pro engineer, Alias wavefront design studio, AutoCAD.

**Graphical:** Photoshop, Illustrator, Freehand.

## Languages

**Dutch:** Fluent both spoken and written (primary).

**English:** Fluent both spoken and written.