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Welcome to the first edition of our quarterly newsletter

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## Focus on London

### Five Fast Facts

- 27** billion (USD) is the value of London's ICT sector
- 6%** pa Average growth across all vertical markets to 2010 within Software & IT Services
- 30+** development studios and computer games publishers based in London
- 500,000** strong IT & technology workforce in London
- 2012** the year of the London Olympics

### 2012 London Olympics

The 2012 Olympics are having a massive impact on the London job market across all sectors at present as preparations begin. Contracts are being released across the board, and specifically for IT, contracts have gone out for Software, Hardware, and IT Services this year.

Technology will have an important part to play at the Olympics, involved in everything from separating a photo finish to managing the flow of people to and from the Park, using mature and advanced proven technologies. However, this is an opportunity to exploit bleeding-edge technologies and they will be working with leading suppliers and developers to create new, robust, applications.

This will present the unique opportunity to get involved in exciting niche projects, both infrastructure and software focussed, with UK based and foreign organisations.

### I'm reading the numbers, but what does it mean for me?

London is a thriving metropolis, and the ICT market is booming. With a value of US\$27b, and continuing to grow at a rate of 6%pa, now is the time to make the move. London is a much larger market and with that comes more multinational companies and bigger, more complex, projects, on a scale we rarely see in NZ. Combine this with abundant

## absoluteNews

We welcome

**Pheona Hurley** - Global Candidate Manager, and **Awhina Te Ngou Ngou** - Receptionist, to our Auckland and Wellington teams. Pheona is responsible for assisting IT professionals to the UK, and Awhina will be the first point of contact in the Wellington office.

Congratulations to **Nadia Sosa** on her ITCRA accreditation. Nadia is based in our Auckland office and can be contacted on 09 374 4467.

## absoluteSalary

Getting paid what you're worth? Check out our latest salary survey [here](#)

## absoluteSeminars

Heading over to the UK soon, or thinking about it? Attend one of our UK IT seminars in Auckland and Wellington in November.

**Wellington :**  
Thursday, 29 November 2007,  
5.30pm

**Auckland :**  
Wednesday, 28 November 2007,  
6.00pm

Register your interest today by contacting Pheona at [Pheona@absoluteit.co.nz](mailto:Pheona@absoluteit.co.nz)

## absoluteCompetition

[Refer anyone](#) in the IT industry to Absolute IT and if we find them a job you'll win a **4GB iPod Nano!**

projects spinning out of the fast-approaching 2012 Olympics preparation, and what you have is a very exciting job market.

In terms of career, you can expect varied industry and project experience, whether you work as a contractor or in a permanent role. Upon your return to NZ you will be quickly snapped up with your new-found experience.

In addition any work experience you gain, you will have the capacity to increase your earnings, travel throughout Europe, making new friends along the way!

For more information on how we can assist you with your transition to the UK contact us on [recruitment@absoluteituk.com](mailto:recruitment@absoluteituk.com), or go to [www.absoluteITUK.com](http://www.absoluteITUK.com).



## Focus on Auckland

The Auckland (and Hamilton ) ICT market is in very good heart with strong client demand for skilled ICT staff across all job functions.

As part of this growth AbsoluteIT has expanded its team of Recruiters and we are now placing record numbers of vacancies in the region.

We welcome enquiries from contract and permanent ICT professionals to discuss career opportunities, any travel plans you may have and the current market for your particular skill set.



## Focus on Wellington

We are in serious growth mode, having recently won some large preferred supplier agreements and managing a large project with Transpower.

We have many exciting opportunities available now, so if you are interested in relocating or are in fact looking for a change of role within Wellington then give one of our resource consultants a call.

We are enjoying spreading the word to our clients and candidates about our global service and look forward to assisting many overseas candidates to find roles in NZ and vice versa.



## Focus on Contracting

### Go Contracting

**If you've not contracted before there couldn't be a better time to try, there has been one other time which was the lead up to Year 2000, record vacancies and rates resulted. Both Auckland and Wellington have increasing needs for experienced or new contractors and we can make it easy for you, read on.**



## absoluteHumour

How many programmers does it take to change a light bulb?

*None. It's a hardware problem.*

Ascii stupid question, get a stupid Ansi.  
Ascii to ascii, Dos to Dos...

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**Go Contracting** makes contracting easy. You get all the benefits and tax breaks that come with running your own business, without the stress of dealing with the associated administration. It's a simple, risk free route into contracting.

MINIMISE YOUR TAX. MAXIMISE YOUR PAY.

Our **Go Contracting** package manages all your accounting, tax and expenses. A team of dedicated tax and payroll specialists help you get the most out of your income. With Go Contracting managing your taxation and reimbursing legitimate business expenses, you're sure to see an increase in your net pay and have more disposable income. The service fee is normally covered by the savings made on your tax bill. There's no risk of being hit with an unexpected tax demand, because all your tax is calculated and deducted at its source.

We look after:

- Finding you a job
- Invoicing
- Tax Calculation
- Business Expense Management
- ACC
- Professional Indemnity Insurance
- Public Liability Insurance
- GST
- Statutory Returns
- Online Training

If you are an experienced contractor, or wanting to give it a shot, check out our up-to-date contract listings [here](#)



## Focus on Jobs

### UK

**Analyst / Senior Analysts / Data Planners - London - Permanent - £Neg**

Contact Pheona Hurley, reference #7363A

**IT Consultant - London - Permanent - £45-52k**

Contact Pheona Hurley, reference #7492

**Team Leader - Support & Development - London CBD - Permanent - £45k**

Contact Pheona Hurley, reference #7493

**SAP Consultants - London - Permanent - £Neg**

Contact Pheona Hurley, reference # 7362A

**.NET Developers - London - Permanent - £Neg**

Contact Pheona Hurley, reference # 7361A

For UK jobs click [here](#)

### Auckland/Hamilton

**Web Developer - Newmarket - Permanent - \$65-75k**

Contact Pauline Kelly, reference #7045A

**Senior Business Analysts - Auckland CBD - Permanent - \$85-95k**

Contact Rod Ballenden or Chris Reid, reference #7006A, #7291A

**J2EE Developers - Auckland CBD - Permanent - \$85-95k**

Contact Rod Ballenden, reference #7324A

**Software Architect - Hamilton - Permanent - to \$90k**

Contact Noel Hassapladakis reference #7324A

**Business Solutions Manager - Auckland City Fringe - Permanent - to \$125k**

Contact Noel Hassapladakis reference #7414A

**SQL Server 2000/2005 Experts - Auckland CBD - Permanent - \$85-115k**

Contact Nadia Sosa reference #7418A

**Unix Support/Developer - Auckland CBD - Permanent - \$65-80**

Contact Nadia Sosa reference # 7396A

For Auckland jobs click [here](#)

**Wellington**

**Web Advisor - Wellington - Contract - \$Neg**

Contact Chris Lee, reference #7487W

**Senior Technical Analyst - Lower Hutt - 2 year fixed term contract - up to \$100K**

Contact Belinda Lally, reference #7381W

**Data & Applications Architect - Wellington - Permanent - Circa \$110k**

Contact Helen MacDiarmid or Maree Hayes, reference #7383W

**Infrastructure Architect - Wellington - Permanent - Circa \$110k**

Contact Helen MacDiarmid or Maree Hayes, reference #7384W

**Technical Account Manager - Wellington - Permanent - Circa \$80k base + comm.**

Contact Sharyn Saxby, reference #7469

**Solutions Architect- Wellington - Permanent - Circa \$120k**

Contact Nicki Robinson, reference #6393W

For Wellington jobs click [here](#)

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