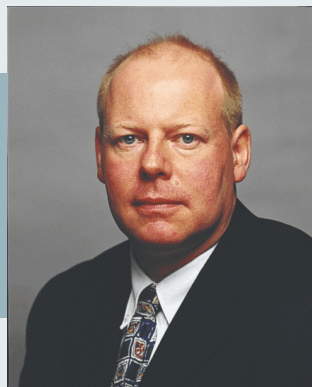


# Butler Group Biography



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Tim is one of Europe's most experienced IT analysts with expertise gained in a broad spectrum of technology areas working with both vendors and end-users in his 20-year career in the IT industry. His roles have included software development in the public sector, consultancy work in the manufacturing and retail sectors, and he has also represented overseas software vendors in the U.K. market.

Tim joined Butler Group in 2000, specialising in Application Deployment and Integration. In 2001 Tim was appointed to the position of Research Production Director, and in 2004 joined the Butler Group board as Research Director. In this role, Tim spearheads Butler Group's research programmes as well as managing relationships with the technology industry and end users. He works alongside Butler Group President Martin Butler, who continues to provide strategic advice and support.

Tim's appointment comes after a period of sustained growth by Butler Group that has included the recruitment of some of Europe's foremost IT analysts. Tim has been instrumental in building this analyst team, and as a Board member he is responsible for directing Butler Group's research agenda in conjunction with Martin Butler. Tim also joins Martin as co-author of TECHwatch, Butler Group's highly regarded monthly on-line journal, renowned for its forthright opinion on the IT industry and vendors.

Tim's research interests include software infrastructure, Web services, enterprise application integration, enterprise content management, and IT governance. Tim has authored or co-authored major Butler Group reports on "XML – The Key to Business Integration", "Enterprise Portals", "Integration Strategies", and "Enterprise Content Management".

Tim is a frequent speaker at both Butler Group and external events, and has covered topics such as Business and IT Alignment, Business Process Integration. The Impact of Web Services on the Financial Services industry, and Future Directions in Content Management. Tim joins Martin Butler in presenting the company's highly respected IT Master Classes, in both the UK, and internationally, and has recently hosted similar events in Australia.

Tim's views on technology issues are regularly quoted in both trade and national press, including Financial Times, The Guardian, Computing, Computer Weekly, and IT Week, and he provides much-valued advice to both vendor and end-user organisations.