## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Personal Details**

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#### Introduction

My ambition is to work with website development projects. I have a deep interest in IT in general, and my focus for quite some time has been in website development and design, having worked as a freelance web developer for the past year and a half. I have worked primarily with HTML5, CSS3, PHP and MySQL to develop both themes and plugins for the WordPress content management system.

I have experience working with Linux based servers, running both CentOS 5 & 6 and Debian, for both website and game server services which I have offered. I also have experience managing active directory servers with Windows Server 2008 R2.

#### **Relevant Skills**

- Proficient with HTML5 and CSS3
- Experience with object oriented PHP and MySQL, as well as with MVC frameworks such as CakePHP.
- Have used a variety of Linux distributions, including Debian, Ubuntu, CentOS and Fedora.
- Developing WordPress themes and plugins as part of my freelance web development work.
- Configuring and managing LAMP stacks, along with Varnish Cache
- Experience configuring and managing dedicated and virtual servers.

#### **Education & Work Experience**

Dates	Name	Description
1/9/05 to 31/8/10	Esher High School	GCSEs in English, English Literature, Maths, History, Science, Additional Science, Drama, Religious Studies. Level 2 Award in Digital Applications, Certificate in Digital Applications, Level 2 BTEC First Certificate Music
1/9/10 to 31/8/11	Esher College	AS levels in Business Studies, Government and Politics, English Literature and Philosophy
1/9/11 to 1/9/12	Self employed – website and game hosting services	Offered a range of website and game hosting services, using both cPanel and a custom panel which I developed. Left with a desire to secure regular hours.
1/9/11 to present	Freelance Web Development	Freelance work in website development, includes WordPress theme and plugin development, web application development with CakePHP and Ruby on Rails.

# References

Please contact me for references.