# **EDWARD DWYER**

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# Efficient, Technically-Proficient IT Professional

Offering extensive experience, a distinguished track record, and demonstrated abilities in Information Technology; areas of expertise include:

Computer Technician/Support – Systems Administration – Network Administration

## **Career Summary**

- Dedicated professional with extensive phone, email, remote access, and hands-on help desk and network administration experience
- Broad knowledge and experience in assisting with the management of the performance and security of LANs and WANs at client and server level
- Proven ability to work independently or as an integral part of a team to achieve objectives effectively in high-pressure settings to meet deadlines
- Extensive experience in developing operational plans to meet organizational goals; ability to effectively communicate with all levels of management, end users, and team members
- Organized, detail oriented and committed to delivering superior quality work; proactive, hardworking, and focused; outstanding troubleshooter

## **Technical Competencies**

#### **Operating Systems/Server**

Windows (all versions) and Server 2000 to 2012 – Administration, Installation, Desktop & Remote Support, Configuration & User management (AD), Print services; Linux (Ubuntu), Mac

#### **Software**

- Ticketing Software: ServiceNow, JIRA, Remedy, Clarify, Track-It, IBM Control Desk
- Security: BitLocker, Symantec, McAfee, Sophos, AVG, Avast, Spy-Bot, Malwarebytes
- Remote: VPN (Cisco, Check Point), Skype for Business, TeamViewer, RealVNC, DameWare
- Office: MS Office (all versions), Google Docs, OpenOffice, LibreOffice
- Browsers: MS IE and Edge, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Safari, Opera
- Email: Outlook, Lotus Notes, Opera Mail, Mozilla Thunderbird, Groupwise, Gmail
- Misc: ITIL, SCCM, LANDESK, Citrix, Ghost, all things Google and Microsoft, and many more

#### Hardware

Most makes and models of PCs, Laptops, Tablets, Printers/Scanners, and Mobile devices (Android, iOS); Phone and Video/Teleconferencing systems (Avaya, Cisco, AT&T, Polycom, Crestron); Thin Clients – Installation, Troubleshooting, Repair, Preventive maintenance

#### **Network Protocols**

WiFi - Bluetooth - HTTP(S) - FTP - TCP/IP - DHCP - DNS - SMTP/POP3/IMAP - SSH/Telnet

## **Employment Chronology**

- FEB 20 FEB 21 Link Technologies **Desktop Deployment Technician (PC Imager)** Provides assistance to the SCCM Specialist and Desk-side Technicians with the preparation of PC hardware for delivery by imaging desktops and laptops with our Global Standard Windows 10 build and applying the correct Department Application Core-Set Collection to assure that the PCs have the correct applications for the assigned deployment group.
- SEP 17 Present Field Nation and WorkMarket (Web-based freelance management sites) **PC Technician** Mikrotik router IP provisioning, IBM SurePOS 700 PC replacement, Diagnose/Repair QSR PC, PIN pad replacement(s), NCR RealPOS 82XRT refresh, Laptop/Workstation refreshes, Troubleshooting and resolution of internet connectivity, and many more
- JAN 17 SEP 17 Resource Solutions Group **Training Room Technician** at Northwestern Hospital campus Installation (cable management, drive mapping, printer configs) of HP thin clients
- MAY 16 DEC 16 The Go2IT Group **Desktop Support Engineer** at Careerbuilder– Resolved printing, access, and application (Windows 7 and Active Directory environment) issues for local and remote users (including executives); restoration of user data; configuration of new laptops
- JAN 16 MAY 16 Express Employment Professionals **Windows Migration Specialist** at Societe Generale Primarily responsible for imaging & configuring HP desktops for WIN 10 migration
- JAN 15 DEC 15 Collabera Inc. **Customer Engineer (PC Field Technician)** at Dell/Unisys Primarily responsible for Dell laptop and desktop hardware break-fix throughout downtown Chicago
- DEC 14 DEC 14 The Go2IT Group **PC Technician** at City of Chicago Installed approximately 600 DVD-ROMs into new HP All-in-One desktops at various city-owned locations (police, fire, etc.)
- AUG 14 SEP 14 Robert Half Technology **Information Security Administrator** at Franciscan Alliance Provided IS administration for all users and groups for payer web sites and non-standard FAIS applications (ie. Receivables Edge). Performed tasks of defining users to all systems, granting access rights and troubleshooting security issues
- APR 14 APR 14 Peak Systems **Migration Tech** at UBS Windows XP to 7 migration and Day One Support (cable management, drive mapping, desktop customization, and printer configurations)
- OCT 12 APR 14 Non-IT work (construction, food services, customer service) while staying abreast of technology in various online IT coursework (see Professional Development)
- SEP 12 SEP 12 SmartSource **POS Tech** at Home Depot Replaced Paint Dept. PCs
- JUN 11 JUN 11 Modis **Printer Technician** at CBS Responsible for uninstalling Canon & Epson printers and subsequent install and configuration of replacement HP models
- OCT 10 OCT 10 SmartSource **TV Technician** at Norwegian American Hospital Replaced Philips TV Inverter Boards (powers the backlight on LCD monitors)
- JAN 10 JAN 10 Paradigm Technology **PC Technician** at NW Hospital Installation (cable management, drive mapping, printer configs) of relocated PCs

- JUL 09 JUL 09 Insight Global **Lead Technician** at Wamu/Chase Bank Led conversion of Wamu PCs and peripherals to Chase standard which mainly entailed running install scripts
- JUN 09 JUN 09 TeleSight **Phone Interviewer** Outbound call center conducting surveys
- JUL 08 OCT 08 Apex **Desktop Maintenance Technician** at Northern Trust Bank Facilitating IMAC of desktops, laptops, and Avaya phones heavily utilizing Lotus Notes, LANDesk, and Remedy
- FEB 07 MAR 08 Apex **Desktop Engineer** at Navigant Resolved printing and application (Windows 2000/XP and Active Directory in a LAN environment) issues; Resolved access issues for local and remote users (including executives); restoration of user data; configuration of new laptops
- OCT 06 JAN 07 KForce **Desktop Support Technician** at Chicago Sun-Times Achieved setup of new HP printers and desktops; restarting of stalled server apps; email and printer configuration on PCs & MACs; some Active Directory administering
- AUG 06 SEP 06 SmartSource **PC Technician** at RGIS Primarily responsible for unpacking, imaging, set-up, and configuration of Dell PCs
- JUL 06 AUG 06 SmartSource **POS Technician** at Brookfield Zoo Primarily responsible for removal of old POS equipment; installation, configuration, and testing of new hardware
- JUL 04 MAY 06 ValCom **PC Technician** at ALA Achieved roll-out of over 200 new HP PCs and Toshiba laptops as well as end user support mainly with hand held devices and software issues
- JUL 04 JUL 04 Instant Technology **XP Migration Tech** at Bank One Hardware swapping, backup/restore, and some manual configuration such as printers & department specific software
- JUN 04 JUN 04 The Computer Merchant Ltd **Desktop Migration Technician** for HP at Marsh USA Imaging and Day 1 Support of WIN XP, Remedy, Microsoft Remote Assistance, pcAnywhere, Nero 6, Lotus Notes 6.5, ACT!, Palm Desktop, & IBM AS/400 Client
- MAR 04 MAR 04 Kforce **POS installer** at Sur La Table Achieved installation and configuration of IBM cash registers, desktops and server, HP printers, digital camera, and US Robotics modems
- AUG 03 AUG 03 Kforce **XP Migration Technician** at 2 WaMu and 1 Wachovia Securities sites Hardware swapping and some manual configuration including printers
- JUL 03 JUL 03 The Computer Merchant Ltd **XP Migration Technician** for HP at Bank One Hardware swapping, backup/restore, and manual configuration such as printers per instructions

# **Professional Development**

Dell Certified Systems Expert Certified
Lenovo Warranty Service Certified
Network+, A+, and Server+ Certified
Scrum Fundamentals Certified (SCRUMstudy)
Local Area Networks and Protocol Analysis (Prairie State College)
Introduction to Project Management Certified (The University of Adelaide)