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I'm a system administrator with nearly two years experience, specialising in Linux, Ansible and Docker. Currently working with a host of automation technologies and working with Python as much as I can. I'm always ready to get my hands dirty and use new exciting technologies and love challenging myself. Overall I believe I'm a hard working go getter, who isn't afraid to step out of my comfort zone.

Skills

- Ansible
- Docker
- Azure
- Active Directory
- Office 365

- Github Actions
- Python
- Linux (CentOS 7+8/Debian/Ubuntu)
- Windows Server Administration
- Web Applications (HAProxy, Apache)

Projects

Built my own website - matthewpigram.co.uk

I wanted to build a one page CV for people to know a bit more about me but also to use some technologies I haven't used yet. I used the Flask, Gunicorn, HAProxy, Docker, Ansible and Github actions to build the entire site.

Started a business offering Tech Support - The Tech Pig

I've always wanted to doing something like this for a while but just never had the time in my previous jobs. I took the opportunity to start the business as the recent lockdowns have made it easier to get these sorts of things off the ground.

My main aim with the business is to offer tech support to the local public (Windows issues, printers and repairs) and also offer my services to small businesses. So far I've had several customers and all have been very happy!

Experience

System Administrator / Comms Express, Chelmsford - Nov 2018 – TO Present

My role as system administrator was maintaining the day to day running of our internal systems, looking after our various in house servers and general helpdesk tasks. The main project I worked on was moving our central ecommerce website to the cloud. We had been developing a new website internally and the next step was the infrastructure and ops. We containerised the new web application, automated the build stage and deployment using Ansible and github actions. Overall I played a big part in making sure the infrastructure ran smoothly and was automated enough so that the developers didn't have to do too much heavy lifting.

Senior Valuations Manager / Bairstow Eves, Romford - Aug 2015 - TO Nov 2018

I managed valuations for three branches across Romford. I would often hit my target of 9 instructions per week and increased the branches conversion rate to 60% within my first 3 months.

Education

CompTIA Network + / Self Study, 2018

I achieved this cert before starting my first job in the IT Industry. I found it gave me a good base of knowledge for understanding basic networks.

Activities

I'm a big gamer, I build my own gaming PC's and tinker with lots of other tech from time to time. There have also been lots of little projects I work on as well, for instance I decided to build my own website from scratch (see my github and website link at top). I'm also a keen stateboarder, been doing it since I was 8 but nowadays I'm a fairweather skater.