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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. I'm also a self taught DevOps Engineer, and this is the route I'm currently trying to take my career.

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## Skills

- Ansible
- Docker
- Azure
- Github Actions
- Python
- Linux (CentOS 7+8/Debian/Ubuntu)

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## Projects

### Built my own website – [matthewpigram.co.uk](http://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, HAProxyDocker, Ansible and Github actions to build the entire site. It was great fun and has really helped my passion for DevOps!

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## Experience

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

Since working for the company I have played a big part in our move to the cloud. I've played a big part in containerising our new web app using Docker. I also helped implement automation within development. This has made their update process a lot quicker and was achieved using Ansible and Github Actions.

### 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.