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Developer

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Some History

I'm 64 years old. I've been a self employed gardener for about 18 years while I was looking after my ageing mother.

My mother died in January 2021 and I've now moved from my mother's family home in Sevenoaks down to Faversham, where my daughter lives.

Before that I was...

Skills

A self taught Microsoft Access front end developer using Visual Basic for Applications inside Access (and once, maybe twice, in Excel), also SQL Server as a back end to Access and a lot of MS Internet Information Server (IIS) scripting using VBscript with ASP. This began around early 1998 (a small PAT testing/logging software company) and I learnt as I progressed from a trainee coder to Access developer (with a contract for a housing Association) to Access/SQL Server/Internet Information Server work for Thomson Financial in London, Mark Square, essentially fine tuning the Engineers databases and using the MS Access front end as a tool to push reports via VBA.

The main database had a SQL Server backend and I took that idea and suggested to the engineers that they migrate their own database from MS Access to a SQL server backend. Their database administrator took this on board and the result was quite a hit as in a big company like Thomson Financial, some departments just don't know what others are doing. With the backend now available across the company intranet, the accounts department were very pleased with access to the engineers database.

Looking for

A chance to get back into doing some development work. Not looking for a high salary, maybe initially part time, work from home. However, anything interesting will be carefully considered.

Experience

Thomson Financial / MS Access/MS SQL Server/MS ASP developer

September 2000 - December 2002, Mark Square, London

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Moat Housing Society / MS Access Developer

June 1999 - June 2000, Sevenoaks, Kent

Looking after the office MS Access database, reports, etc.

Tabs FM/ Trainee MS Access/VBA

May 1998 - March 1999

Learning data handling via recordsets in VBA.

Education**Sheffield University / B.A.Honours II/2 in Economics**

1976 - 1979, Sheffield, UK.

Tunbridge Wells Technical High School (now Grammar)

1970 - 1976, Tunbridge Wells, Kent

4 grade 'B' A levels (English Literature, Economics, History and Engineering Drawing).

8 'O' levels inc. Maths, English, English, Literature, Physics

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Of Note