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Access/SQL Server/Internet Information Server

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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 Internet Information Server 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 considerably extending their functionality.

Looking for

A chance to get back into doing some development work. Not looking for a high salary, maybe just part time, work from home.

Currently Researching...

All things related to Javascript. Learning the language, seeing how it is being used.

Experience

Thomson Financial / Access/SQL developer

September 2000 - December 2002, Mark Square, London

SQL Server as a back end to Access and Internet Information Server scripting using VBScript with ASP - (see above, skills section).

Moat Housing / Access Developer

May 1999 – May 2000 , Sevenoaks, Kent

Freelance contract doing MS Access development. Moved on to Thomson Financial as there was no headroom to advance.

Tabs FM / MS Access Trainee

May 1998 - Feb 1999, Farnborough, Kent

This is where I got started coding MS Access with Visual Basic for Applications (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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