

About Me

Until recently I was employed by a major emergency lighting company in a hybrid role of IT manager/software developer.

The role was varied and interesting, from creating new networks to writing bespoke software and on going development of an MRP system to taking parts from a dead PC to give life to another!

Things took a sad turn around 2018 when the Managing Director was diagnosed with dementia, this led to some issues running the business that unfortunately caused things to start slide down hill, particularly later on when his children had to take over via power of attorney when he was diagnosed with a *second* form of dementia.

Then some investors appeared (wahey!) and promised to revamp the company buy a new MRP system, put gold taps in the kitchen and a heated towel rail, George Forman grill and the secret to eternal youth (where is that sarcasm font..).

The magic investors then kept delaying any real investment into the company and instead started costing the company a lot of money with hoards of pointless consultants at literally £1000's of pounds a week, and bringing experts in accounting at huge cost the company, yet no actual savings were being made (?)

Ultimately forcing the company into liquidation where it waits for a buyer...

So here I am, looking for a permanent home to add value too. My attached CV will tell you more about what I have done and am capable of, so here I will delve a little into what attracted me to computers in the first place.

My journey started back in 1986 when my Dad brought home a brand new Commodore 64!

While the rest of the family was happy to play games (and wait the huge amount of time it took to load from cassette), I was absorbed in the user manual and preferred to type in the programs and learn what they did than blast zombies or buy a potion from Gandalf. By the age of twelve I was learning machine code and writing my own games and applications including a stock system!

This fascination with computers has remained with me ever since, whether its programming a time and attendance system, creating networks, installing and configuring machines, even maintaining IT infrastructure are activities I enjoy and my knowledge of systems and programming has grown over the years, and I continue to learn. For example I am currently doing courses in: Javascript, AJAX and COBOL (what a cool language!), I have written software from quoting, stock inventory, business intelligence and sales systems to something I started to write for my last employer – a time and attendance system using data read from Safescan TA-8015 clock machines.

If you need someone skilled to maintain your IT, write you some bespoke software, setup a network ,design a SQL Server database or anything IT related then look no further!

At the bottom of my CV is a link to my website showcasing my abilities and experience – have fun!

Roger Williams

- Bespoke Software Development
- PC and Network Administrator
- I.T. Procurement



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Adaptable
Approachable

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Date Of Birth: 11/07/1973

Salary Range: £22-33K

Education:

- GCSE:
 - Maths: B English Written: B English Oral: B Computer Technology: A
 - Physics: C Chemistry: C Biology: B
- City & Guilds Diploma in I.T.
- BTEC 1st diploma in I.T.
- BTEC National in I.T.

Courses:

- *Microsoft Access 2016 Beginner To Advanced
- *C# Beginner To Advanced
- *SQL Programming
- *Windows Server Installation and Configuration Parts 1 & 2 (70410)
- Effective instructional techniques for supervisors/managers

Currently doing courses about:

- *Javascript
- *AJAX
- *COBOL

* The above courses where paid for by me as see benefit in re-training to keep skills current.

Roles:

- Software Developer
 - I.T. Manager
 - Network Manager
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1997 – CCS Software Solutions:

- Visual Basic Developer
- Developing and maintaining their bespoke accounting package
- Site visits to discuss customer bespoke software changes
- Site visits to implement upgrades and first-time installations

1998 – 2024 Software Developer Orbik Electronics:

- Systems Analysis
- Systems/Bespoke Software Development with Visual Studio/Delphi/SQL/C#/VBA/VB
 - For example was writing a Time and Attendance program for HR using data taken from the Safescan TA-8015 clock machines which uses SQLite
- RDBMS Management, implementation and Development (SQL Server)
- Network creation and maintenance (from workgroup to Active Directory Domains)
- End user training
 - If significant changes were made to the MRP system users need training
 - Training for other software usage e.g. Microsoft Office, bespoke software etc.
- Computer Data Security
 - Virus software compliance
 - Password retention and format policies
 - Encrypted data backup for offsite handling
 - Virus removal and protection
- I.T. Procurement
 - Printers, PCs, Servers
 - Software and licenses
- PC Maintenance and setup
 - Installing software/operating systems
 - Upgrading/replacing hardware
- Data Warehousing
 - Extracting data from SQL Server for output to Excel or CSV
 - Creating custom reports and data access systems for business data analysis
- Policy creation and management
 - IT Recycling
 - IT Obsolescence lifecycles
- Maintaining/developing existing Microsoft SQL Server based bespoke MRP system
 - Documenting system change requirements, validating proposals
 - Maintaining revision history
 - Ongoing review for major system upgrades and changing business requirements

Systems and Language Knowledge:**Operating Systems:**

Linux, MS-DOS, Windows: Desktop 95 to 11, Server: NT4 to 2019

Programming Languages:

Delphi, VBA, Pascal, Visual Basic, NET, SQL, C# - learning Javascript and AJAX

Software:

Microsoft Access 95-2021, SQL Server: 7.0 to 2019, Visual Studio 2015 to 2022, VMWare, VirtualBox, Microsoft Office: 2.0 to 2019

Want to know More? See my website for greater detail: <https://therog2.wordpress.com/>
