

David Bramwell- Cooke

Curriculum Vitae



CONTACT:

Name: David James Bramwell-Cooke

Qualifications:

- VMware Certified Professional VCP4-5-VSP-VTSP-DCV
- Certified Nutanix Platform Professional 4.5
- Veeam Technical Sales Professional (VMTSP)
- Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MSCE)
- Current passes in Microsoft Server 2012 R2 (410 – 411)
- Helicopter Flight Instructor (B-Cat)
- Commercial Helicopter Pilot
- Certified Compaq Service Engineer
- NZ Diploma in Policing

CURRENT EXPERIENCE

For more than fifteen years I have been involved in IT. From small business to large government agencies I have a wealth of experience, specialising in virtualisation. I am a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer and VMware Certified Professional.

I have worked with most major hardware brands and have a strong networking relationship with many of these companies and their partners.

During my time in the Police I was responsible for the roll-out of the first windows workstations that were delivered to stations. I also have experience in the forensic side of computing. With other Police colleagues I set up an E-Crime company when I left the Police. We successfully investigated misuse of computer related offences for small businesses and large government agencies.

My initial exposure to virtualisation came during my time with the Ministry of Health. I was responsible for consolidating the majority of their servers and this led me towards my main interest now of virtualization.

I was the team leader of the Windows and VMware team at the Ministry of Health. I architected and deployed the entire VMware environment which ran, at that time, over 500 virtual machines including a 250 seat View environment.

I was subsequently asked to join a professional services company specialising in virtualisation, storage and cloud computing, ViFX. Whilst there I worked heavily with virtualization designing and implemented many new systems for some of the big brand names in New Zealand as well as some small to large government departments.

From ViFX I went into a Senior IT Consultant role at Inland Revenue, where I was responsible for overseeing the operations of the Virtual and Microsoft environment.

With this being one of the largest virtual environments in New Zealand I proved myself as someone who can rise to the challenges of maintaining a system of this size and importance and I subsequently rose to the position of the Principle IT consultant for infrastructure at Inland Revenue.

From Inland Revenue I returned to full time consulting and delivery at ViFX as the Senior Technical Solution Designer and then onwards to my current role as Lead Engineer at Spark. In 2016 I returned to Inland Revenue bringing new skills and capabilities to my previous role of Principal IT Consultant.

With my interests in consulting, flying and family, I see my future being a combination and balance of all of these areas.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

December 2016 – Current	Principal IT Consultant Inland Revenue
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Responsible for:

- Delivery of high quality analysis and design of development and support systems
- Providing technical expertise in the delivery of technology solutions
- Ensuring optimal health and efficiency of IR production systems
- The design and development of business solutions focusing of IR standards and methodologies
- A high level of customer focus as well as providing team mentoring.

September 2015 – Current	Lead Engineer (All of Government - Operations) Spark
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Responsible for:

- Technical Team Leader AoG Operations
- Providing technical support and operational delivery for SME area
- Ownership of all technical escalation relating to service performance and exception management
- Responsible for determination of root cause analysis for faults
- Responsible for effective use of available hours to maintain a high proportion of chargeable / productive hours

September 2014 – Current	Senior Technical Solution Consultant ViFX Ltd
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Responsible for:

- Delivery of Professional Services and Consulting Services
- Managing Service-Execution Processes
- Service delivery & implementation management
- Peer Review project deliverables
- Customer Technology Presentations
- Service execution quality

January 2014 – September 2014	Principal IT Consultant Inland Revenue
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September 2012 – January 2014	Senior IT Consultant Inland Revenue
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September 2011 September 2012	Technical Solutions Designer ViFX Limited
September 2010 September 2011	Senior Systems Engineer New Zealand Police – Electronic Crime Group
2005 – September 2010	Senior Systems Engineer Ministry of Health – Information Technology Services
2004 – 2005	Helicopter Flight Instructor (B – Category) HeliFlight (NZ) Limited Web Hosting Company Directory Webspeq Limited
2002 - 2004	IT Operations Manager Ministry of Health – Health Payments and Compliance
2001 - 2002	Systems Engineer Health Benefits Limited – IT Technical Support
1987 - 2001	New Zealand Police - Constable – General Duties, Porirua - Constable - District Traffic Group, Porirua - Senior Constable - Highway Patrol, Wellington District - Constable - Information Technology, PNHQ - Constable - General Duties, Queenstown - Constable - Team Policing, Christchurch - Constable - General Duties, Auckland

COURSES ATTENDED

- **Implementing Microsoft Azure Infrastructure Solutions**
- **Microsoft PowerShell – Desired State Configuration**
- **Architecting on AWS (ViFX Customised)**
- 20+ courses attended to obtain the following VMware Accreditations
 - ❖ Virtualizing Microsoft SharePoint with VMware Accreditation
 - ❖ Virtualizing Microsoft Exchange with VMware Accreditation
 - ❖ Business Continuity Sales Accreditation 5
 - ❖ Desktop Virtualization Technical Sales Accreditation 5
 - ❖ Business Continuity Technical Post-Sales Accreditation: SRM 1 Implementation Fundamentals
 - ❖ VMware Sales Professional 5
 - ❖ VMware Technical Sales Professional 5
- 19+ courses to obtain Veeam Technical Sales Professional
 - Installing and Configuring Windows Server 2012 (Exam Passed)
 - Configuring, Managing and Troubleshooting Microsoft Exchange Server 2010
- Configuring and Troubleshooting Windows Server 2008 Active Directory Domain Services
- Configuring and Troubleshooting Identity and Access Solutions with Windows Server 2008 Active Directory
- VMware Site Recovery Manager
- VMware vSphere: Install, Configure, Manage [V3] [V4] [V5]
- Microsoft Inter-Networking with TCP/IP
- Compaq Service Engineer's Course
- Microsoft Internet Information Server 4.0
- Windows NT 4.0 Server in the Enterprise
- Supporting Windows NT 4.0 Core Technologies
- Getting Started UNIX System User
- Oracle Data Base Administrator

NON IT COURSES

- Flight Law
- Flight Navigation
- Flight Meteorology
- Principles of Flight (Helicopter)
- General Aircraft Technical Knowledge (Helicopter)
- Flight Radio
- Human Factors
- Dangerous Goods Course
- Customer Service (Police)
- Computer Instructors Course (Police)

INTERESTS:

Trail riding, scuba diving, computers, computer programming, snowboarding, acting, movies, flying, socialising, music and X-Box One.