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DOB: 12/12/1981

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I'm a dynamic technology driven individual, I enjoy complex IT problems and derive satisfaction solving them. Keeping up with the latest technology, applications and systems in order to further my experience and develop new skills.

Server 2003-2016 Installation and migration, Windows support on all platforms, Mac Support including iPads, VMWare, ESXI, CRM, Some CISCO, Point of sale devices and many more.

REFERENCE I

Wendy Howlett.
Deputy Head Teacher.

Berkeley Primary School. Marsden Drive Scunthorpe DN15 8AH

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REFERENCE 2

Ryan Conerly Client Services Director

Highlander Business Solutions Systems House Shepcote Office Village 333 Shepcote Lane Sheffield S9 ITG 01142923800

WODALL SERVICES – SALES ASSISTANT

1996-1999

Customer facing retail work while studying at 6th form, till work, some shift supervisor work. Stock rotation, sales and ordering.

DIXONS STORES GROUP – FIRST LINE SUPPORT

1999 -2001

First line diagnostics of technical faults mainly for Packard bell home computers, progressing to second line and supporting Apple and printers purchased at the Dixons stores group, MS Dos, Windows 95, 98, NT and ME.

DIXONS STORES GROUP – FREESERVE ISP SUPPORT

2001 -2002

Dialup ISP support, Internet connectivity progressing to support broadband as it was rolled out across the UK. I was one of the first people in the country to trial broadband before it was rolled out across the UK. This was a premium rate support service charged at 50p per min.

LYNX TECHNONOLGY

2002-2005

Second line support of AD, Backup, Group Policy and general server maintenance. Project work when required

CBC COMPUTERS

2005 - 2008

Planned installations, Server Migrations, New Installs, Warranty Repairs, Educational Support, NAT & More. This role also included a 5 days training in London to qualify for Toshiba laptop repairs as an authorised Toshiba laptop engineer.

For this role I was required to have a clean driving licence and advanced CRB (Now DBS) check.

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REFERENCE 3

Michael McEwen Company Director

The ACS Group
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Field Lane, Auckley,
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ADVANCED COMPUTER SYSTEMS (ACS)

2008-31-3-2018

Working in businesses and schools a wide array of technology, IP Telephones, Windows XP to 10, Server 2003 to 2016 (Independently studying Server 2019), Mac OS, iPhnes, Android, Windows Mobile, Linux, Cisco, Ruckus, Netgear, Ubiquiti and many more. This role exposed me to situstions from simple end user issues through to system and server migrations, wide deployment of upgrades in hardware, oftware and operating systems through to full server migrations and virtualisation. Office 365 deloyment and migration, financial systems such as FMS, RM Intgris and sage along with sharepoint and CRM systems.

For this role I was required to have a clean driving licence and advanced CRB (Now DBS) check.

HIGHLANDER IT SOLUTIONS

04-04-18 - 26-10-18

Working in businesses throughout Yorkshire and as far south as Cambridge, Disaster Recovery, Veeam Backup, SonicWALL config and support, bespoke client apps mainly running industrial equipment where PPE is required. Lots of ESXI and Hyper V work, Server migrations to virtual environments. Sage 50 Payroll and Accounts set up, install and troubleshooting. Sophos Central config and install & also FSecure. Net Suite setup, outlook integration and support. Administration and migration to Office 365 and back end exchange config.

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Education

8 GCSE's A-C

4 A levels A-C

iNet+

MCP Server 2003 (Installation and management)
MCP Exchange 2013

Future Aspirations

I am keen to further my knowledge in any and all forms of technology in order to deliver outstanding service and support to public and private sector as required in a professional manor.

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Additional Information

I'm constantly keeping up with new technology, emulating environments on my mac and pc to keep up with the latest operating systems so that I am ready to support customers. For example I have been running the beta of server 2019 for a year in preparation to support, install and migrate. I am currently working my way through some Cisco interactive labs and Cisco Meraki training literature however I am quite experienced with Meraki from use and self study managing end points and mobile products.

Hobbies and Interests

I have a wide range of hobbies and interests away from ICT, some of these include taking my dog on scenic walks in the peaks, clumber park and Sherwood forest, visiting dog shows and spending time with my partner who lived in Cambridge.

I am a qualified skydiver and have skydived in Spain,
Hibaldstow (UK), Nevada and California. I engage in bouldering, some rock climbing and abseiling. I also enjoy riding my bike and swimming.

I am working on making my home a smart home with use of current technology controlled via smart phone, voice and Alexa, Streaming CCTV, Ring Doorbell & internal PTZ cameras through to Smart thermostat linked to WIFI Lifx light bulbs and nest protect WiFi Smoke / Carbon monoxide detector that is designed to shut down my boiler and flash the lights should anything be detected.