***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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***Technical Competency***

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| * Azure IaaS * Azure PaaS * Azure DevOps * Terraform automation scripting * Cosmos Database PaaS * Windows Server IaaS 08/12/16 * Microsoft SQL PaaS / Server * Powershell | * VMware VSphere, ESXi 5.5, 6.0 Virtualization * Microsoft Hyper-V Virtualization * High Availability HA * Fault Tolerance FT * Microsoft Failover Clustering, MSCS * Microsoft Exchange Server * Microsoft RemoteApp |

***Non, Technical Competency***

* Strong believer in documenting implementations, following processes and passing knowledge.
* Able to translate business needs in to technical solutions.
* Strong problem solver by nature.
* Effective at time management and scheduling of workload.
* Key team player working alongside technical, management teams and liaising with the business.
* Positive attitude towards achieving goals and learning.
* Able to communicate with a technical and non technical audience.
* Ability to change and adapt to business requirements.

***Employment History***

**Charles Taylor plc** *(Insurance)*

Nov 2017 – present

**Cloud Engineer**

* Developing and building infrastructure services in Azure cloud using PaaS and IaaS services.
* Azure IaaS Microsoft Server builds.
* Azure DevOps deployments.
* Azure IaaS Microsoft SQL Server builds.
* Azure PaaS Microsoft SQL builds.
* Azure networking and global sites.
* Azure Cosmos IaaS Database builds.
* Azure Linux CentOS server build.
* Nagios server built in Azure to monitor entire company services and servers.
* On premise servers to cloud migrations
* Data Centre data migration to SharePoint online cloud, using Sharegate
* O365 conditional access implementation globally
* Puremessage to Mimecast cloud Email disclaimers migration.

**Office Holdings** *(Retail)*

Sept 2014 – Nov 2017

**Systems Administrator**

* Google Cloud service deployments
* Hyper-V and VMware VSphere 6 virtualization platforms
* Configure and maintain Windows Server 2008/2012 R2 servers.
* Provide 2nd/3rd line infrastructure support for the entire company consisting of a multisite 2000+ user base.
* Migration of store back-of-house Windows workstations to Google Cloud G-Suite using Google chrombase endpoints.
* Configure and maintain WiFi system across multiple sites using Cisco Meraki Cloud.
* Implementation and maintaince of MDM solution across 100+ stores using SOTI and Android tablet devices.
* Implementation of Microsoft Deployment Toolkit (MDT) infrastructure for automated operating system deployment.
* Sophos Anti-Virus protection for server and workstations
* Patch Windows server and workstation infrastructure using WSUS.
* Back up servers using Quorum ONq and Backup Exec 15
* Monitor Disaster Recovery system, ONq
* Configure and maintain Active Directory system, Group Policy, terminal services.
* Microsoft Exchange administration and maintenance.
* Maintain Server, Electronic Point of Sale (Till) and workstation images.

**Control Risks** *(Professional Services)*

Mar 2013 - Aug 14

**IT Analyst**

* Hyper-V and VMware
* Deploying, administering and maintaining Windows Server 2008 R2 / 2012 R2
* Deployment of VMware ESXi host server
* Amazon AWS / Azure cloud server hosting
* Using Microsoft SCCM 2007/2012 to deploy images, applications and updates.
* Complete server rack re-fittings, deploying new and maintaining existing servers/ networking equipment.
* Optimising existing WiFi system
* Exchange server 2010 administration and maintenance
* Lync 2010 administration
* Monitoring using Microsoft SCOM and SolarWinds
* Incident management, ensuring myself and my team are keeping within the set SLA and OLA – Call prioritising

**Cyprus Paradise Travel** *(Tourism)*

Dec 2011 - Dec 12

**Systems Administrator**

***IT Certifications***

* **MCSE |** Microsoft Certified Solutions Expert - Server 2012 R2 (expired)
* **MCSA** **|** Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate - Server 2012 R2 (expired)
* **CCNA |** Cisco Certified Networks Associate - Routing & Switching (expired)

***Education***

* **University of Sussex,**  BSc Digital Systems (Hons)

***References***

* References are available on request.