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| Personal Information | **Ian E. Parry**  I’m a senior infrastructure specialist; working both in management, service delivery; and senior infrastructure roles across a broad range of industries; with 15 years hands on experience.  My main skill set is based around the Wintel\Microsoft enterprise platforms but I have worked in several consultancy and infrastructure team management roles, working in global teams to deliver large scale data centre infrastructures.  I am business oriented and understand the leverage that IT systems bring to corporate strategy. I have retained my interest in technology throughout my career and I’m committed to my ongoing personal development.  Location: Manchester. North West UK  Mobile 07736 855858  E-mail ianeparry@gmail.com  Linked In : <http://www.linkedin.com/pub/ian-parry/14/961/a12> |
| Summary of qualifications | Bsc Information Technology (Open)  HNC Business Information Technology  Cert. IT & Computing (OU)  Prince 2 Foundation  ITIL V3 Foundation Certificate  AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner  Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)  Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)  VMWare Certified Professional (VCP)  Comptia Network + Certified Technician  **Microsoft Windows Platform**  Microsoft Windows Server 2000/2003/2008/2012 – Installation/Configuration/Support.  Microsoft Windows desktops XP/Vista/ Windows 7/Windows 8  Microsoft Windows Active Directory Administration  Microsoft Server 2008 Terminal Services & Remote App  Microsoft SCCM 2012  Microsoft Exchange Server (all versions)  Microsoft SQL Server (all versions)  Microsoft IIS  Arcserve Backup.  MacAfee\Norton\Symantec\Sophos antivirus suites  Symantec Backup Exec  Windows WSUS  LANDesk patching.  Doubletake Disaster Recovery  Blackberry Enterprise Server & mobile devices.  Good For Enterprise mobile platform.  BMC Remedy (ITIL Helpdesk)  Sysaid Helpdesk  Solar Winds Network Monitoring  Microsoft SCOM\SCCM  Quest (AD Synchronization)  **Virtualisation**  Citrix Xen Server  Citrix Xen Desktop  Citrix Xen Centre  Citrix Xen Convert  VMWare Esx/Esxi 5.5/6.0  VMWare VSphere (all)  VMWare VSphere Client  VMWare VCentre Converter.  VMWare Workstation 7  **Networking**  TCP/IP  Cisco switches + VLAN’s  **Hardware**  Cisco Catalyst switches  Blue Coat proxy server appliances  Dell Poweredge Servers  HP Proliant Servers  HP Blade servers  HP EVA SAN’s  EMC Symmetrix SAN  Watchguard firewalls  Zyxel firewalls  Siemens VOIP telephony  **Devops**  Jira  Confluence |
| **Work Experience** | **January 2019-Present**  **Innospec Speciality Chemicals**  **Infrastructure Engineer**   * BAU and project support across 20 sites worldwide * Large build out VMware & Hyper V environments. * AWS admin (EC2 instances) * Cisco Meraki MDM – migrate from Exchange 2010 * Source replacement AV solution * Source replacement Backup solution.   **January 2016 – September 2018**  **Data Centre Technical Delivery : Windows Server Engineer**  **HSBC Bank.(Retail Banking & Wealth Management)**  Working within the Windows Servers Project Team on a large scale data centre migration project between two of HSBC’s global data centres.  Role involved the project delivery of all aspects of the migration of virtual and physical servers to facilitate service relocation in a DevOps /Agile oriented environment.  Successfully delivered infrastructure for over 50 separate projects.   * Deliver Windows data centre infrastructure from evergreen design documentation. * Build out Windows & Veritas clustering (Win2008 & Win 2012) with EMC SAN storage. * Primary contact for Operational Acceptance Testing (OAT) sign off to ensure servers meet Data centre standards for live production & compliance. * Build out Windows & Veritas clustering (Win2008 & Win 2012) & EMC SAN storage. * VMWare P2V virtualisation * MS SCOM\SCCM admin. * Provision of VMWare virtual servers and HP physical servers into bank’s global data centres and internal cloud platforms. * Runbook and cutover migration activities. * Remediate Penetration tests * Disaster Recovery – plan & execute. * VMWare P2V virtualisation * Provision of VMWare virtual servers and HP physical servers into bank’s global data centres. * Runbook and cutover migration activities. * Working within Agile\DevOps framework (Jira\Confluence) * Change requests and incident remediation. * TPAM\IAM (Identity Access Management)   **May 2015-September 2015**  **Data Centre Migration Specialist**  **Astra Zeneca**  Remediation of global Win2000/2003 estate onto build forward strategic platforms (cloud/primary data centres).   * Supply solution blueprint documentation for EOSL Win 2003 platforms. * Collaborate with AZ strategic partners : Infosys, Cognizant and HCL * Collaborate with other project teams within the Infrastructure refresh program to ensure timely delivery of Wintel infrastructure solutions. * Triage of infrastructure within various business lines to identify services for upgrade to new platforms.   **Sept 2013 – May 2015**  **Data Centre Technical Delivery : Windows Server Engineer**  **HSBC Bank.**  Working within the Windows Servers Project Team on a large scale data centre migration project between two of HSBC’s global data centres.  Role involved the project management and delivery of all aspects of the migration of virtual and physical servers to facilitate service relocation.   * Deliver Windows data centre infrastructure from evergreen design documentation. * Primary contact for Operational Acceptance Testing (OAT) sign off to ensure servers meet Data centre standards for live production. * Build out Windows clustering (Win2008 & Win 2012) & EMC SAN storage. * VMWare P2V virtualisation * Provision of VMWare virtual servers and HP physical servers into bank’s global data centres. * Runbook and cutover migration activities. * Remediate Penetration tests * Disaster Recovery testing. * MS SCOM\SCCM (Bank custom applications) * Raise & manage project Change Requests   **November 2011 – April 2013**  **Group IT Manager**  **OSS Group Ltd**  OSS Group is Europe's leading provider of hazardous waste solutions and is a producer of Gen3™ processed fuel oil, an environmentally acceptable alternative to virgin fuel oils.  OSS operates across the UK and provides the most practical, cost effective and environmentally responsible solutions for the safe collection and recycling of waste oil and other hazardous wastes.  In this role I managed the delivery and support of an industry leading waste management mobile solution enabling timely delivery of sales order data to the nationwide vehicle fleet; delivering business agility and enhancing customer response times. I was also involved in all operational aspects of maintaining a multi site IT operation supporting 300 users.   * Manage infrastructure & development teams across numerous UK sites. * Project manage and deliver rollout of custom handheld Windows mobile devices to a nationwide vehicle fleet. * Develop case for virtualised infrastructure. * Source Business Intelligence solution to run in tandem with line of business applications. * Liase with project managers, application developers; and stakeholders at executive level. * Manage departmental budget * Manage 3rd party suppliers. * Mentor and appraise all line reports.   June 2011 –August 2011  Group Infrastructure Specialist  **McCann Erickson Ltd (Contract)**  Global advertising agency  Supporting 2003/2008 Windows infrastructure platforms across multi site estate.   * 3rd line BAU infrastructure support for a large multi site physical & virtual server estate * Install & support Windows 2003 and Windows 2008 R2 servers (virtual & physical).   Feb 2011 – June 2011  Windows Infrastructure Engineering Consultant  **Cloud 9 Computing Solutions (Contract)**  Solutions provider offering hosted solutions and support to the SME marketplace. My role was to install and support new customer installations centred on Windows Server 2003/2008 in virtual Citrix environments; alongside general 3rd level support duties.   * Hosted Exchange (data centre) * Microsoft Small Business Server installations. * Microsoft Windows Server 2003/2008 virtual installations. * Citrix Xen server 5.6 * Citrix Xen Desktop * Citrix Xen Centre * Citrix P2V server virtualisations. * VMWare P2V server virtualisations * Windows Server SBS/2003/2008 installations. * Windows XP/Windows 7 desktops * Windows Server 2008 Terminal Services /Remote App.   January 2011 – Feb 2011  Infrastructure Specialist  **NCC Education Ltd (Contract)**   * Advise on creation of KPI’s and policies * Document and advise on IT procedures * Streamline IT helpdesk reporting procedures. * Document disaster recovery procedures. * 3rd level support – Windows platform.   **July2010 – January 2011**  **European IT Transition Team**  **Lyondell Basell Ltd (Contract)**  Working on the European IT Change Transformation Project for a global petro chemical company to in source the European IT infrastructure from CSC.  Main responsibilities included 3rd level support for Microsoft and Cisco platforms during the infrastructure refresh across multiple European and UK sites.   * Problem & incident management in an ITIL support structure. * 300 user Windows infrastructure refresh & rollout in a mission critical environment. * Ongoing 2nd\3rd level project support across UK and European sites.   March 2010 – July 2010: Windows Infrastructure Engineering Consultant.  **Cloud 9 Computing Solutions Ltd (Contract )**  Solutions provider offering hosted solutions and support to the SME marketplace. My role was to demonstrate the capabilities of Citrix Xen virtualisation solutions to the SME market. I also offered 3rd level support to the company’s client base.   * Hosted Exchange * Microsoft Small Business Server installations. * Citrix Xen server 5.6 * Citrix Xen Centre * Citrix P to V server virtualisations. * Software as a service * Windows Server SBS/2003/2008 installations. * Windows XP\Vista \7 desktops   November 2002 – Feb 2010: IT Manager  Trigon Snacks Ltd  FMCG food processing company supplying Planters, Big D and own brand snack products to all major multiples, including Waitrose, Sainsburys and Asda .Reporting to board level.  Key projects & main responsibilities:   * Implement annualised hours system to control seasonal demand for labour. Included installation of all hardware including biometric hand scanning technology. * Manage day to day maintenance of LAN\WAN. * Install , configure & support Windows 2000 & Windows 2003 servers * Implement VPN for remote sales force. * Develop & Implement Microsoft Access & SQL databases to aid production, Technical, and financial management reporting capabilities. * E-Mail migration to Exchange Server 2003. * Install & configure Microsoft SQL Server 2000 & 2003 * Install & configure Watchguard & Zyxel firewall appliances. * Configure Cisco Catalyst 2950 switches. * Install & configure Windows 2000/2003 servers. * Rollout of Windows XP Pro, Vista , Windows 7 desktops * Install & configure Blue Coat Proxy server appliance. * Implement EDI trading with all major multiples (Waitrose, Sainsbury’s , Asda etc) * Negotiate Service Level Agreements with departmental managers. * Formulate, source and implement data replication technology and disaster recovery plan using Double Take DR solution. * Source and implement VOIP telephony solution. * Implement & maintain Microsoft Sharepoint Windows Sharepoint MOSS 2007 Services Intranet website for document control. * Supplier management. * Configure & support rollout of Windows Mobile & Blackberry mobile devices. * Evaluate Citrix Xen Desktop as part of virtualisation feasibility study. * Mentor & manage junior staff. |
| Interests | I enjoy digital photography, cycling; fell walking; and US Football (NFL). |