David Baxter

Curriculum Vitae

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**Personnel Profile**

A highly-motivated individual with over 20 years’ experience working in the IT industry. Results driven and focussed with the ability to work effectively on an individual basis or as part of a team, willing to work unsociable hours, prepared to work away from home and undertake re-education to achieve results.

**Job history: -**

DJB Consulting 2018-Present. IT Consultant

Currently working as an independent IT consultant. Main duties include Server and Network planning and installation, email provisioning including Microsoft Exchange. P2V using both VMWare and Hyper-V.

Hunter Douglas (UK) Ltd 2002 – 2018. Network Administrator

Responsible for the maintenance and day to day running of the company network on several sites, including WAN infrastructure, VPN’s and firewalls. Project managed rollout of fibre broadband between sites including liaising with ISP, datacentre and civil engineers for road closures in order to lay fibre.

IT purchasing from PC’s to Servers, hardware for mobile workforce and all networking equipment.

Rollout of custom designed Linux based Point of Sale using Windows RDP.

Sourcing, installation and configuration of multi-site Wi-Fi including implementation of Cisco Meraki hardware, Radius server and authentication.

Maintenance of Windows Server from 2005 to 2016 including Exchange and SQL servers.

Database design and programming for manufacturing processes. Programming of applications for manufacturing calculations for the production of shaped, pleated window blinds.

Sourcing and implementation of secure backup solution using Quest backup and recovery. This was designed as a multi-site replicated system therefore negating the need for datacentre or cloud solutions.

Hardware repair in all areas of the IT estate.

NTL 2000 – 2002. Internet support

End user support for web access via TV and set top box

Involved in initial broadband rollout to the home including co-designing and implementing flow diagrams for customer service agents to perform initial fault diagnosis before escalating calls.

Diagnosis of faults and providing solutions for long term customers.

**Skills**

* **Windows Server installation and administration**
* **Active Directory and group policy**
* **DHCP, DNS**
* **Networking hardware, administration and infrastructure, including patching and cabling**
* **SQL Server administration**
* **Microsoft Exchange administration**
* **Backup and replication**
* **Virtualisation**
* **Office 365**
* **Firewalls (including Smoothwall and Fortinet)**
* **Wi-Fi (including Cisco Meraki)**
* **Anti-virus and intrusion prevention**
* **Penetration testing (including Kali Linux)**
* **Remote Desktop**

Currently studying for CCNA qualification

**Additional Information**

Enjoy spending time walking and cycling with my son and in a group, taking the opportunity to indulge in my hobby of photography. I also enjoy live music and the theatre.