Gareth's resumé

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Name: **Gareth** (yes I really only have one name).
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Current Location: Oslo, Norway
Citzenship: Australian, British.
DOB: 1974/04/30 (38 yrs)

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Blog post: http://gyaresu.org/work/2012/06/22/stuff-i-wish-you-knew-about-me

Current Employment:

Project management - Self Employed
 - I am engaged in remote Linux System Administration for a company in Australia.
 - Work currently consists of domain and website transfers from disparate
   ad-hoc US based hosting onto client supplied server on which I have
   configured Debian Linux.
 - Setup all domains. Harden OS. Document process.

Previous Employment:

Reef Safari Diving: Project Manager and Diving instructor (2009-2012)
http://reefsafari.com
 - I managed the diving operation 200km out from Airlie Beach, Queensland in
   the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park on Cruise Whitsundays Knuckle Reef
   pontoon. 30-90 divers each day. I worked 6 days/week.
 - Three months spent teaching and training Reef Safari staff in Fiji.

Computer Rescue / Ninja Web Development: Owner (2002 - 2010)
http://computerrescue.com.au
 - I've built and troubleshot almost every type of operating system and network you
   can list. From recovering a RedHat 2.1 Point of Sale system to building a
   Wireless Distributed Network out of a dozen custom firmware flashed Linksys
   routers to create a mesh network.
 - On-site support for individuals and businesses. Go-to guy for anything
   Windows, Linux or OSX.
 - I sold the business to my excellent employee and count my blessings for the
   amazing fun years of helping people on such diverse problems.

Skills:

- Windows, Linux (Debian, CentOS, RedHat), Apple OS X, JavaScript, Apache,
- MySQL, PostgreSQL, TCP/IP, shell scripting, Python (basic), Hardware,
- Mobile Apps, Security, Network Protocols, many CMS.
- User support: I speak 'fluent human'. Great communication is essential to happy users.
- Computer networking, building, repairs.
- Troubleshooting: My favourite skill set.
- Car & motorcycle licenses. Scuba diving instructor. Senior first aid.

Personal:

- Although I finished college (yr 12) I have led a full and interesting life with the benefits of diverse experiences and skills. I am self taught in most things.
- I am able to communicate effectively with diverse types of people.
- I keep current with technology but learn what I need as required.
- I believe in solving problems and pragmatism not simply holding to an established dogma.
- I'm diligent because I only work at things I'm passionate about. I haven't had a job I didn't feel this way about since the mid 90's.

Please let me know if you require more information.

Referees provided upon request.