Gareth's resumé

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Name: **Gareth** (yes I really only have one name).
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Current City: Amsterdam, Netherlands.
Passports: Australian, British.
DOB: 1974/04/30 (38 yrs)

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Current Employment:

Greenpeace International - Local IT Team Leader, Amsterdam.
http://greenpeace.org
- The Greenpeace International IT department provides IT services to national and regional offices across Europe, the Middle East, Africa, the Americas, Asia & the Pacific. The Greenpeace International local IT department is part of that IT unit and provides IT services to staff from the Greenpeace International office which are partially in the office and partially located in offices worldwide.

Previous Employment:

Project management: Self Employed
- Linux System Administration for companies in Australia.
- Setup servers and domains. Harden OS. Document process.

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.