

# Christian Naylor

*Microsoft Certified Professional, (Since 1997)*

*Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (Windows NT4 and Server 2003)*

*Microsoft Certified Technical Specialist (Microsoft Desktop Deployment)*

*Microsoft Small Business Specialist*

*Member of the British Computer Society*

Founder, co-owner and self confessed UBER-GEEK, Christian Naylor founded TechCentre with the single objective of providing the best IT support for companies and individuals in the Isle of Man. Chris believed that too many companies were being poorly serviced by there IT providers and he wanted to “raise the bar” so the client (whatever size they are) were serviced by qualified and competent engineers.

Born in the 1970's Chris saw the birth of the “Information Revolution”. His fist experience of computing was helping his mother create the “Punch Cards” used for printing her University thesis. Chris was fascinated by the lights and sounds created by this “wall of machinery” and this he believes was the inspiration behind his lifelong love of all things computing.

The 1980's saw the democratisation of computing with the Sinclair Zx80 home computer and this spurred Chris to study Computer Aided Design which over the next 10 years brought him in to contact with BBC Micro, Acorn, Apple and Amiga computers.

Leaving home at 16 years of age, Chris worked in the catering industry while studying at evening collage and this is where he developed his people skills and work ethic that eventually allowed him to qualify for University. At University, Chris studied Information Systems and Organisational Studies but it is also where he developed his PC skills through Charity work for organisations such as “Age Concern”

Chris's fist professional job was working for Olivetti installing a network at the Halifax Building Society and it was during this period that Chris decided that this was the profession he would progress so he signed up as a computer contractor travelling throughout the UK supporting Public and Private organisations computer and network systems.

Chris arrived in the Isle of Man in July 2000 for a 3 month contract working for the Government. At the last minute, the contract changed and he was seconded to a computer firm that was closing down. Chris finished the contract but the relationships and trust that Chris had developed inspired the clients to approach Chris directly and ask him to stay.

Naylor Computer Services Limited (NCSL) was born as a result of the clients requests to stay and over the next 2 years it grew until Chris met David Keating. Where Chris excels at Computers, David excels at business and working together they grew the business.

TechCentre is the organisation that developed from NCSL and over the last 4 years trading under this name, the company has gone from strength to strength. Currently TechCentre is partnered, preferred partner or senior partner with some of the big names in IT; these include Microsoft, Dell, Hewlett Packard and Citrix to name a few.

The future for TechCentre and Chris looks very promising, as computers become more prevalent in our daily lives, mobile communications take over the written word, digital music, video and communications become the norm people will need support they can trust and TechCentre and Chris are here to help.