

Guy Salmon

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Personal Profile

A broadly experienced Infrastructure Engineer with cloud platforms experience. Typically migrating data centres, VM's, Physicals, Data and applications to newer platforms, different locations and to Cloud. Also building, managing, supporting and 3rd line troubleshooting infrastructure from a multitude of manufacturers spanning server, virtualisation, SAN storage and network technologies. Focused on Wintel but experience in Linux. Renowned for taking ownership, driving outcomes successfully and being a trusted advisor. Drops into a team seamlessly and starts delivering.

Professional, resourceful, excellent comms, good instincts, high standards.

Key Skills	
Windows Server to 2022 + Powershell VMware / Hyper-V / Xen / Proxmox / Docker / Portainer AWS - VPC EC2 EBS S3 ELB R53 SMS Datacentre Migration P2V V2V P2P Cutover Data Failover Clustering, HyperV Cluster, CSV Azure / 365 / OneDrive AWS SMS, Azure Migrate, Azure Site Recovery PlateSpin Migrate, vCenter Converter, Carbonite HP, Dell, Fujitsu, IBM	AD DNS DHCP GPO IIS SQL RDS TCP/IP SAN Storage, Dell/EMC, Tegile Windows Admin Centre, SCCM Nagios, Solarwinds, RSA, Checkpoint Firewall Admin, QoS Packet Tracing, VPN, VoIP, SIP, VRNI iSCSI, Fibrechannel Veeam, Arcserve Lifecycle / Decommissioning

Career Development

UK Health Security Agency and DHSC

Dec 2025 – present

Working on a number of migration projects including IIS applications to AWS, SQL Databases to AWS. VMware VMs to Azure Cloud, GitLab on-prem to GitHub Enterprise Cloud and build and test on Palantir FDP.

Guy Salmon Consultancy Ltd

Jan 2024 – Nov 2024

Ad-hoc consultancy and studying. Helping local businesses upgrade their systems.

Tesco Personal Finance / Tesco Bank

Feb 2022 – Dec 2023

System Engineering Lead (Contract)

Data centre migration project. Initially migrating physical and Citrix Xen workloads to new VMware+Netapp infrastructure. Then migration of virtual workloads cross-vcenter to new datacenter, new subnets, new vlans + microsegmentation (NSX-T) or into AWS EC2, RDS. Heavy involvement in networks, firewalls and interaction/dependency discovery.

Appreciate Group Plc

April 2021 – Feb 2022

Migrations Engineer

Owning or involved in a number of application, data, SAN storage, SQL, V2V, P2V and cloud (Azure) migrations including a datacentre migration. Migration from Hyper-V and VMware to Azure based servers and services. Build out of new servers/infrastructure. Documentation and discovery work. SME on many systems, liaised at C-level and also customer-facing when required at project or 3rd line level.

Ricoh UK Ltd / Appreciate Group Plc

Sep 2019 – Mar 2021

Server Engineer / Windows Migration Consultant (Contract)

Placed at Appreciate Group Plc. Migrating applications and services from Windows Server 2008 to Windows Server 2016 and 2019. Sole ownership of project. Self-driven. Reporting to senior management. Project management and solution design, implementation planning, coordination with management, owners, 3rd party suppliers and vendors.

In-scope systems included AD DC's, HyperV servers (100+ VM's including Linux), SharePoint stacks, SQL, workflow / finance / code repository/versioning and IBMi applications, SFTP and file servers.

Career Development Continued

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Ad-hoc consultancy and studying. Helping local businesses upgrade their systems and creative freelancers migrate Dev workloads into AWS – VPC/EC2/EBS. Studied for and passed 3 AWS Certifications, Solutions Architect, Sysops Administrator and Cloud Practitioner.

Feb 2019 – Aug 2019

Overland Travel Challenge, Europe, Russia, Central Asia

Feb 2018 – Jan 2019

IBM Ltd / Lloyds Banking Group Server Analyst (Contract)

Contracted by IBM to resume work at Lloyds Banking Group on the decommissioning and server management projects. Covering decommissioning duties and involvement in patching. Windows servers on VMware or physical hardware, dependency/discovery work and liaising with Senior management.

Sep 2017 – Jan 2018

Brighter Connections Ltd

Tier 3 Wintel Engineer (Contract)

Providing Wintel/virtualisation Tier 3 support for a broad range of SME clients across the UK. Windows server, Azure, HyperV, VMware, Veeam, HP/Aruba switching/routing, Sonicwall security, Meraki, Ubiquiti wifi, amongst many other brands/technologies. Delivering projects, troubleshooting BAU in a high pressure and fast-moving MSP. Assisted in technical interviews for new staff. Customer facing at C-levels.

Jul 2016 – Sep 2017

Overland Travel Challenge, Scandinavia

Mar 2016 – May 2016

Lloyds Banking Group

Decommissioning Engineer (Contract)

Lifecycle Management / Decommissioning work. Developing scripts and discovery work to identify and confirm decommissioning candidates for Server 2008 systems, Physical and Virtual, hosted on VMware. Senior management level liaising across the business and driving end-to-end decommissioning tasks. 25000+ server scope.

May 2015 – Feb 2016

Hewlett Packard / TNT

Wintel/Infrastructure Consultant (Contract)

Deploying HP servers and blade systems for datacentre migration from Italy to UK. PlateSpin Migrate.

Oct 2014 – Dec 2014

Hewlett Packard / Norfolk County Council

Migration Consultant (Contract)

Migration discovery work and staging area build out. Using PlateSpin Migrate to migrate NCC's on-prem datacentre into a client-managed segment of the HP VPC based on VMware.

Jul 2014 – Sep 2014

Capital One / Computacenter

Migration Consultant (Contract)

This large-scale transformation project was a finalist for the BCS UK IT Industry Awards 'Datacentre Project of the Year' 2013. Migrating 1500+ Virtual and physical Windows, Linux and HPUX workloads from HP Blade/ESX4.0 to 5.1on Cisco UCS. On top of migrating workloads I also managed firewall rules, PlateSpin Migrate server deployment and licensing. By troubleshooting I broke the deadlock on 3 critical OS-specific POC's and was retained as the last engineer on site completing the Exchange DAG migrations and then decommissioning the migration infrastructure and SAN LUNs.

Oct 2013 – Feb 2014

Aspen Technologies Ltd – Senior Infrastructure Engineer

Jan 2010 – Oct 2013

Samarind Ltd – Senior Network Engineer

Sep 2005 – Nov 2009

Freelance Network Engineer

Jun 2002 – Aug 2005

Lockheed Martin – UK 2001 Census Project Contract – Server Admin

Jun 2001 – May 2002

Freelance Network Engineer

Dec 1999 – May 2001

References

Excellent references available upon request