DANIEL GRAMMATICA

SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR

ABOUT

I love Computers and the Hacking culture! It's not a job its my lifestyle, when I'm not working you'll find me on Hacker News or r/sysadmin reading up and tinkering with new technologies. I'm very security conscious (some might call me paranoid) and would like to move into the security world in the future. I'm a big Open Source advocate, I run Ubuntu with i3 and spend most of my time in the command line. I'm always trying to convert friends and family to the Open Source world.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Bourne Grammar School

http://www.bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk March 2011 – Present

Systems Administrator & Performing Arts Technician

I started at Bourne Grammar School as an IT Technician after proving myself as a student IT assistant. My main responsibility was providing support for 1800 pupils and 100 staff. As I've worked up to Systems Administrator I've built new systems and optimised many others, improving the end-user experience and enabling the School to use their finances for other departments.

Highlights

Setting up an Openstack private cloud

to enable students to experiment with Linux and web servers.

- Using Cobbler and Fabric to PXE boot and configure a subnet of PC's with a Windows/Linux dual boot.
- Rebuilding the Schools network improving reliability and implementing VLANS. Along with a Fortinet firewall, web filtering and nginx reverse proxy to save on IPv4 address'.
- Implemented BYOD for 1800 users using Meru wireless networking, combined with port ACL's for security.
- Building an Asterisk PBX to replace our dated Siemens analogue PBX, saving the School on expensive phone lines and support contracts.

Smart Technologies

http://mysmartgroup.co.uk October 2015 – Present

IT Systems Engineer

At Smart Technologies I support over 45 clients with 235 Servers and 1000+ Workstations alongside my colleagues. Moving to the Private Sector was an interesting step knowing there wasn't much adoption for OpenSource systems within Small/Medium Business Applications.

Highlights

 Exposure to proprietary systems, SLA's, their commercial uses and vendor contracts that come with.

- Building my PowerShell skills developing fixes and scripting solutions for clients.
- Managing Cloud Based systems,
 Office365, Spam filtering, Remote
 Management etc.
- Working with a vast range of Hardware/Software products. Applying previous knowledge to new systems, discovering the fundamentals are the same. For example Firewall's being a Linux Box running IP Tables alongisde a GUI.
- Developing my customer focus and team working skills, ensuring the client is satisfied with the end product and level of support.

VOLUNTEER

Bourne & District Roundtable 896

http://bournefestival.com/ October 2014 – Present

Hon. Treasurer

Roundtable is about having a good time, networking and helping the local community. As well as our Music Festival, we invite the pensioners in Bourne to a Christmas Dinner. Along with a Fireworks night raising funds for the local primary school.

Highlights

Organising a Music & Beer festival

- annually for the local community, raising on average £20k for charity.
- Attending social events. Raft race, Segwaying, Shooting and drinking!

Stamford Shakespeare Company

http://stamfordshakespeare.co.uk/

- Present

Technical

I love pushing faders! I help out with lots of local events (mostly charitable) either providing Equipment or Engineering. I'm predominantly a noise boy and enjoy mixing sound.

Highlights

5AM Full English with Stuffing!? After an overnight de-rig

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EDUCATION

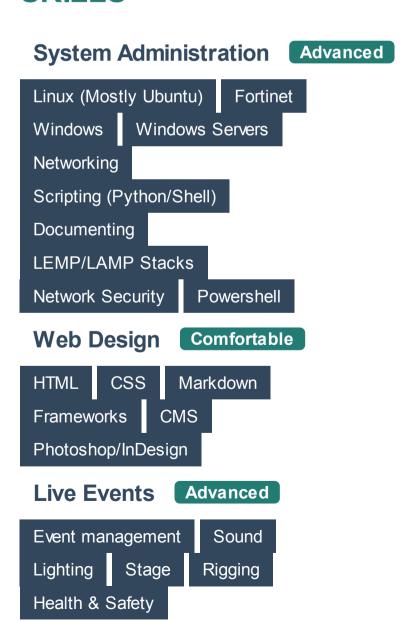
Bourne Grammar School

Secondary School

Courses

- 9 GCSE's including Maths, English, Science, IT
- 1 GCE AS -Computing

SKILLS



LANGUAGES

- English
 - Native speaker
- Geek Fluent

INTERESTS

Online Rights

Electronic Frontier Foundation

Open Rights Group

Crypto-parties

Converting people to Open Source

Raising awareness

Cycling

Road racing

Sportives

Water Sports

Kayaking

Canoeing

Paddle-boarding

Coffee Lover

Costa Coffee

None of that instant stuff!

REFERENCES

Daniel has quickly established himself as able to learn and apply new skills and knowledge. His recent work on setting up a Linux AD integrated
environment was
impressive.
Stephen Brown,
Director of
Computing - Bourne
Grammar School

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Marc Scott, Head of
Curriculum Raspberry Pi
Foundation

Daniel has matured into a very responsible, hard working and honest young man, someone I am proud to call a true friend.

Harry Goodger,

Managing Director
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Ltd.