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Profile:

I am a technically minded, well organised engineer with a passion for computing. I recently enrolled on a self funded course to gain professional qualifications to partner existing computing experience. This aided me in securing my current job, from which I have gained professional IT experience to back up my qualifications.

I have worked within a technical environment throughout the whole of my career. This has developed my technical knowledge and skills as well as my communication and interpersonal skills. I understand the importance of meeting specific time frames and working in a well organised and structured manner.

I am ultimately seeking a technical role with a forward thinking company where I can utilise my current skill set as well as further develop myself both personally and professionally.

IT Employment History:

Rackspace IT Hosting, London **Data Center Operations Technician**

March 2007 to Present

- Rackspace is a growing IT hosting company with over 10 thousand customer servers across its London data centres. It's a main concern is customer and employee satisfaction and strives to be one of the best customer service companies around.
- My role in the company is to build, configure and maintain a variety of servers as and when the customers require.
- My day to day tasks include assembling servers at the hardware level and troubleshooting network connectivity issues with both Windows and Linux based systems. I also work with various network devices performing basic configuration and troubleshooting tasks.
- As the data centre needs to be manned at all times, I have utilised my flexibility to help the company out, beyond my usual hours and days of work.
- My increased responsibility has included leading my shift when required as well as managing the data centre by my self on occasion.
- My company encourages self improvement and is currently helping me study towards a Linux qualification.

IT Training and Qualifications:

Just IT Training Ltd, London **Network Professional Programme**

January 2007 to March 2007

- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
- Microsoft Windows 2003 Server (MCP)
- Microsoft Windows XP (MCP)
- CompTIA A+ Hardware
- CompTIA A+ Operating Systems

Additional Employment History:

**Sortex Ltd,
Raytheon Systems Ltd,
ATE Communications Ltd**

July 2000 to November 2005

Hardware Design Engineer

- I have worked as a design engineer, designing and developing various electronic hardware for a variety of different companies.
- My main role was to code fully functioning firmware for logic chips and optimised assembler to run on Digital Signal Processors. I also used Visual Basic .net to write small test applications.
- Work was project based and I required the ability to work unsupervised on complicated designs and as the project neared completion the ability to work efficiently within the team.
- Often there would be multiple projects on the go requiring me to be organised and flexible with the ability to prioritise workloads and abide by strict deadlines.
- My fault finding and problem solving skills had to be impeccable as my designs were tested on expensive bits of hardware.
- During the design phase I needed good communication skills to liaise with colleges and to explain, in meetings, the current technical situation to the management.
- Written communication skills were also very important as detailed technical documents had to be produced for my designs.

Additional Education:

**De Montfort University
BEng (Hons) Electronic Engineering**

September 1996 to June 2000

Core Modules: Digital Electronics, Analogue Electronics, Engineering Analysis

Final Year Project/ Placement Year Project:

July 1998 – August 1999

As part of my degree, I spent a placement year working in an electronics company in called Electromech in Leicester. The company gave me the task of designing and building a “Universal Product Tester” for my final year project. The tester had to be automated enough for any non-technical users and flexible enough to test a variety of the companies circuit boards.

**Stamford College
BTEC National Diploma in Mechatronics**

September 1994 to June 1996

Casterton Community College

September 1989 to June 1996

GCSE's: 9 A-C passes including Maths and English.

Interests and Hobbies:

- I have always had a natural ability to fix and setup computers. I help out all my friends with computer and network related problems.
- I designed and periodically maintain <http://www.bavanco.co.uk/> using raw HTML and Flash.
- Regular visits to my local swimming pool and climbing wall keep me active.
- I have been playing musical instruments since I was young. I still play the piano when I can, but most nights it's the guitar.

References:

Available Upon Request.