# Curriculum Vitae

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**Summary**

Since 1987 I have worked in the IT industry, initially as a trainee programmer for the CEGB. I progressed quickly and within a few years I gained valuable team leader and project management experience.

Until late 1992 I was working with ICL and IBM mainframes and then moved into PC and File Server support working with Microsoft and NetWare technologies. For a number of years I concentrated on Lotus cc:Mail and Lotus Notes and Domino.

I have been working with VMware products since 2003 providing presales, design, implementation and support services.

I have been working as a contractor since 1994 and in the last 25+ years I have worked for a variety of companies across multiple industries such as finance and manufacturing. I have always endeavoured to work on current technologies, refreshing my skill set and obtaining industry qualifications. My professional outlook to contracting has meant that my contracts are long term (one ran for 12 years) and I value my customers businesses.

For the past 5 and a half years I have had a contract with Computacenter to provide services to Lloyds Banking Group working on design and implementation of new Windows Server Operating Systems, upgrades and support of their virtualisation environments based on VMware vSphere and Microsoft Hyper-V. This has involved working with Active Directory including Group Policy, patching and application delivery using SCCM and Citrix XenApp & XenDesktop with AppV. In my time at Lloyds I have implemented complex highly available solutions including Microsoft SQL Clusters spanning multiple sites.

The varied nature of the projects I have been involved with means I have to be an excellent team member, but also able to take the initiative and work alone. I enjoy working in IT and I feel I bring this enthusiasm to the roles I fulfil.

I have been working on projects using traditional project management methodologies such as PRINCE2 but more recently Agile methodologies using an Infra Scrum framework and Kanban.

I have been awarded the vExpert title by VMware since 2014 through to 2018 for my significant contributions to the VMware virtualisation and cloud community.

**Employment History**

Mar 2015 – Sep-2020 Computacenter at Lloyds Banking Group – VMware & NetApp Technical Lead  
I have been working for Computacenter at Lloyds Banking Group Commercial Finance on a number of projects: -

* Windows Server 2012 R2 and Microsoft SQL 2014 implementation – gold image design and build utilising SCCM and Group Policy to harden the Operating System
* VMware Site Recovery Manager implementation including full DR testing
* Pre-Production environment build including VMware and Hyper-V environments
* Upgrade of NetApp DataONTAP 7-mode to cluster mode
* Migration of UAT systems from corporate domain to Pre Production domain including clustered SQL servers
* Migration of the VMware environments running on HP C7000 BladeSystems to 10 Gigabit Ethernet (GbE) including LACP configuration
* Implementation of Microsoft Team Foundation Server 2015
* Implementation of NetApp MetroCluster using Cluster Data ONTAP
* Design and implementation of VMware vSphere 6 Infrastructure
* Support of VMware vSphere environment consisting of 70+ ESXi Hosts and over 1000 VMs.
* Implementation of HPD Aquarius across Development, Application Test, Pre-Production environments using Agile methodologies to support Supplier Chain Finance and Invoice Discounting & Factoring. This system ran on Windows Server 2012 R2 utilising Tomcat and clustered Microsoft SQL Server 2014 servers in a highly secured environment with encrypted SSL communications and obfuscated keystore passwords.
* Implementation of a VMware vSphere Metro Storage Cluster (vMSC)
* Implementation and configuration of VMware vRealize Operations Manager (vROps)
* Expansion of Hyper-V environment to support additional Citrix XenDesktop virtual desktops
* Application packaging using AppV
* Migration of Legacy Windows 2003 systems to Windows Server 2012 R2
* Upgrade of VMware environment to vSphere 6.5 and SRM 8.
* V2V migration of virtual machines between VMware vSphere systems and Hyper-V to VMware vSphere
* Migration of data to OneDrive

Oct 2014 – Nov 2014 Paragon Group of Companies – VMware Technical Consultant <https://wp.me/PRmuS-7Q>  
Aug 2014 – Oct 2014 Attenda – Technical Design Architect <https://wp.me/PRmuS-80>   
Feb 2014 – Jul 2014 Young’s Seafood Ltd – VMware Subject Matter Expert (SME) <https://wp.me/PRmuS-84>  
Jan 2014 – Feb 2014 attam – VMware Specialist https://wp.me/PRmuS-88  
Dec 2012 – Dec 2013 Paragon Group of Companies – VMware & NetApp Technical Lead https://wp.me/PRmuS-8b  
Dec 2011 – Nov 2012 Trinity Expert Systems – Technical Lead https://wp.me/PRmuS-8f  
Sep 2011 – Dec 2011 Interserve – VMware/NetApp Project Implementation Specialist https://wp.me/PRmuS-8j  
Dec 1999 – Sep 2011 CSI – Technical Architect <https://wp.me/PRmuS-8n>  
Apr 1998 – Nov 1999 PowerGen iT – Technical Consultant  
Sep 1996 – Mar 1998 PowerGen – Lotus Notes Project Manager  
Apr 1996 – Sep 1996 PowerGen International – International IT Support  
Feb 1996 – Apr 1996 Windsor Life – NetWare & PC Support  
Nov 1995 – Feb 1996 PowerGen – System Management  
May 1995 – Nov 1995 PowerGen – File Server Support  
Feb 1995 – May 1995 Trinity Expert Systems – Network Installation  
Dec 1994 – Feb 1995 PowerGen – cc:Mail Redesign  
Mar 1994 – Nov 1994 PowerGen – File Server Support  
Oct 1992 – Mar 1994 PowerGen – PC/File Server Support  
Jan 1992 – Oct 1992 PowerGen – Operations Analyst Team Leader  
Nov 1990 – Jan 1992 PowerGen – Operations Analyst  
Sep 1989 – Nov 1990 C.E.G.B. – Support Programmer  
Sep 1988 – Sep 1989 C.E.G.B. – Trainee Support Programmer  
Sep 1987 – Sep 1988 C.E.G.B. – Trainee Programmer

**Professional Certifications**

**Microsoft** Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE)  
**VMware** VMware Certified Professional Data Center Virtualisation (VCP-DCV) v2.5, 3, 4, 5 & 6  
**VMware** VMware Certified Advanced Professional Data Center Design (VCAP-DCD)  
**VMware** VMware Certified Advanced Professional Data Center Administration (VCAP-DCA)  
**NetApp** NetApp Certified Data Administrator (NCDA)  
**NetApp** NetApp Certified Implementation Engineer – SAN (NCIE)  
**NetApp** NetApp Accredited Storage Architect Professional (ASAP)  
**IBM** IBM eServer Certified Server Expert xSeries (CSEx)  
**IBM** IBM Certified Systems Expert – BladeCenter  
**Tivoli** Tivoli Certified Solutions Expert Tivoli IT Director  
**Novell** Certified NetWare 3.1.x Administrator (CNA)  
**Lotus** Certified Lotus Professional Domino R5 Systems Administrator (CLP)  
**Lotus** Certified Lotus Professional Principal Notes R4 Systems Administrator (PCLP)

**Academic Qualifications**

1990 Polytechnic Diploma in Computer Studies  
1989 HNC in Computer Studies  
1987 4 A’ Levels  
1985 7 O’ Levels

**Interests**

I am an active member of Bromsgrove and Redditch Athletic Club, competing on the track, road and cross country at distances ranging from 100m up to the marathon.

My preferred distances are 800m, 1500m and the mile. I have represented Great Britain Masters at numerous European and Word Masters Athletics Championships and qualified for the final of the M50 1500m at the 2019 European Championships in Italy.

During my time with Bromsgrove and Redditch AC I have taken on a number of Team Management roles including the Boys Cross Country and Track & Field Team Manager and the Veteran Track & Field Manager.

I am a qualified UK Athletics Timekeeper and Photofinish Official and can often be found during the Track & Field season at County and Area Championships and also league fixtures on the timekeepers stand or in the photofinish room providing my services.

Whenever time allows, I enjoy horse riding with my daughters and wife.