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Personal Statement

Since the age of 16 I have built my own custom PC from parts bought at computer shops and installed upgrade parts to make it better. Unlike an in store built PC, if I have any problems with I prefer to solve it myself with a new part if necessary. Also I occasionally help non technical people fix and upgrade their computers. For example RAM upgrades or adding a new hard drive.

Education

Studied operating systems at the University of the West of Scotland which involved setting up of different operating systems. Such as Windows server 2003, Windows Server 2008 and Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7 and also Linux Ubuntu. Also used command line in all these systems for example list directory in windows DOS shell is dir and in Linux it is the command is ls in lower case.

I have studied Web design and found out how to learn and use Firework to manipulate images. I can edit Flash and have enclosed a number of examples in my portfolio. Additionally I comprehend XHTML inside out and can use HTML 5 self teach since no XHTML. Also learn JavaScript and Perl in web languages CIW and find this very interesting.

As I do this in my spare time I have the discipline to study hard. If something puzzles me I look at the internet and figure it out on Wikipedia or other more trusted sites like W3C School for web problems that puzzle me.

2009 to Present University of the West of Scotland - Paisley University

BSc IT Computing (Part time study)

- CIW Webmaster Foundations
- Web Authoring and Design
- Operating Systems
- CIW Web Master
- CIW Web Languages
- CIW E-Commerce

2006 to 2009 James Watt College Finnart Campus, Greenock

In college I have learnt how to build a PC though installing hardware and software, and to configure them. Installed a virtual PC to run Windows 3.1 as part one stand alone computer support module. I learned about encryption and how to hide data on different operate systems. Installed Linux operating system and set this up as multi user and wrote shell script to do simple tasks.

HNC Computer Networking (Open Learning)

- **Hardware Installing and Maintenance**
Install hardware setup PC's
- **Multi User Operating System**
Linux install and use system and shell scripts
- **Stand-Alone Computer System Support**

- Setup dos and use dos commands
- **Hypertext Mark-up Language**
Setup web page and use HTML 4
- **Installing Local Area Networks**
Setup network between two computers of domain system for company
- **Computer Network Communications**
Network commutation between computers
- **Security Networking**
Setup security between computers on network like fire walls and ways of keeping data safe. Like by using encryption

Work Experience

I have designed websites for local business, family and friends please see my on-line portfolio click here – at <http://www.drware.org>

- **Greenock Burns Club**

This was web site for local burns club I was asked to setup the domain for them and ftp space for the page I had used XHTML and CSS to setup this page from within Dreamweaver CS5. Read more about this at <http://www.drware.org>

- **Inverclyde Ramblers**

This was page which needed newer design to it and has XHTML CSS and JavaScript on page.

The main menu is JavaScript rollover image to navigate page and the main item to have updated on this page is photos, and Walk program every six mouths.

- **Arran Rocking Horses**

This was page setup for friend on the Isles of Arran for his hand craft rocking horses.

- **Tail o bank rangers**

This is site I designed for friend for his local Rangers supporter club main thing he wanted was link to face book and twitter

Employment

Greenock Library Inverclyde Council

Teach basic computing to the students learn use computers for the first time at Greenock library.

Skill Seeker leisure attendant

This job involved setting equipment for all types of activates in sport centres and ice rinks also comity centres. Also cleaning the facilities including showers, toilets, polishing the floors with different types of polish chemicals and buffers machines also strip and polishing of floors to lay new polish or varnish. One thing I like about this job was fixing small things like hoovers and spin fit bikes, and the occasional broom or floor buffer.

SVQ's in this job

Clean and Tidy Sport and Recreation Area

Contribute to Maintain a Safe and Secure Environment

Deal with Accidents and Emergencies

Deal with Substance hazardous to health

Help to Provide Equipment for Activities

References

Contact me for references if needed