

JOHN ROBERT FORDYCE

IT MANAGER

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John is an IT manager with a track record of building and maintaining PC and server infrastructures for small businesses. His experience and interest in open source software has ensured many clients have benefitted from cost saving Ubuntu solutions. In addition to his hands-on technical skills and project management experience, John is a certified trainer and facilitates computer literacy training and industry certified IT and project management courses. John is able to relocate.

EXPERIENCE

Linux System Administrator, Jenny Internet (February 2015)

Jenny Internet provides internet and wireless services to clients throughout South Africa.

- Create Virtual Machines using Xen.
- Setup Apache web servers
- Setup Galera Load balancer
- Setup MySQL databases
- Setup NoSQL database
- Firewall all servers
- Setup XMPP server
- Liaise with management on completion

IT Manager, Computer Skills for Africa (2005 – 2014)

Computer Skills for Africa is a small owner-managed training and PC support company servicing small to medium sized enterprises including schools. John's varied IT responsibilities have included:

- Maintaining clients' on-site PC labs and servers,
- Designing, building and maintaining websites for the company and clients,
- Installing, supporting and upgrading desktops, notebooks and servers,
- Installing and supporting wireless networks,
- Training of beginner and intermediate computer literacy courses,
- Facilitating certified International Computer Driving Licence (ICDL) courses.

IT Support, operated independently, UK and SA (1997 – 2005)

John's services to individual and small business clients included:

- Building and supporting PCs and laptops,
- Web development,
- Installing and maintaining networks.

SKILLS, CERTIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION

Skills

Web Skills HTML, HTML5, CSS (LESS & SASS), JavaScript (jQuery), CMS integration, SEO, web standards and accessibility, responsive web design, cross browser compatibility.

Web Tools FTP clients, SSH, Notepad, VIM, Microsoft Expression Web, GIMP, Inkscape, Photoshop.

Application Software Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Access, Publisher).

Operating Systems Ubuntu (Expert), Microsoft Windows (Expert), Linux (Expert), Windows Server (intermediate), Mac OS (beginner),

Content Management Systems Drupal, WordPress, Moodle, Joomla.

Testing Software Kplace, Electric Paper

Certifications

International Computer Driving License Foundation

- ICDL Full
- ICDL Expert
- ICDL Webstarter
- ICDL Project Management

Linux Professional Institute Certification

- LPIC 101
- LPIC 102

Education

University of Cape Town —*getsmarter* course in web development

University of Natal —partial completion of BCom (Informatics)

Matriculation Exemption

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