

# David Thorne, MBCS

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### Profile:

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An enthusiastic IT professional possessing developer and systems administration skills in all areas of the product life cycle. Possesses administration experience on a number of platforms, including Windows, Linux, and Mac. Qualified as a Red Hat Certified Engineer and is member of British Computer Society (MBCS).

### Experience:

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#### 03/09-Date **Contemporary Fusion Computer Services Limited - Managing Director**

The roles responsibilities are as follows:

- Day to day running of the company
- Visiting clients to repairs their various PC's, Apple Mac's and Servers
- Managing production server migrations between hosting environments
- Working with the Drupal 6 and 7. Portfolio includes:
  - **Contemporary Fusion website**
  - **Personal Website (<http://www.davidthorne.net>)**
  - **History Of Parliament (Previous incarnation – data import)**
  - **Victoria And Albert Museum (Exhibition microsite)**
  - **Several private microsities (Available on request)**
- Building web applications using PHP and the Kohana framework

#### 11/07-07/09 **Golley Slater Digital - Technical Manager**

- Responsible for the companies' development, demonstration, staging, and live servers, including a variety of Windows, Linux (Red Hat and Debian) and Unix (Solaris) based technologies
- Assist in administration of office network, particularly involving Windows XP, and Mac OS X clients all with Novell Netware integration
- Executed an on time and budget company office move across multiple sites including live production servers
- Negotiated substantial saving (45%) on corporate hosting bill
- Managed digital restructuring from a dedicated server environment to a virtual machine environment
- Assist in the programming of front and back end PHP5 applications with variety of database backends (MySQL, Postgres, etc) Assisting in the migration of java based websites to PHP based websites

#### 05/05-11/07 **Kerio Technologies UK Ltd - Technical Support Manager**

- First and second line support of Kerio Mailserver (A Windows, Linux and Mac multiplatform mail server) and Winroute Firewall (A Windows based routing firewall) for UK, Western European, African, Middle Eastern and Central Asian (ACA) clients
- Consolidated and refined the technical support process (Achieving 98% SLA)
- Frequently assisted customers with technical difficulties where English was not their first language, as well as in Spanish for Latin American customers.
- Responsible for department budget – annual spend and capital (hardware) purchase
- Full staff management of 2 direct reports

08/04-05/05 **Freetimers Ltd - Junior Web Developer**

- Responsible for building and developing PHP 4 based web applications
- Assisted with migration of a global variables based application model to a non global environment
- Responsible for maintenance of websites

**Interests:**

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- Reading (Douglas Adams, Tom Clancy, Ian Fleming, Thomas Harris)
- Watching and collecting movies
- Listening to music

**Personal Details:**

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**Nationality:** British

**Education:**

09/93-06/01	Hinchingbrooke Secondary School (Cambs)	9 GCSE's (A*-C), 4 A-Levels
09/01-06/04	Anglia Ruskin University Cambridge	BSc (Hons) 2:1 Computer Science
10/06	Red Hat, UK. Guildford	Red Hat Certified Engineer

**Languages:**

French	A-Level	Spanish	A-Level
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**References:**

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Available on request