

Curriculum Vitae – Sam Lenord

The Basics

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Qualifications

B-TEC 2009	National Diploma in Music Technology	Completed December 09. Final grade: DDD (3 Distinctions, 'AAA' A-Level Equivalent)
AS Levels 2008	5 Passes	Grades in: Maths, Physics, Computing, Chemistry and General Studies (The Ecclesbourne School)
Microsoft 2008	Windows Vista Configuration (70-620)	Studied off grant money from secondary school for recognised exceptional IT skills.
GCSE Levels 2007	9 Higher (level 2 (A* - C)) passes	Grades in: Maths, IT, English, English Literature, Double Science, Geography, Systems & Control (Electronics) and Music (The Ecclesbourne School)
Member of NAGTY 2006		National Academy for Gifted and Talented Youth. Awarded for exceptional maths KS3 grades. (Ranked in the top 5% in UK).
IQ 2004	134	Rated officially in 2004

Previous Employment and Experience

Class D Design Ltd – Web design / Marketing / Sales / General IT Development. I worked with Class-D Design Ltd part time for 13 months whilst studying for my National Diploma In Music Technology. Working in a small environment of only 5-7 individuals it was certainly an eye opener. I have gained invaluable experience both in how businesses work, problems that businesses face, cooperation with customers as well as suppliers, and different approaches to dealing with the most diverse of situations. My main role was IT support / web development & marketing.

Various Ad-Hoc IT jobs I have been asked many times to advise and assist in areas of IT for a wide range of individuals and businesses. From simple tasks like rearranging folders for primary schools, to setting up remote support, VPNs, re-configuring firewalls and databases for small businesses, as well as many personal 'custom spec' computer builds for friends and friends of friends.

Junior apprentice for CO-OP remote IT support. I did a brief 2 days of assisting a Co-Op employee whose job it was to visit remote locations of other Co-Op employees. I gained a great deal of knowledge during the 2 days and it was interesting to see how a well structured, large company operates compared with my experience at Class D Design Ltd.

Assembly Rooms Derby: Technical Support Assistant My obligatory week of work experience in secondary school was spent at Derby Assembly Rooms primarily helping with the technical side of the various shows that were going on there. As well as enhancing my knowledge about technical sound and lighting, it also gave me an insight in a business that is extremely mass customer orientated and showed me the advantages and disadvantages of this kind of environment.

Self Employed as of Aug 09 Currently I work for 4 companies helping support their IT network infrastructure. I have become familiar with Macintosh both clients and servers, and the challenges faced when using Macs and PCs on the same network. I have also racked up, patched in and configured managed switches, Windows 2003 & 2008 servers and VOIP telephones. List of current IT skills and experiences below...

IT Specific Information

Operating Systems	Microsoft Windows XP / Vista / 7 (Inc Qualifications) Microsoft Windows Server 2003 / 2008 Microsoft Windows (server) 2000 / NT4 / 98 Macintosh OS 10.3, 10.4, 10.5 & 10.5 Server
Server / Networking Skills	Active Directory setup, deployment & maintenance in a Microsoft Windows Server 2003 & Windows XP / Vista / 7 Client Environment. Creating, Distributing & Enforcing GPO's (Group Policy Objects) Extensive configuration of a group policy to enforce and maintain network security & personal privacy. Configuration of DHCP, WINS and File & Printer Sharing. Configuration of a POP3 & SMTP mail server (currently in use for all my personal and business email traffic). Implementation of an IIS6 web-server, currently hosting over 20 low traffic websites. Installation, configuration and maintenance of an SQL 2005 server with advance configuration. Maintaining a remote access server / Configuring a PPTP VPN / integrated NAT and firewalls as well as remote access using RDP. DNS Server deployment managing multiple domains both .co.uk and .com Webmail Implementation for over 10 domains. Network migration from 10/100Mbps to 1Gbps Core whilst maintaining optimum uptime. Configuring and implementing remote support for users who work from home but still need to access the office network infrastructure. Advance configuration of Firewalls, routers, switches VLANs etc. Various other skills that are involved in implementing and maintaining a domain orientated networked environment.
Programming	Experienced in Visual Basic .NET v1.0 → v3.5 Upgraded / Fixed bugs in FileMaker 5, 6, 7 & 10. Specialise in data manipulation and extraction. Also experienced in networking tools and network logon scripts. I have done a few private jobs for people on www.rentacoder.com as well as writing ethical hacking programs for security exploits in large enterprise networks.

Other Interests / Personal Information

Driving	Full UK driving license with no penalty points.
About Me	Professional, well presented and enthusiastic individual. I am able and prefer to carry out my work alone as I find it easier to focus, however I am very friendly and more than happy to cooperate and interact with the right people. I have a great interest in IT and always look for ways to improve situations and scenarios without breaking the bank and certainly not without address other people's views beforehand. I make an exceptional team leader and have no issues with managing or organising groups of people, but at the same time I would respect my place should I not be granted this role.
Music	Keyboard (grade 6), Saxophone (grade 5), Drums (grade 4), Piano (grade 3) Play in a local jazz quintet and regularly do well paid gigs around Derbyshire (bass) Play in the Derwent Valley Wind Band (drums) and have done for 5 years. I have won various musical competitions including Derby Arts festival, school house music and a local youth rock festival. A piano performance I recorded at a Radio 3 pianothon can be heard on my website.
Sports	My main sport is field hockey. I currently play for my local club in Belper and I am in the midlands premiership division. I have also played for the county under 15's and under 18's squad. I also play badminton and again played for the county at under 15 and under 18 level. I now concentrate on my hockey and train and play weekly.
Sound Engineering	I have a great interest in sound and sound engineering. This is why I am currently studying a course on music technology and also why I went to work for Class D Design Ltd, which is a company that specialises in speakers, amplifiers and various other aspects of the sound world. I also run a hobby company known as JnS Sound & Lighting Hire and I hire out my rather extensive range of sound equipment. I also use this equipment to travel with the band for gigs that we do around and about.
Relationship	Been in a stable relationship for a year and a half.

References

Phil Cotton – 07789 887766 (Previous Manager)
Ian Hartley – 07715 322499 (Current IT Client)
Adam Burzynski – 07814 738238 (Sound Engineer)