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Date of Birth: 5 May 1982

Interests/Hobbies: Computers, Sailing, Tramping, Mountain Biking and Scouting

Professional Objective:

To gain employment in the IT industry, where I can use my acquired skills and experience. I am able to communicate efficiently with other people, this also involves sharing my knowledge. In the future I wish to further my current training and become successful, within the IT environment.

Technical Summary:

E = Expert

C = Competent

L = Limited Exposure

Skill	Competency
MS Word	E
MS Excel	E
MS Access	C
MS PowerPoint	E
Windows 3.11	C
DOS	C
Windows 95	E
Windows 98	E
Windows NT	C
Windows 2000	C
MS Internet Explorer	E
MS Outlook Express	E
MS Outlook 98	C
HTML Coding (<i>using a text editor, not using WYSIWYG editor</i>)	C

Education / Training:

2001

Com Tech Education Services

- Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)
Windows 2000 & NT4
Course: 2151 Windows 2000 Network & Operating System Essentials
Course: 2152 Implementing Windows 2000 Professional & Server
- A+ Hardware & Software Service Technician Certification

1996 – 2000

Long Bay College

- University Bursary (2000)
Economics
- Higher School Certificate (2000)
- Microsoft MCSE Core Requirements Course (2000)
Networking Essentials - 90%, Windows NT 4 Server

- Young Enterprise Scheme (2000)
School Enterprise Company, simulated real world situations, made products to sell to public and this venture was profitable.
- Enterprise Certificate in Management (2000)
Enterprise Research Project
The project completed is part of the NZIM Enterprise Certificate in Management.
- Sixth Form Certificate (1999)
Computer Studies, Science, Business Studies, Economics, English, Mathematics
- School Certificate (1998)
Geography, Science, Mathematics, Economics, English

1999

Glenfield Community College

- Adobe Photoshop 1 & 2 Course

Key Transferable Skills – I.T.:

WEB SITE DESIGN

I have designed and constructed web sites for small and large corporate companies including online ordering facilities. This involves planning with the client and implementation through to the finished, hosted and fully operational site. This has given me an insight of different web technologies and I have benefited vastly from the practical experience.

Achievement:

The web sites I have designed are live on the Internet and are updated regularly. To view these sites please visit my web site at www.chrisfoster.cjb.net.

INTERNET HOSTING

As I am a regular user of the Internet for over 7 years. I have experienced many of the changes that have happened over the past 7 years. I have also used most of the Internet technologies that are in current use today. From the knowledge I have gained, I have successfully built up a web hosting company, managing companies web sites, online ordering, e-commerce, email and much more.

Achievement:

The achievement is being able to work the latest technologies and know how to use them. My web hosting company can be visited at www.proweb.co.nz.

NETWORKING

Over the last 3 years I have managed and gained experience in the networking of computers, this includes the full setting up of systems and administering the network for Proprint. In this area, I have done quite a lot of training i.e. commencing MCSE self study while in the 7th form at Long Bay College. Networking at Proprint incorporated the linking up of a business LAN, initially with peer-to-peer, then migrating to a server/client-based network with 10 computers and running a number of major databases. Having setting up internal systems, such as email, electronic forms and ease of administration of servers remotely. This also includes firewall protection and own DNS server in-house utilising a combination of NT4 and Windows 2000 operating systems.

Achievement:

While administering the network, I have gained valuable skills. Setting up security defences, making sure all systems working 24 hours-a-day. In August 2001, Proprint relocated its premises, which meant that I had to shift and upgrade the network. This upgrade project was spread over a few months which included planning, installing and updating / upgrading computers and components that make up the network to meet the new needs of Proprint. I also created the web site for Proprint that incorporates Secure Online Ordering with password protection for clients, where clients can order from stock in the warehouse at Proprint. Proprint's web site can be seen at www.proprint.co.nz.

Employment Overview:

Oct 2001 - Current	System & Network Support Administrator <i>Bartercard New Zealand Limited</i>
Jul 2001 (Contract)	Desktop Support <i>Lucid Communications Limited</i>
Jan 2000 - Current	Technical Consultant <i>ProWeb Services Limited</i>
Jan 1999 - Current	Desktop Support / Network Administrator <i>Proprint Management Services Limited</i>

Referees:

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