

## **Paul Robinson**

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**Nationality:** British

**Date of Birth:** 3/Aug/1978

### **Profile:**

An IT Manager and Internet Technology Developer with extensive development and Systems Administration experience. Proven leadership skills in managerial and team scenarios. First-class analytical, design and problem solving skills, particularly in relation to information management and relational data sets. Excellent skills with regards to communicating highly technical concepts to lay audiences. Dedicated to developing first-class solutions and services whilst maintaining high end-user standards.

### **Technical Summary:**

#### *Operating Systems:*

FreeBSD (as well as Net- and Open- BSDs), Linux, Solaris, Windows 2003, XP, 2000 & NT, Mac OS X, can acquire new Unix systems quickly

*Software:* Exim, Sendmail, Apache, Zeus, Bind, MySQL, etc. and a range of other Unix systems software and Internet technologies/protocols

*Programming:* Python, Perl, PHP, C, C++, Web Services and Standards (XML, SOAP, etc.), SQL, various shell scripting languages

### **Employment:**

*09/2002 – Current      Manchester Metropolitan University – IT Manager*

- IT Manager of MITER, a £3.3 million ERDF/NWDA project to deliver a portal to address the development needs of the North West's "Digital Media" sector. Specified and oversaw the development and deployment of an MCMS framework incorporating .NET and Web Service Technologies
- Design and development role mixed with project (Prince 2), staff and budgetary management experience. The Technical aspects of MITER have consistently been delivered to budget and to specification, despite major setbacks.

*03/2002                      Cable & Wireless, Falkland Islands - Contractor*

- Contract in Falkland Islands to assist in training on Zeus web server, Solaris platforms and conduct training in basic Unix (shell, DNS, Solaris security issues)

08/1999 – 01/2002

*Akita Limited - Technical Director*

- Managed all Internet services, Unix administration and software development, reporting directly to the Managing Director
- Managed staff involved in Security consultancy and chose to become directly involved in technical overview, penetration testing and report presentation
- Responsible for requirements analysis and pre-sales work through to post-delivery follow-ups. Primary developer on technical projects. Created and developed a range of RDBMS backed Internet applications, produced in PHP/Perl, plus other products involving OS driver development in C/C++

10/1997 – 08/1999

*Telinco Internet Services Limited - Unix Administrator*

Telinco (now known as Tiscali) was an ISP and telecommunications company that pioneered the 'no-subscription' ISP. Responsibilities and Achievements:

- Responsible for day-to-day maintenance of servers and RAS equipment supporting a user base growth from 2,000 customers to over 750,000 customers in less than six months
- Worked in the lead team responsible for the design and development of new service architecture
- Core development work in Perl, PHP, Cold Fusion, ASP

Summer/1998

*GCHQ - Student Internship - Summer Placement*

GCHQ is part of the UK Intelligence Services. Worked within GCHQ as part of a student sponsorship program, chose to pursue career elsewhere.

### **Qualifications:**

B.Eng Software Engineering at UMIST, Manchester (2000)  
3 A-levels: Computing, Maths, Physics; 9 GCSEs

### **Interests:**

I also have a development interest in several open source software projects that occupy much of my spare time, principally FreeBSD but also some smaller projects of my own design and creation. I also have a strong interest in law, politics, political philosophy and current affairs which in turn feeds into another love for writing. I also have a strong interest in several sports, and am currently seeking a publisher for a book I have written relating to betting exchanges.

### **References:**

Available on request