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In the beginning....

I was born in a little town called Thirsk, North Yorkshire and lived there until I moved south 26 years ago now...can't quite believe it, time really flies.

Claim to fame, my vet was Alf Wight (James Herriot), and my mum worked in his surgery for a while. I nearly had a house call from the vet to see me in the middle of the night, but that's another story....

I have been working in the IT industry all my working life, nearly 34 years! I started my career working on mainframes at Austin Reed, so sad they are no longer trading. As the IT landscape changed, I continued to develop my skills, administering UNIX servers, and even found time to do some programming.

I continued this career path in my next job, working for a facilities management company based in Oxford, where I was responsible for administering a large customer base, predominantly made up of UNIX/Novell servers and Oracle RDBMS.

During this time, businesses began to migrate from Novell to Windows server and I saw that Windows was the way forward, so honed my skills on this, attaining the Microsoft MCSE qualification. I spent some time also contracting and supporting local businesses during this period, even building PC's for some customers.

I worked for a company providing Enterprise Backup solutions, before moving to an American software company. I continued working on varied platforms, UNIX/Windows/Oracle/SQL Server etc. I also achieved Oracle SQL OCA/OCP qualifications and continued to learn new skills.

My latest role was as a Solution Architect. I designed and implemented IT web solutions across the full stack of infrastructure technologies, from networking, virtualisation, application, and cloud layers.

I am committed, proactive, reliable, and enthusiastic in all that I do. I take a genuine pride in my work and aim to provide customers with the most efficient solutions to meet business requirements.
