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## EMPLOYMENT

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- Sound Engineer (Voluntary) **2002-Present**  
*at St. John's Church, Whorlton, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK*
- Setting Up Mics
  - Working with a 16 Channel Sound Desk
  - Recording/Editing/Mastering Services
- Web Design and Server Administration (Voluntary) **2003-Present**  
*at Home, on my personal website: <http://www.op-ezy.co.uk/>*
- Building a webserver
  - Installing and configuring server software
  - Managing server updates
  - Writing (X)HTML/PHP code
- Open Source project joint admin / forum moderator for the S1MP3 Project **2005-Present**  
*at [www.s1mp3.org](http://www.s1mp3.org)*
- Moderating the forum
  - Answering questions asked about the MP3 player's current firmware
  - Beta Tester
- Work Experience - Computer Hardware Department **2005**  
*at Northumberland County Council*
- Testing networking in schools
  - Diagnosing and fixing computers
- IT Infrastructure Technician (Apprentice) **2009**  
*at Aspire Technology Solutions Ltd., 11 Blue Sky Way, Monkton Business Park, South Tyneside, NE31 2EQ*
- Answering support calls
  - Installing software
  - Installing hardware

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## EXPERIENCE

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- Very computer literate:  
Familiar with office packages like:
- Microsoft Office (4.3 to 2010 for Windows and Office:mac 2004 and 2008)
  - Open Office (1.0 to 3.2)
- Familiar with the following Operating Systems:
- Microsoft Windows (From 3.X to Server 2008 R2)

- DOS (Primarily MS-DOS 6.22)
- Mac OS (10.4 Tiger, 10.5 Leopard and 10.6 Snow Leopard ; little experience with System 7, 8, and OS 9)
- GNU/Linux (Various systems both in Graphical (KDE [3 and 4] and Gnome 2) and Command Line Environments (Primarily BASH))

Web Development:

- Able to write XHTML, CSS and (Limited) PHP
- Familiar with the Apache HTTP server

Graphics, Video, and Sound Editing:

- Adobe Photoshop (6 - CS3)
- Adobe Flash (5 - CS3)
- Sony Vegas
- Final Cut Pro
- Audacity
- Magix Audio Cleaning Lab

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## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Playing piano  
 Web design and server administration ([www.op-ezy.co.uk](http://www.op-ezy.co.uk))  
 Graphic design  
 Video editing  
 Audio editing (including remastering [vinyl records and cassettes to CD etc.])

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## EDUCATION

Ponteland Community High School, Ponteland, Northumberland, NE20 9EY  
 Head Teacher: Mr S. J. Prandle

**GCSE/A-Levels**

**2003-2008**

**GCSEs:**

Science (Dual Award) [AQA] (AA)  
 Mathematics [OCR] (A)  
 Media Studies [AQA] (A)  
 Systems and Control [Edexcel] (B)  
 History [OCR] (B)  
 English [AQA] (B and C)  
 French [AQA] (C)  
 Engineering (Dual Award Vocational) [Edexcel] (EE)

**A-Levels:**

Media Studies [AQA] (C)  
 Physics [OCR] (E)  
 ICT (AS level only) [Edexcel] (C)  
 Mathematics (AS level only) [MEI OCR] (E)

Gateshead College Quarryfield Road, Baltic Business Quarter, Gateshead, Postcode: NE8 3BE  
 Tel: 0191 490 2224

**2009-Present**

Studying IT Technical Support Foundation Degree

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## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

“Save A Life” - British Red Cross, First Aid

**3<sup>rd</sup> May 2007**

Clean Full UK Driving Licence

**October 2007**

**ABRSM (Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music): Between 1999 and 2007**

Grades: 1, 2, 3, and 4 Practical Piano

Grades: 2, and 3 Theory

ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence):

**16<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

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**AWARDS**

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Awarded "Highest Achiever in AS ICT"  
*by Ponteland Community High School***2007**

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**PERSONAL QUALITIES**

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- Very Computer Literate (can use Windows, DOS, Mac OS X and various GNU/Linux systems [In Graphical and in a Command Line environment])
- Love music (oldies)
- Good sense of humour
- Copes well under pressure
- Completes tasks with enthusiasm
- Trustworthy

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**REFERENCES**

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