

Introducing Andrew Gordon



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Personal Details

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Personal Statement

I currently work part time as a network administrator at Hillmorton High School where I am part of a 3-person team. Together we look after a mainly Novell NetWare 6 network of mostly PC's (there are some Mac's as well). Along with the NetWare servers there are a few Linux boxes (I look after them on my own) and some dedicated embedded servers.

My ideal job would involve computer network infrastructure work. For instance working with various servers, basic network hardware, routers etc.

More generally I'm interested in most technical things, more so if they involve computers. For example telecommunications, audio, videos, electronics, etc. At home I have a network of a few machines, including a couple of Linux boxes. One of the Linux boxes runs my Internet connection and acts as a file server for the network.

Work Experience & Achievements:

2003 - Present
Manning Intermediate School

Computer Support

Up to 5 hours per week helping staff and students with hardware and software. (Windows XP desktops, Windows 2000 Server)

1998 - Present
Hillmorton High School

Network Administrator

Here I work in a team of 3 (including myself) managing a network of 4 NetWare servers, well over 200 desktop computers (Windows 95 -> XP, Mac), 3 Linux box machines, 2 CD servers and over a dozen printers.

Dec 2001

Network Setup

Design of a small network for a company along with installation and configuration of a Linux box server for Internet access via a cable modem (along with ongoing support/maintenance)

1994 - 1997
Hillmorton High School

Network Administrator

Before Hillmorton High School employed me to do networking, I worked there unpaid after school. This had its beginnings in 1993 with my first exposure to PC's (and the Internet and computer networks). At this stage the network was still small and running NetWare 3.11 with DOS and Windows 3.1 clients.

Education Experience

1998 - Currently

CPIT (Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology)

Bachelor of Business Computing (BBComp)

Year 3 Courses

Network Technology	A+
Software Management	C
Web Server Maintenance (Highest mark in class)	A+
E-Business Strategies	B

Year 2 Courses

Database Management Systems	B-
Computer Programming 2 (Delphi)	C+
Computer Organisation 2 (OS stuff including Linux, ASM and hardware)	B+
Data Communications and Networks	B
Network Administration (An elective, mostly Novell NetWare 4)	A-
Info. Systems 2/Alternative Modelling	B
Web Site Design	A-
Systems Design and Implementation	B-

Year 1 Courses

Intro. To Computer Apps. In Business	A
Professional Communication	C
Information Systems 1 (OO principles, UML etc)	C+
Programming Precepts (Math)	B+
Principles of Accounting and Business	A-
Management Theory and Functions	C
Computer Programming 1 (Jade)	B-
Computer Technology	A

Year 1 Courses

Bachelor of Engineering Technology

(Courses done as minor electives for BBComp)

Electrical Principles	B+
Electronic Principles	B

1993 - 1997

Hillmorton High School

Bursary (1997)

English	C
Maths with Calculus	B
Physics	A
Accounting	A
Economics (Subject Scholarship)	A

6 th Form Certificate (1996)	English	2
	Physics	1
	Accounting	1
	Economics	1
	Mathematics	1
School Certificate (1995)	English	B
	Accounting	A
	Economics	A
	(Mark put me in top 1% of New Zealand)	
	Mathematics	A
	Science	A
	Geography	B

Exam Achievements

- A Bursary Award
- Subject Scholarship in Bursary Economics
- My Mark put me in top 1% of New Zealand in School Certificate Economics
- Highest score in Web Server Maintenance class

Achievements

- Student of the year - Academic - United Cup - Dux (1997)
- Various “Merit Award”s for firsts and seconds in classes in Maths, Physics, Accounting, Economics, Science and Electronics (1995,1996, 1997).
- “Merit Award” for “Services to Computing” (1997)
- Commerce prize for top Commerce Student (1997)
- “Academic Colour”s for Bursary, Sixth Form and School certificates (1996,1997,1998) (awarded in the year after the fact)
- William and Ina Cartwright Prize for Top Sixth Form Student (1996)
- Peter Williams Memorial Trophy for Sixth Form Mathematics (1996)
- “Merit Award” for Consistent and outstanding Effort in Geography (1995)

Hobbies & Interests

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| • Movies and television programs | • Computers |
| • Reading books/magazines | • Electronics |

Attributes

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| • Technically Minded | • Able and willing to use instruction manuals |
| • Able to pick up new things quickly | |

Referees

Please contact for this information.