

# Paul Evans

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## Profile

A hardworking and diligent person, who works well as part of a team and on own initiative. Enjoys being set new challenges and works efficiently and effectively under pressure. Has the ability to present technical information to non-specialist audiences. Keen to secure employment where skills can be fully utilised and further developed. Willing to undertake any further training that may be available.

## Skills

**Personal** Analytically minded , Excellent time keeping skills , Dynamic and flexible , Logical and motivated , Highly literate and numerate , Fully computer literate.

**Web Technologies** PHP 4 / PHP 5 (Procedural & OOP) , MySQL , X/HTML , CSS , Javascript , jQuery , Ajax , RSS , XML , ActionScript, Zend MVC Framework , Wordpress, Magento E-Commerce , CMS Development , Subversion, GIT, SEO & PPC.

**Web Standards** W3C Accessible, search engine optimised, and cross-browser compatible sites.

**Software Packages** Netbeans, Dreamweaver , Flash , Photoshop , Illustrator , Excel , Word , Access.

**Windows Servers** Installation / Configuration / Maintenance of Server (with Exchange Mail Server).

**Linux Servers** Install / Configure / Maintain LAMP servers (Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP).

## Employment

**Feb 2011 – June 2011** Caboodle Media / The Idea Tank – *Technium, Llanelli Gate, Llanelli.*

### PHP Developer

In my time with Caboodle Media I had been developing Innovative websites as part of the Idea Tank, this enabled me to further my skills with a combination of Zend Framework, Javascript, jQuery and Ajax. This has allowed me to produce smoother functioning web interfaces for an ever improving user experience. I was also given permission to build a linux server for my team to be able to test our projects before committing them to the live server; I ensured that the LAMP stack was as close to the live server configuration to ensure a smooth transition from one server to another.

**2009 – Feb 2011** Onefunction – *Precision House, Pentrepoeth Road, Morriston, Swansea.*

### Manager / Senior PHP Developer

In my role as Manager, I have furthered my skills by maintaining our Quality Management System (QMS) which adheres to ISO 9001 Quality Standards. The QMS ensures that the company produces websites to high standards at all times. Within my developer role I liaise with clients, deal with all enquiries and produce quotes for clients based upon the work they require. I also manage all projects for work between myself and my staff, we develop websites for clients within tight deadlines on an ongoing basis. I also maintain our LAMP servers (Internal and External), Our Windows Server with Exchange Mail and all the PCs on our network. Since taking on the role as manager I have ensured that my team pushes the boundaries when designing not only for clients, but internal projects by introducing new technologies to provide a better service and to give a wider range of solutions.

**2008 – 2009** Onefunction – *Precision House, Pentrepoeth Road, Morriston, Swansea.*

**PHP Web Developer**

I develop new sites using the various packages within the Adobe Creative Suite. I use a combination of technologies such as XHTML, jQuery, Javascript, Ajax, PHP (Procedural and Object Oriented), MySQL and CSS. I also make modifications to a lot of PHP backend code on various websites the company has previously developed, and further develop the company's content management system (CMS) which I do on an ongoing basis.

**2006 – 2008** SwanseaCentral.com Ltd

**Web Designer / PHP Web Developer / I.T. Support**

I have designed and maintained web sites for my clients using various packages, including Flash 8 with Actionscript 2.0, Dreamweaver 8 (html, php – using MySQL backend, XML and CSS), Zend Client Studio, SwishMax, Swift 3D, Xara 3D, 3DS Max and am also fully conversant with the Adobe Creative Suite. I also built, maintained and repaired PC systems within my I.T support role.

**2003 – 2006** Fision Group – *55 Wind Street, Swansea. SA1 1EG.*

**Web Designer / IT Admin Support**

At Fision Group I designed websites for the company and the directors' other companies using a combination of PHP, MySQL, flash, HTML and CSS, giving technical support to staff on hardware and software issues that arose, including using our internal customer database. My other duties also involved installation, maintenance and repair of networked PCs in the office, installation and maintenance of operating systems (Windows 2000, Windows XP Home and XP Pro) and various software packages.

**1999 – 2003** Swansea Industrial Components – *Morfa Road, The Strand, Swansea.*

**Technical Sales Engineer**

Duties involved communicating with customers, advising on correct designs of product, extensive use of Microsoft Office, and use of AutoCAD, processing orders, maintaining the office network, providing technical support to staff and the sole responsibility of maintaining the E-mail system which I implemented over the network.

**1998 – 1999** Gavin Electrical Engineering – *Unit 26, Tyn-y-bonau Road, Pontarddulais.*

**Software Engineer**

Duties involved visiting various companies and discussing clients requirements and implementing them on site. I was solely responsible for maintaining company systems and installing new hardware, also maintaining operating systems including Windows 98 and Windows NT server. and training staff on using various software packages.

# Education

**1998** C.A.D Centre, The Innovation Centre, Swansea University, Swansea.

*1998 NVQ Level 1 in PCB Design*

**1997** Swansea ITEC, Carmarthen Road, Swansea.

*NVQ Level 1 in Software Creation (Visual Basic)*

*City & Guilds 726 Levels 1 & 2 in Pascal Programming*

**1994 – 1996** Swansea Institute of Higher Education, Mount Pleasant, Swansea.

*Higher National Diploma in Computer Science*

**1990 – 1994** Tycoch College, Tycoch Road, Tycoch, Swansea.

*1991 – 1994 BTEC National Diploma in Computer Studies*

*1990 – 1991 City & Guilds 726 in Information Technology*

**1985 – 1990** Bishopston Comprehensive, The Glebe, Bishopston, Swansea.

*Mathematics , Physics , English Language , English Literature , Biology*

*C.D.T Design & Realisation , French , Geography , Computer Studies*

**References:** Available on request.