

# Robert Dixon

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An accomplished and motivated IT Specialist with experience delivering large-scale IT solutions across public and private sectors, working with major clients across Retail, Financial and Public sectors. Customer-focused and driven, skilled in scripting, Infrastructure as Code, containerisation, virtualisation, and cloud environments. Passionate about technology, particularly web development and cybersecurity, with a First Class Honours in Computer Science (BSc) and multiple industry certifications. Maintains a personal home lab to explore new technologies, enjoys travelling, practices mobile photography and DJs for friends and family.

## Key Skills:

Communication, Collaboration, Teamworking, Leadership, Logical, Entrepreneurial and Technical

## Experience:

### Computacenter, Remote | IT Specialist in Cloud and Data Centre | Oct 2022 – Present

Supporting the discovery, migration and modernisation of datacentre infrastructure, focusing on emerging trends such as High-Performance Computing (HPC) and Hyper-Converged Infrastructure. Working with technologies like NVIDIA, VMware (on-premises and cloud), Hyper-V, Device42, Linux, Ansible, AWS and Microsoft Azure. Continuing to support major customers across Retail, Financial and Public sectors. Additionally completed several vendor certifications to maintain partnership status with names like Pure Storage, Red Hat and Oracle.

### Computacenter, Remote | Technical Graduate in Cloud and Data Centre | Jul 2021 – Oct 2022

Completed a 12-month graduate programme in Discovery and Migration, working with technologies such as Device42, AWS, and VMware. Gained hands-on experience through shadowing and customer projects, supporting IT infrastructure discovery, cloud migration, and providing technical support for the public sector.

### Momentum Business Development, Hatfield | Web Developer and Marketing Assistant | Nov 2017 – Mar 2020

Creating web pages, websites and other digital solutions; running Facebook and Instagram adverts and distributing email and SMS campaigns for various fitness clubs and brands such as Champneys, Parkwood Leisure and Link4Life. Additionally, providing in-house technical support and consultation for the office team.

**Education:**

University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield | BSc (Hons) Computer Science | Sep 2018 – Sep 2021

First Class Honours in Computer Science with a Networks specialism and awarded the University Prize at graduation for best academic performance.

Oaklands College, Welwyn Garden City | BTEC Level 3 90 Credit Extended Diploma in IT | Sep 2016 – Jun 2018

Completed course and awarded the highest grade of Distinction\*Distinction\*Distinction\* equivalent to 3 A-Levels at grade A\*.

**Achievements and Volunteering:**

- Driving for over 6 years.
- Security cleared to a government standard.
- Holder of several vendor certifications, including ones from AWS, Microsoft and Pure Storage.
- Go Herts Award and University Prize.
- Volunteered as a School, College and University Outreach Ambassador for Computacenter.
- Completed National Citizen Service and helped raise over £600 for the Garden House Hospice charity.

**Hobbies and Interests:**

Exercise, Travelling, Photography, Homelabbing, Blogging and DJing

**References:**

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