Curriculum Vitæ

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My Weight in Gold:

COMPUTER HARDWARE – From some of the most obscure standalone systems to rackmount servers; from thin-client workstations and Apple & PC diagnosis & repair of all kinds to quad-processor, 64-core Opteron servers with 16Tb SATA-III RAID-10 arrays, my experience is extensive.

OPERATING SYSTEMS – Mac OS X. BSD/Unix. Linux. Windows 7 & 8. Windows Server 2012 R2. Hyper-V 2012 & clustered, high-availability VMs. Active Directory & DNS. Not only am I platform agnostic, but I also work with them daily and know how to best leverage their strengths.

WEB DEVELOPMENT – Standards-compliant site design. Accessible sites. Web usability. Database design. XML, SQL, ECMAScript, PHP, ASP.NET, XHTML, HTML, CSS and much more. I have over 16 years' experience in creating high-end, high-performance web applications that work for everyone, regardless of disability or web browser.

MULTIMEDIA – Video. Audio. Desktop publishing. Image manipulation. User interface design. From Photoshop to InDesign, from Premiere to Sonic, from Flash to QuickTime. Not only do I have the knowledge of how to get the job done, but I also have the artistic skill and design sense to know what works well and what doesn't.

My Certifications:

- Apple Certified Desktop Technician, Apple Certified Laptop Technician; 2006 & 2007.
- CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+

I have worked with computers and computer hardware since 1982, been on the Internet since 1988, been on the Web since 1992 and have been in the I.T. industry since 1998. The vast majority of my computer knowledge, however, I learned on my own long before there were classes to learn it from.

My Credentials:

WORK EXPERIENCE – Wildcat consultant for 15 years under the business profile of Kabis.NET. During this time, I have done practically everything short of 3D animation and writing programs for the desktop. I have taught Web Design, Graphic Design and MS Office use in private Colleges, set up servers and thin-client networks, designed and developed intranets and extranets, built web applications and database-powered web sites, assembled and repaired Apple & PC systems of all kinds and disinfected compromised computers and secured them against further attack.

To further my management potential, and to overcome the managerial "glass ceiling" that often exists at the top of many I.T. departments, I have furthered my education with a Bachelor of Business Administration that has focused on Accounting and Leadership/Management. For more information, please view my Accounting/Management related Résumé at http://rene.kabis.org/pdf/résumé.pdf

EDUCATION – Okanagan College, 2012; BBA in Accounting, Management & Leadership. Okanagan University-College, undergraduate BSc in Physics & Mathematics.