

# David Thorne, MBCS

## Profile:

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An enthusiastic IT professional possessing developer and systems administration skills in all areas of the product life cycle. Possesses administration experience on a number of platforms, including Windows, Linux, and Mac. Qualified as a Red Hat Certified Engineer, Acquia Drupal Site Builder, and Acquia Certified Drupal Developer (Both Drupal 7 and 8) and is member of British Computer Society (MBCS).

## Summary Skillset

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Languages	Web Servers	Databases	Linux/Unix
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PHP (7+)</li><li>• CSS3</li><li>• Javascript</li><li>• XML</li><li>• Java (basic)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apache 2.2+</li><li>• Tomcat 5.5+</li><li>• Nginx (basic)</li><li>• Jetty</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MySQL 5.5+</li><li>• Postgres 9.0 (basic)</li><li>• SQL Server 2005 (Basic)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Red Hat</li><li>• Debian</li><li>• Ubuntu</li><li>• Solaris 9 /10 (basic)</li></ul>

## Experience:

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### David Thorne Ltd – Managing Director / Lead Developer

12/16 –  
date

- Online portfolio includes Drupal 7/8, Wordpress, Laravel and Symfony.
- Successfully migrated from specialist Drupal hosting platforms to AWS, achieving circa \$40,000 per application cost saving across 25 applications across 3 environments migration
- Assisting in Docker and Continuous Integration expansion for multiple applications.
- Working on complex migration for Irish heritage charity and multiple local government and infrastructure websites for Irish Local Government Association.

01/16 –  
01/17

### Studio 24 Ltd, Senior Drupal Developer (1 Year Fixed Term Contract)

- Quote, develop and maintain all levels of project lifecycle for Drupal projects, and others as staffing required
- Responsible for building website projects in Drupal 8. Portfolio includes:
  - Charity and heritage sites
  - Multilingual education sites
- Bilingual form based application in Silex and conversion to Symfony 3

05/14 –  
01/16

### Ware Anthony Rust – Drupal Developer

- Quote, develop and maintain all levels of project lifecycle for Drupal projects, and others as staffing required
- Site portfolio includes
  - International and multilingual domestic appliance ecommerce site with 13 “sister” sites covering 7 languages
  - Sites in Legal and IT Support industries using bootstrap and Drupal child theming
- Worked in front end collaborations with multiple international agencies
- Laravel based internal project creating a Service Level Agreement management system

03/09 -  
04/15

### Contemporary Fusion Computer Services Limited - Managing Director

- Day to day running of the business on several simultaneous contracts
- Building web applications using PHP
  - Working with the Drupal 6 and 7, portfolio includes
    - **Employment, heritage, charity and country life sectors**
- Worked on contracts ranging from multinational employment agencies

- through to sole trader/small limited companies.
- Ran small/home office IT for several clients in the horse racing industry.

**11/07-07/09 Golley Slater Digital - Technical Manager**

- Responsible for the companies' development, demonstration, staging, and live servers, on a variety of platforms
- Executed an on time and budget company office move across multiple sites including live production servers, negotiating a 45% saving on corporate hosting bill.

**05/05-11/07 Kerio Technologies UK Ltd - Technical Support Manager**

- First and second line support for EMEA markets and Asian markets
- Consolidated and refined the technical support process (Achieving 98% SLA)
- Frequently assisted customers where English was not their first language, as well as in Spanish for Latin American customers.
- Full staff management of 2 direct reports with responsibility for departmental budget – annual spend and capital (hardware) purchases

**08/04-05/05 Freetimers Ltd - Junior Web Developer**

- Responsible for building, developing and maintaining PHP 4 based web applications, including migration away from global variable based setup.

**Interests:**

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- Reading (Douglas Adams, Tom Clancy, Ian Fleming, George RR Martin)
- Cycling, and walking in local parks
- Community contribution to Drupal and local PHP community. Contributions include code commits to contributed Drupal Modules, attending camps and code sprints. Spoken at PHP Cambridge, DrupalCams, DrupalCamp London (2018 and 2020) and Drupal Europe 2018, DrupalCon Europe 2019. I am also a member of the Drupal Ireland board (2017-20).

**Personal Details:**

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<b>Nationality:</b>	British	
<b>Education:</b>		
09/95-06/01	Hinchingbrooke Secondary School (Cams)	9 GCSE's (A*-C), 4 A-Levels
09/01-06/04	Anglia Ruskin University Cambridge	BSc (Hons) 2:1 Computer Science
10/06	Red Hat, UK. Guildford	Red Hat Certified Engineer (expired 2014)
03/15	Acquia (Via webassessor.com, Online Proctored)	Acquia Drupal Site Builder
08/15	Acquia (Via webassessor.com, Online Proctored)	Acquia Certified Drupal Developer
09/16	Acquia (Via webassessor.com. Proctored in person at DrupalCon Dublin)	Acquia Cerified Drupal 8 Developer

**Languages:**

French                      Conversational                      Spanish                      Conversational

**References:**

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Available on request