Tim Malone Short Career Summary as of 26 Feb 2022

Been working in computer sales and support since I graduated from college. Working with Windows since it first came out way back when, with a product called Aldus Pagemaker (85 to 87). Everything before that was DOS and BAT files.

Became a network admin with Novell for about ten years if any of you remember that. Then moved to Windows NT (1995) and decided to become certified, which I did in 2000 as an MCSE. Been working in Active Directory ever since it came out.

Always been a hands-on kind of guy, picked up VMWare a little over ten years ago (2008 or 2009). Kept up with each version of Windows server as it came out (2003, 2008 R2, 2012 R2, 2016, 2019) installing, upgrading, supporting, troubleshooting.

Mainly worked in small business, mostly manufacturing companies for the last twenty-five years. Always seemed to get hired or promoted as the IT Manager, which in some small companies is just a glorified title for the computer dude.

Have always worn a lot of hats, managing a small staff, taking care of IT vendor relations, supporting pretty much anything that plugs into a network. Smaller companies tend to hang onto older technology – they don't upgrade very often.

I'm certified A+, Network+, MCP, MCSE, and have a bunch of other professional training, but didn't always take the exams – like VMWare (VCP) for example.

For twelve years I was the Director of IT for a Jet Charter and Sales company at the Burbank airport. I also worked for a company that made probiotics and worked for Valley Presbyterian Hospital in Van Nuys, so I think I understand lab environments.

Most recently left, then rejoined a 5G Telecom company in Chatsworth. Was the IT Manager, preferred hands-on Network Admin role managing VMWare, Veeam, ProxMox, Linux and all their virtual servers. They still use an old ERP from 2007, and WSUS, too, not SCCM. Have done hundreds of Windows upgrades w/Media Creation tool. Also recently migrated all mailboxes from On-Prem to MS365.

Currently looking for a company that is a good fit for my skillset and experience. I prefer the small business market, focused on Windows Server support on VMware.

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