

Data Centres Professionalism




Why work in a data centre?






Personal perspectives from our Sector Superheroes





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There is an erroneous perception that the only people working in data centres are geeks and computer science graduates. In fact, the data centre sector employs people from surprisingly varied educational backgrounds and presents an astonishing range of career opportunities for those working within the industry. Here are a few personal perspectives from individuals working in the sector. They take turns to explain how they got here, why they've stayed, and why they would recommend the sector as a career destination of choice.

Gary Hutchings	Va va vroom! From motorbike enthusiast to Engineering Design Authority (click here to read Gary's story)		May 2017
Jack Bedell-Pearce	An impulsive purchasing decision that has kept him busy ever since (click here to read Jack's story).		June 2018
Mark Acton	A crazy paving path from geologist on an oil rig to Head of Technical Consulting (click here to read Mark's story)		July 2018
David Watkins	A beautiful straight line route all the way from computer studies! (click here to read David's story)		May 2018
Ben Johnson	A tangential move from offshore oil and gas to another critical environment! (click here to read Ben's story)	Awaiting picture	April 2018

Tony Day	A narrow escape from a life in the printing industry, into data centres via engineering design and architecture. (click here to read Tony's story)		June 2018
Hayley Godlieb	Careful research revealed that data centres drive the future....so she hopped on board. (click here to read Hayley's story)		July 2018
Ashley Davis	Escaped school via a BT apprenticeship then all the way to Managing Director. (click here to read Ashley's story)		January 2018
Sabrina Marino	From environmental consultant to Senior Mechanical Engineer (click here to read Sabrina's story)		January 2018
Simon Allen	From the communications sector - with the UK's first commercial ISP, to Executive Director (click here to read Simon's story)		June 2018
Mitul Patel	Looked for and found an industry leader in a fast growing sector (click here to read Mitul's story)		May 2018

Kerry Coke-Smyth	<p>An unlikely- but entirely logical - path from Figure Skater to Senior Data Centre Technician</p> <p>(click here to read Kerry's story)</p>		March 2018
Paul Cranfield	<p>An industry apprenticeship in mission critical environments (before the term was invented) led to Director of Power (the best job title in the industry) and to Partner.</p> <p>(click here to read Paul's story)</p>		May 2018