

***Simon Tiplady BEng MIEEE***

I am available for employment on a permanent, contract or freelance basis as an experienced LAMP Developer and Programmer. Most recently I was employed as the PHP and XML Developer for a property portal, Property Mart Overseas SLU, where I was responsible for the continuing development and maintenance of the newly launched web site as well as controlling and producing the XML feeds from agents sites. The experience gained and skills demonstrated in the sites I have developed as a freelancer, together with my experience working for Lottery24, an online lottery website, has given me a good all round knowledge as a programmer.

I have a strong programming and development background with knowledge of all aspects of overseeing and developing projects including initial design, programming, implementation and user-support. I am skilled in all areas of Programming including hand-coded HTML, CSS, JavaScript and XML. I have extensive knowledge of building CMS and CRM systems to custom specifications. Key skills include PHP and MySQL.

I have a Bachelor of Engineering Degree from York University in the UK and have an excellent command of English, together with an understanding of Spanish. I continually strive to ensure I produce a high standard of work with a meticulous attention to detail and timely submission of projects.

*I am available to start working for you immediately following the unexpected and sudden bankruptcy of my last permanent employer.*

# *Curriculum Vitae*

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**Education** Tarporley High School, Cheshire, UK  
University of York, York, UK  
University of Malaga, Spain

**Qualifications**

**GCSE – Summer 1999**

Mathematics	A*
Science Double Award	A A
Business Studies	B
Electronics	B
French	B
Geography	B
English Language	C C
English Literature	C

**"A" Levels – Summer 2001**

Mathematics	A
Further Mathematics	B
Physics	B
Chemistry	C
General Studies	C

**University Degree – Summer 2005**  
Batchelor of Engineering, Electronic Engineering

**Spanish Language Course – August 2005**

## **PERSONAL PROFILE**

I am single with my own car and a full clean driving licence, which I have held since November 2000. I moved permanently back to my family home in Alhaurin el Grande on leaving University in July 2005. My native language is English; however I speak and understand some Spanish. I spend my recreational time water skiing, snow skiing and going to the gym.

During both my time at university and in my career, I have shown that I am able to work both under my own initiative as well as part of a team. I can communicate on all levels from instructing less experienced staff to taking part in meetings with the CEO, Directors and Management of the companies.

## **References**

### **Academic**

Mr T Clarke BA(York),MSc (RMCS), IMEE  
The Department of Electronics  
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### **Personal**

Mrs S Rhodes  
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## ***Employment Summary***

September 2007 to October 2007 (*Due to liquidation of the company*)

***Company – PropertyMartOverseas.com SLU*** (A wholly owned subsidiary of PropertyMartOverseas PLC)

***Job Title – PHP and XML Developer***

- Creating new XML feeds from other property websites
- Conversion of existing feeds to the Property Mart standard feed
- Extracting data from MS Access databases for import into an sql database with a different schema
- Programming using PHP 5
- Optimisation of html code for SEO purposes
- Involvement in the planning of a new CRM system to link all areas of the business, (sales, accounts, customer services)
- Dealing with technical support queries from estate agents (phone and email)
- Working directly with the directors and CEO of the company to set and achieve targets for the development of the company website.

September 2005 to August 2007

***Company - “Lottery 24” - Prudential Investments Ltd***

***Job Title - Software Engineer***

- **Programming/Languages**
  - PHP 4
    - Use and development of custom functions and classes, including PEAR
    - Multi language website and back-end
  - MySQL 4 and 5
    - MyISAM, MyISAM Merge and NDBC Storage engines
    - MyISAM Replication
  - HTML to W3C recognised standards
  - Javascript
  - Server configuration for:
    - Linux – SUSE Enterprise Linux and CentOS v.4
    - Apache - Compiled from source for a development server to match live server configuration
    - MySQL 5- Compiled from source for a development server to match live server configuration
    - Samba - Basic file sharing with or without authentication
    - Sendmail / Fetchmail
- **Responsibilities**
  - Communicate with clients via e-Mail and telephone
  - Participation in group meetings regarding future developments
  - Training and instruction of new and less experienced staff
  - Supervision of software development office during managers absence
  - Development and expansion of existing affiliate software
  - During times when the Software Team Leader is absent I have supervised the overall running of the office and liaising with the CEO

July 2002 to present

***Company - Chester Canalside Holidays and El Roble Holidays***

***Job Title – Web Designer***

Design of the holiday rental websites, including maintenance and updates. Design and scripting of online enquiry and booking system, using PHP on a Linux server and MySQL databases.

Summer 2000, Easter and Summer 2001

***Company - Payroll First (UK) Ltd, Cheshire, UK***

***Job Title – Data Input Clerk***

- Input of employee payroll details for new contracts
- Creating a new website, including design and authoring

September 1999 to June 2005

***Company – Various Bars and Restaurants in UK and Spain***

***Job Title – Waiter/Bar Supervisor***

During “A” level studies, degree and university holiday periods I held various positions either “waiting on” in restaurants or bar work. This was in Cheshire and York in the UK and in Alhaurin el Grande, Spain.