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Hi I'm Greg. I have been working in the Information Technology sector since Y2K, do you remember the big scare? Everything was going to stop working. An apocalypse. Well it turned out just fine, between NTP servers and ISA bus cards that replaced the clock on the system board it was BAU for our customers. Back then we had customers running DOS and Windows 3.11 , Windows 95 and Windows NT , there was a sprinkling of Windows 2000 Servers in there somewhere. Showing my age as they say. Fewer people know the sound of a high speed dot matrix printer these days.

Over the years I moved through the Microsoft Operating Systems , yes even Windows ME, face-palm, Window 98 , Windows XP, personally I stayed on Windows 2000 until XP was past SP1. Server 2008 and Server 2012

For long time I worked in the Linux space from about 2003 until 2016. The Linux years were interesting, I worked for Internet Service Providers, Software and Hardware developing companies. Yes I did the Linux desktop, KDE and Gnome. I did the Linux purist thing, even got a some Microsoft applications to run using Wine, no it doesn't come in a bottle, although sometimes one may wish it did. Some of the best times in I.T. the camaraderie, and being part of making things happen.

I have done programming in PHP, that was a while back, in the days of PHP 4.x, an online shop, an auction site, some Perl odds n ends, and obviously BASH. Docker is the great for creating and managing the build environments.

Circumstances change and I moved to the corporate world. Now I'm coding in Powershell and deploying Windows 10 in an Enterprise environment leveraging other Microsoft products such as SCCM, Bitlocker, and back to Server 2012, with 2016 in the near future.

Enough about me, what's this site about? It's mostly my notes from current and past experience. I hope that they will be of use to others. These notes not limited to Information Technology topic. I have many other interests as well .

Regards

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