

# Peter Knowles

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## Introduction

Accomplished network engineer, web developer and technical troubleshooter, I focus on quality, security and exceptional communication. Successfully designed and deployed a web hosting cluster, voice-over-ip (VoIP) telephone service and assist clients from coast-to-coast and abroad. I am a self starter, who is primarily self-taught and my skills continue to evolve everyday as I enjoy tackling new challenges while growing my business. I've had the honor of working for some of the world's industry leaders including: American Express, eBay, Geek Squad, MCI Worldcom, and Sprint.

## Objective

I am interested in contract and consulting (business-to-business) work for challenging, non-trivial projects in a technical-friendly environment which fosters creativity, productivity and pride in one's work. I can work as part of a team or independently and expect to have to solve problems and research solutions without imposing on others. I am specifically interested in work pertaining to Linux system administration, Linux/Windows technical support, and web development.

## Experience

### Driveway Auto Inc.

2016 – Current  
Contractor

### Vehicle Venue

2016 – 2016  
Contractor

### Auto Ads Canada Inc.

2014 – 2016  
Contractor

### Look.Net, LLC

2013 – Current  
Contractor

### Empire Vehicle Solutions Inc.

2010 – 2013  
Contractor

### TPN Solutions

2010 – Current  
Proprietor

### eBay Inc.

2008 – 2009  
Employee

### Always Canadian

2006 – 2007  
Contractor

### Flexible Solutions Ltd.

2004 – 2008  
Contractor

### The Pete Network

2002 – 2009  
Proprietor

## Software Experience

Of all the following software and platforms I consider myself to be at least modestly familiar with it, but in most cases I possess a firm understanding and a strong knowledge.

\* Windows 95 / 98 / 2000 / XP / Vista / 7 / 10, Windows Server 2003 / 2008 \* Apple OS X \* RedHat / CentOS Linux 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 \* Ubuntu 14.04 / 14.10 / 15.04 / 15.10 / 16.04 / 16.10 \* Adobe PhotoShop \* Ulead PhotoImpact \* GIMP \* Microsoft Office \* OpenOffice \* LibreOffice \* Adobe Flash / Director \* Apache \* BIND \* Qmail / Postfix \* Dovecot / Courier \* SpamAssassin / ClamAV \* cPanel / DirectAdmin / Plesk / Webmin / Virtualmin \* ProFTPD / Pure-FTP \* Perl \* PHP 4 / 5 / 7 \* MySQL / MariaDB \*

## Interests

My current interests include computer science, Internet programming, radio broadcasting, stage lighting (via DMX), spending time with family/friends, watching movies, playing tennis, and cycling.

## Summary

I enjoy working with others, but am equally productive working independently. People generally view me as a friendly, and caring person, who gets the job done. I work hard each day, and like to have fun, but not at the expense of professionalism. While my experience is broad, my passion lies in offering technical solutions, I equally enjoy working with people and working hard to meet their needs. Please contact me if you are interested in discussing an opportunity. References are available upon request.