

# CURRICULUM VITAE GERARD FORNS



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<b>LANGUAGES</b>	Catalan, Spanish and English

## MOTIVATION

An IT professional, with more than 7 years of experience. I've been taking different roles in the IT industry: from Sys Admin, to Technical Support Engineer, taking also some Consultancy roles.  
I'm very motivated in virtualization: from servers, desktops and applications.  
Networking is one of my strong skills, and being an enthusiastic Linux user is another one.

## ACADEMIC EDUCATION

<b>Diploma in Computing Systems</b>	Technical University of Catalunya (UPC)	Barcelona (2003)
<b>Technical High School</b>	IES "Lo Pla d'Urgell"	Bellpuig (1997-1999)

## TECHNICAL TRAINING

<b>VMware Certified Professional (VCP5)</b>	Barcelona (Spain)	February 2012
<b>VMware vSphere: What's New 5.0</b>	Barcelona (Spain)	February 2012
<b>Cisco Systems "CCNA Boot Camp"</b>	Cork (Ireland)	July 2007
<b>Red Hat Certified Engineer (RHCE)</b>	Dublin (Ireland)	July 2007
<b>RH 300 "RHCE Fast Track"</b>	Dublin (Ireland)	July 2007
<b>VMware Certified Professional (VCP3)</b>	Cork (Ireland)	February 2007
<b>VMware "Virtual Infrastructure 3"</b>	Palo Alto (USA)	November 2006
<b>Cisco Systems "Fundamentals of Wireless LANs"</b>	Barcelona	December 2005
<b>RIPE NCC "Local Internet Register" course</b>	Barcelona	March 2004

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

<b>Operating Systems</b>	Linux Administration (Red Hat / Debian / Ubuntu), and Windows (2003 / 2008).
<b>Virtual Platforms</b>	VMware (ESX 2.5, VI3 and vSphere 4). Citrix (PVS, XenDesktop and XenApp).
<b>Programming</b>	Perl, Python, PHP, SQL, HTML.
<b>Services</b>	Web Services (Apache / IIS), Mail (Postfix, courier), DNS (Bind), SQL (MS SQL Server, MySQL), Active Directory, LDAP
<b>Networking</b>	Cisco Equipment. Open Source Quagga routers. Layer 2 protocols (802.1q, STP) and routing protocols (OSPF, BGP). GPRS protocol knowledge (GTP). VPN's, IPv6.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>IT Manager</b>	<b>Escola Internacional del Camp</b>	<b>Salou (Spain)</b>	<b>Since 09/2012</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design and setup of all IT and networking services for the new created School. Wifi, Servers, IT environment.</li> <li>• Helpdesk and escalation to providers.</li> <li>• Trainings to teachers and students about the use of technologies (iPad deployment)</li> </ul>			
<b>Systems Administrator</b>	<b>University of Girona</b>	<b>Girona (Spain)</b>	<b>01/2011 – 09/2012</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systems Administration for Windows Servers and Linux (RedHat and Debian).</li> <li>• VMware Administrator and virtualization of servers.</li> <li>• Design and setting up VDI services for classrooms and offices.</li> <li>• Green IT projects.</li> <li>• Setting up monitoring Services with Naggios, Centreon.</li> </ul>			
<b>IT Consultant</b>	<b>Elephant Talk Communications (as Freelance)</b>	<b>Girona (Spain)</b>	<b>01/2009 – 03/2011</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up and administration of Linux Debian Servers.</li> <li>• Network Administration (switching and routing). VPN services.</li> <li>• Datacenter Virtualization.</li> <li>• Member of the design team for the GPRS / 3G Service.</li> </ul>			
<b>Technical Support Engineer</b>	<b>VMware International Ltd</b>	<b>Cork (Ireland)</b>	<b>09/2006 – 09/2008</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second Level Technical support Engineer for “Network and Performance Team”.</li> <li>• Technical leader for “Network and Performance Team”, triage of possible bugs and reporting bugs to Engineering.</li> <li>• Network trainer for the support team.</li> <li>• Mentor Engineer for new TSE’s.</li> <li>• Writing documentation and VMware KB’s.</li> </ul>			
<b>Communications Technical</b>	<b>Supercomputing Center of Catalunya</b>	<b>Barcelona</b>	<b>09/2003 – 09/2006</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member of the NOC (Network Operations Center) of the “Anella Científica”, the Academic Network that connects all research centers in Catalunya. Solving connection problems and setting up new connections.</li> <li>• Member of the NOC who manages CATNIX (Catalunya Internet eXchange Point)</li> <li>• Internal Email, Web and DNS services administration.</li> <li>• DNS services administration for secondary “.es”, primary “.cat” and an “F-root” server.</li> <li>• Setting up a virtual environment for preproduction services with XenServer and VMware.</li> <li>• Multimedia and videoconference administration.</li> <li>• Internal Network administrator (vllanning, security).</li> <li>• PKI services.</li> </ul>			
<b>Grant Holder</b>	<b>Pompeu Fabra University</b>	<b>Barcelona</b>	<b>02/2003 – 06/2003</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing and programming an Intranet for HR with PHP, MySQL.</li> <li>• Visual Basic, MS Access and MySQL applications to elaborate searches and lists.</li> </ul>			

