

Curriculum Vitae of Teijo Forsell

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Personal Information

Date of birth: January 1969
Place of birth: Hyvinkää, FINLAND
Citizenship: Finnish
Gender: Male
Marital status: Married

Employment History

Summer 1985, Orimattila municipality, Finland, Gardener

- As a summertime worker I took care of the green areas by doing lawn mowing and watering.

Summer 1986, Virke Oy, Orimattila, Finland, Machinist

- Maintenance of the textile machines in the factory.

Summer 1987, Virke Oy, Orimattila, Finland, Electrician

- Maintenance, installation and modifications of power lines and circuits in the factory.
- Installation and testing of ThickWire and ThinWire Ethernet cabling.

Jun 1989 – May 1993, Digital Equipment Corporation Oy, Espoo, Finland, Trainee

I started work here as part of the training period for ATK-Instituutti. I continued working as a part time employee after the training period and then, after school, as a full time non-permanent employee.

- Programming applications with COBOL language.
- Supporting and maintaining internal applications.

May 1993 – 1995, Digital Equipment Corporation Oy, System Specialist

On May 1993 I was hired as a permanent employee and I continued the tasks I had done earlier. Some additional tasks were accumulated over time:

- Creating, developing and programming internal applications with COBOL, Basic, Pascal and DCL (OpenVMS scripting language)

- Working as the primary application support person for many applications in Nordic countries (Finland, Sweden and Norway). This included close co-operation with the application engineering teams in Europe (e.g. Italia, France, UK, Germany)
- Carrying out OpenVMS system management tasks in the VMSclusters running the related applications
- Planning and developing the first standard Office PC environment to be used in DEC Finland.

1995 – Jun 1998, Digital Equipment Corporation Oy, System Specialist

Somewhere around 1995 I transferred from internal application support to the emerging Outsourcing Services business, where I worked mainly in OpenVMS support for customer machines. However as I also worked in the On-Call Duty ring, the work included big variety of tasks like:

- End user support (applications and infrastructure)
- OpenVMS, Windows and UNIX systems (HP-UX, SCO-unix, Sun-OS, OSF/1, Digital Unix) administration and troubleshooting
- Network devices administration and troubleshooting

Possibly in about 1997 I moved to our smallish network team. Soon after some changes happened and I found myself to be the sole person of taking care of planning, designing, implementing and executing the deep level troubleshooting of customer networks. The networks at that time consisted of Cisco and DEC WAN devices, DEC LAN devices, AltaVista Firewall systems and later Cisco Catalyst layer-3 switching devices with for example VLAN and HSRP technologies.

Jun 1998 – May 2002, Compaq Oy, Espoo, Finland, System Specialist

DEC was acquired by Compaq and actually my tasks remained the same, however some changes have happened over time.

- Sometime I moved to Call Center (monitoring center) team responsible for day time alarms processing and call handling. I also lead the development of monitoring and management infrastructure. This for example included deep knowledge of BMC Patrol monitoring software.

May 2002 – Jan 2006, Hewlett-Packard Oy, Espoo, Finland, IT Support Specialist & Technical Consultant (Jan 2004)

HP and Compaq were merged on May 2002. Again I continued my work as before. During this time some mentionable issues were:

- I planned, managed and executed a project where we switched the BMC Patrol to the HP OpenView Operations software in the whole HP Finland outsourcing management department.

Jan 2006 – , Hewlett-Packard Oy, Technical Consultant

In January 2006 I joined a multinational organization which develops the monitoring solutions for HP customers in Europe and recently for world wide HP. My tasks there include the following:

- Acting in EMEA region as a coordinator, 3rd level support, engineer and lead developer for world wide OpenVMS operating system monitoring solution
- Acting in EMEA region as a coordinator, 3rd level support and co-engineer for world wide database monitoring solution

Education

- Mandatory elementary school and junior high school
- 1985-1988 High School, Orimattila
- 1988-1990 ATK-Instituutti, Vantaa & Helsinki (a specialised school for Automatic Data Processing and Computer Technology). As part of this school, I joined DEC as a trainee June 1989, where I have been working since.

During work I have been attending different trainings which include at least these (I basically prefer self learning over arranged courses):

- 1989 OpenVMS User
- 1989 OpenVMS Management and Maintenance II
- 1996 TCP/IP Management (Adv) (IP addressing, Routing Protocols, Security, Firewalls, DNS, Troubleshooting)

Interests

I have always been interested in computer technology. Thus the Basic language came familiar already around the age of 10, followed by assembly language (for Commodore 64 MOS 6510 CPU). This interest has evolved to more PC technology, hardware and software. Later during my work I have gathered wide knowledge of VAX, Alpha and storage hardware and software. More in my personal life, I have been interested in motorcycling, rock climbing and playing music (keyboards and drums).