

### About

Rob Atkinson has worked in IT for more than 18 years, working with Microsoft and Linux systems. Installing, configuring and managing everything from desktops, to networks and servers, for small, medium, and large companies. He has a strong background in managing Microsoft Servers such as Active Directory, Exchange, SQL Server, and SharePoint. Working with private cloud such as Hyper-V, System Centre and other Windows Server components.



As a part of his job, he gives training on products such as Windows Server, Hyper-V, System Center, Office 365, and Microsoft Azure to name a few. Before this Rob held the role of Chief Technology Officer for a global investment bank, managing infrastructure teams on Windows Server and Private Cloud, and regarded as a technical specialist and SME. Rob gained his experience across 12 years working for the largest TV Production company in the UK, supporting and managing IT for a diverse range of programmes such as BBC Question Time, The Paralympic games 2012, Commonwealth games, Tour de France and more.

Rob is a Microsoft Certified Professional having gained Microsoft MCITP, MCSA, MCSE, and MCT qualifications. Most recently Rob helps organisations understand and implement Microsoft Azure, and Office 365 services. He enjoys encouraging, guiding and mentoring students to achieve Microsoft certification.

### Key Competencies and Certification

2018 MCSA: Cloud Platform (Azure)

2018 MCSA: Office 365

2017 Microsoft Specialist: Implementing Microsoft Azure Infrastructure Solutions

2015 Microsoft Certified Trainer

2014 Microsoft Specialist: Server Virtualization with Windows Server Hyper-V and System Center

2011 MCITP: Virtualization Administrator

2011 MCTS: Windows Server 2008 R2, Server Virtualization

2011 MCTS: Windows Server 2008 R2, Desktop Virtualization

2009 MCITP: Server Administrator Windows Server

2009 MCITP: Enterprise Messaging Administrator

2009 MCTS: Windows Server 2008 Active Directory Configuring

2009 ITIL Version 3 Foundation

2009 Cisco CCNA

2009 Cisco Securing Networks with ASA Advanced

2007 Prince2 Foundation