

# Andrew Mallinson

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## Personal Information

- Nationality: British
  - Date of birth: 3<sup>rd</sup> August 1982
  - Gender: Male
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## Education

### Oct 2001 – June 2005 University of Warwick

- Computer Science, MEng: 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours degree awarded.
- Fourth year project: Implementing a Grid Resource Management System Based on a Computational Economy paradigm.
- Third year project: An Agent System for Resource Negotiation and the creation of a discrete event simulation platform.

### Sept 1998 – July 2000 St. Mary's 6<sup>th</sup> Form College, Blackburn, Lancs.

- A-level subjects: Maths (A), Physics (A), Computing (A).

### Sept 1993 – July 1998 St. Augustine's High School, Billington, Lancs.

- 10 GCSEs: A\* x 5, A x 4, B x 1.
  - Maths (A\*), Science (A\*A\*), English Literature (A), English Language (A).
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## Professional Work

### The Civil Service, Hubble Road, Cheltenham

#### Experience (Sept 2005 – Present)

##### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Evaluation of new technologies.
  - Requirements management activities.
  - Design and implementation activities for both software and infrastructure systems.
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## Technical Skills

- Sequential programming skills in: C
- Experience with the following compiler technologies: gcc and icc
- Functional & Declarative programming skills in: SML, Prolog.
- Object Oriented programming/design skills and expertise in Java and Delphi.
- Excellent Unix/Linux OS skills. Good working knowledge of Windows.
- Good knowledge of virtualisation technologies including: VMware, LXC, KVM.
- Strong computer networking skills: including knowledge of Cisco 1 & 10 GbE Ethernet products together with QLogic and Mellanox InfiniBand technologies.
- Software development tools: Ant, CVS, SVN, Maven and JUnit.
- Scripting language development skills in Bash, Ksh and Perl.
- Experience applying UML within large development project environments.
- Experience with Extreme Programming and Soft Systems Methodologies.
- Sound grounding in the concepts and current technologies of Grid/Cloud Computing as well as a general keen interest in the field.
- Familiar with LaTeX, Microsoft Office, Visio and other common applications.
- Strong algorithm complexity analysis skills together with strong data structure and algorithm design skills.
- Theoretical knowledge of the CSP, Data Flow, Transactional Memory and the Actor Model parallel computation paradigms.

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**Interpersonal Skills**

- Highly developed team working, communication & time management skills, demonstrated through achievements within work and at university.
- Completed a Systems Engineering Consultancy Skills course run by PA Consulting and applied the knowledge gained within a technical environment.
- Managed technical staff on various projects within high pressure working environments in order to achieve successful, on time and budget deliveries.
- Proven ability to plan in detail complex pieces of work and coordinate the resources required to successfully complete these work packages.

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**Academic Achievements**

- Achieved one of the top five marks in the country for A-level Computing.
- Awarded the top mark in my university class for a software engineering project.
- Selected to represent Warwick University at the IBM ThinkPad Challenge, September 2003, in which the team came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 16 top UK universities.
- Achieved 1<sup>st</sup> prize in an essay competition for east Lancashire high schools.

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**General / Sporting Interests & Achievements**

- In April 2010: I completed a row across the Atlantic Ocean as part of the Woodvale Atlantic Challenge ocean rowing race ([www.insightatlantic.com](http://www.insightatlantic.com)).
- I have always been & continue to be, heavily involved in sport. Mainly football but also individual disciplines including skiing, rowing, swimming & golf.
- Regular member of my high school football team which reached the quarter-finals of the national schools championships.
- I have a very keen interest in travelling. During my gap year I backpacked through Australia, New Zealand, the USA and Canada. I also did 2 months of voluntary work in Sri Lanka in 2005 in the aftermath of the Asian tsunami. I enjoy meeting new people as well as visiting truly amazing places.
- In my spare time I enjoy reading technical journals such as IEEE Micro, Microprocessor Report and The Journal of HPC Applications.

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**Referees**

- Dr. Stephen Jarvis, Dept of Computer Science, University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL. Email: [saj@dcs.warwick.ac.uk](mailto:saj@dcs.warwick.ac.uk) Tel: 02476 524258.
- Darren Furze, The Civil Service, Hubble Road, Cheltenham, GL51 0EX. Tel: 01242 221491.