

Tom Bestow

Core competencies

Cloud & Modern Workplace

- Azure Virtual Desktop (AVD)
- Intune/Mobile Device Management (MDM)
- Microsoft Autopilot
- Azure & Office 365 Management

Infrastructure & Security

- Active Directory/Entra ID
- Windows Server (up to 2022)
- Windows OS (Up to Windows 11)
- PowerShell Automation

Personal profile

I am a Microsoft-certified Consultant Engineer specializing in AVD, MDM, and remote working solutions with 11+ years of experience. I am looking for a project-based or systems administrator role to provide new challenges with a preference for fully Work from Home or Hybrid Work from Home.

Professional Experience

Silversands (October 2017 – Present)

Silversands is a cloud consultancy and managed service provider specialising in Microsoft products. Silversands provide companies with the skills and knowledge to implement projects from conception to completion, including ongoing support once a project enters widespread adoption.

Started	Job Title	Achievements
June 2021	Consultant Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed several projects to migrate from MEMCM/GPO to Intune for configuration and updates.• Completed migration projects for migrating Windows 10 to Windows 11 with Intune Management, including packaging apps, Autopatch and a staged managed handover.• Completed a project implementing Autopilot for a new remote office for a large financial firm.• Implemented full AVD environments using Azure Files for multiple companies with user sizes of 50 to 500.
August 2020	Senior Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replaced internal automated Windows 10 build process.• Completed a project to migrate from on-premises RDS to AVD in Azure for a small legal firm.
October 2017	Technical Support Engineer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Frontline project support during a domain migration for 2,000+ Employee company.• Frontline project support for a domain-wide AD Forest migration.• Assisted with internal modernisation project.

Qualifications

- Microsoft Certified: Azure Virtual Desktop Specialty – Valid until Sep 30, 2025
- Microsoft Certified: Identity and Access Administrator Associate – Valid until Nov 24, 2025
- University of Plymouth BSc (Honours) Computer Systems and Networks Degree: 2-1

Interests and hobbies

- Designing and building electronics and other components using my 3d printer.
- Organising and playing tabletop roleplaying games such as Dungeons and Dragons.
- Participating in and crewing for Live Action Role Playing (LARP) events.
- Fencing using Foil or Épée.

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