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To whom it may concern

## RE: Reference Letter - Dean Attard (Crash I.T. Pty Ltd)

Crash I.T. Pty Ltd was to commissioned to setup and install a new virtual environment at Acquos Masterbatch, a leading company that manufactures additives that colour and enhance the performance of plastics, with around 300 staff, the network was slow and outdated and the decision had been made to virtualize.

Dean Attard was the project manager and technical lead on this project, after several meetings, Dean had designed a network that would allow us to grow into the future. The core of the network design was based around HP San infrastructure with a VMware cluster.

The basis of this network design was to allow minimal downtime in the event of a single system failure, and we achieved this with a redundant HP SAN and clustered servers through VMware which meant not one single system failure could halt operations.

Shortly after the visualization of the environment Acquos Masterbatch was bought out by Nuplex industries. Crash I.T. and Dean were required to help integrate the current systems with the Nuplex industries. We continued to use Dean as a contractor up until moving these operations to NSW in late 2013.

Dean's technical knowledge of the systems, how they work and the real world applications are outstanding, his ability to locate, work though and resolve problems and communicate them to all levels of staff from technicians to upper management was excellent.

Most of the work that needed to be complete was set after hours and Dean and his team always worked to schedule and worked to the philosophy whatever it takes we will get it done.

I would highly recommend Dean Attard

Yours faithfully

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