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1. Authors - Short Bios

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Prof Mark Baker is a hardworking researcher in Distributed Systems at the University of Reading. Mark has resided in the relative safety of academic since leaving the British Merchant Navy, where he was a navigating officer, in the early 1980's. Mark has held posts at various universities, including Cardiff, Edinburgh, Syracuse, Edinburgh and Portsmouth. Mark has a number of geek-like interests, which his research group at Reading help him pursue. These include wide-area resource monitoring, messaging systems for parallel and wide-area applications, middleware such as information and security services, as well as performance evaluation, and modelling of computer systems.

Mark's non-academic interests include squash (getting to old), DIY (he may one day finish his house off), reading (far to may science fiction books), keeping the garden ship-shape, and a beer or two to reduce the pain of the aforementioned activities.

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