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SUMMARY

Co-Founder of Sundance Computers and other Technology companies in both NZ & the US. Philanthropist and visionary entrepreneur dedicated to providing career paths in IT and Business Ownership through leasing of IP and Infrastructure.

MY LIFE PHILOSOPHY

Build your dreams before someone pays you to build theirs.

EXPERIENCE

Grass roots CEO growing from nothing to a premier provider in each market entered, holding multiple contracts with national manufacturers and clients. Methodical increase in market size and project scopes. Continuous focus on family and philanthropy. Dedication to a constant sharpening of my cutting edge skillset.

National AI Research Platform bid for MBIE — March 2026

Developed the Protopian Alignment Initiative to establish New Zealand as the global leader in UNESCO and ISO AI Ethics.

- Established the Aoteroa Indiginous Security Authority
- Self healing mesh network acoss servers, desktops, mobile, and cloud
- Phoenix recovery from pen drive or ream of paper
- High security off-line propagation and on-prem compute

MoE Meeting of Experts multi-agent framework — Today

Developed a human plus AI productivity, accounting, and accountability platform empowering enterprise divisions.

- Time and costs accounting for humans and AI
- Credentialled Human in the Loop accountability
- Email proxy filter and paper trail audit compliance
- File permissions and logging inforced through SSH

Sundance Computers AI Change Management — Ongoing

Empowering efficiency by integrating artificial intelligence systems without removing accountability, creativity, and the human touch.

- Ecommerce product updates managed through a conversation
- SIP Phone integration for unified AI communications
- Developed an in-house AI remote support solution saving thousands

STRENGTHS

LEADERSHIP — Inspiring and guiding stakeholders and teams to achieve greatness

INNOVATION — Fights systemic bottlenecks using emerging business technologies

COMPASSION

Continuing history of giving back to the community through free service at Halswell MenzShed

SKILLS

- SME ICT & AI Change Project Manager
- Motivational speaker and value builder
- Integrated IT Infrastructure Architect
- Corporate Network & Server Sniper
- HIPAA and Privacy Act 2020 experience

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Raising three children to adulthood
- Stayed morally grounded through life
- Inspired others with my example of love
- Started, built, and sold three companies

Education

Masters Level IT Industry Experience from 2000
Artificial Intelligence: Self study since 2023
Franchise Development: Self study since 2020
Project Management: Industry experience since 2009
Network Architecture: Industry experience since 2005
IT Troubleshooting Repair: Entrepreneur since 2000

Certifications

CompTIA Certification: A+ 2000
Unrestricted Full Driver's License
Right to work in NZ and US
Drug & Conviction Free
US Citizenship with US Passport
Owner of Delaware, US & NZ companies

RECOMMENDATIONS

"*Hi Sundance, I also fix computers. I've been here 13 years, but you've just walked in and you've got more notoriety than me.*" - Manitou Springs, Colorado, USA Chamber meeting

"Sundance reduced the large architecture file transfer time in my home office with such ease and professionalism that it was a no-brainer to use him to fit out our purpose built new offices when we expanded." - Architecture Firm, Colorado

"I left him alone for a long weekend conference and when I came back he had billed 40 technical hours" - ProComputing llc (US) Operations Director

"You just did in two hours what the other guy has been trying to fix for two weeks." - Multiple clients throughout the years

"Really pulled us out of a bind when our in-house technician was on vacation and everything stopped working." - Golden Bay High School

"I showed him a lot of options but my kid specifically wanted his gaming rig to be from Sundance Computers." - Nelson Client