A Brief Summary of the Owner's Technical Background

- Built a Heathkit Hero One robot from scratch with my friend's parents monetary support. We etched the boards and solder ALL components based on the schematics. I conducted the majority of the programming in hexadecimal. This occurred in the early 80's.

- During the same time I created a BBS (Bulletin Board System) which was dedicated to Vietnam Veterans. The BBS was named MIA BBS and had about two dozen members. This was pre-Internet where connections were over a single phone line with a 600 baud modem on a Commodore 64. One of the members needed computer support and was astounded when he learned of my age, 12 years old. Come to find out, he worked with my father as a fellow engineer.

- In 7th grade I applied for a librarian assistant position for a single class period. During the interview the librarian explained her concerns about the technical support costs on their 8086/8088 PC's. She described an issue in which I immediately resolved. I was given the assistant librarian position for two periods instead of one so I could resolve their IT issues, all with the principal's approval.

- At 14 years old I nearly aced the electronic portion of the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery). US Army contacted my parents and originally asked how I cheated. After my family explained what I had accomplished prior to the test, the US Army called my family household from the age of 14 to 27 years old.

- Earned the following degrees; Associates in Electronic Concepts from Florida Technical College (private institute), Bachelors in Computer Information Science from Tampa College, and Masters in Business Management and Project Management from Colorado Technical University.

- Two and half decades in the IT field for the private sector. Some were Fortune 100/500 companies.

- Demonstrated a *diverse* array of technical skills before corporate America began to compartmentalize the IT industry.