

# **THE OS-9 GURU**

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This book is for Eliot, Ginette, Dinah, and Chloe.

### **About the author**

Paul Dayan is a recognized world-wide authority on the OS-9 operating system. Born in London in 1956, he grew up in South Shields, in the North-East of England. After graduating from Cambridge University with an engineering degree, he worked briefly for ITT as an electronic engineer before joining Vivaway Microprocessor Consultants as technical director. Shortly afterwards Vivaway became Microware's UK distributor, and for the next six years Paul worked on OS-9 implementations and systems software, porting OS-9 to more systems than he can recall. When Microware set up their UK office in 1988, Paul left Vivaway and set up Galactic Industrial, to provide all forms of OS-9 consultancy. Having promised for years to write a book about OS-9, he finally got round to starting it in 1991. This is it - the result, he says, of having been marinated in OS-9 for ten years. Paul is married to Dinah Roy, a family doctor. They have a daughter, two dogs, and a cat.

### **About the company**

Galactic Industrial was founded in 1988 by Paul Dayan. The company has three staff, and offers all forms of OS-9 consultancy throughout Europe, including systems analysis, real-time applications programming, CD-I programming, systems programming (device drivers and file managers), OS-9 implementations, on-site trouble-shooting, and on-site training courses. Galactic Industrial also sells a range of OS-9 development tools, file managers, and device drivers.

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