

### Igniting the Spark

In June 2000 I took a vacation “back home” (I’m from Isle Madame originally) from my Ottawa career maintaining computer networks for the federal government. While I was here my sister connected me with a the NSCC Strait Area Campus. An opportunity had come up to teach networking tech position and it was a perfect fit! I registered a business in Nova Scotia, took the position on contract and expanded from there - I love being my own boss!

### Words of Wisdom

Evolve, Innovate, and Flourish! The nature of technology is complex, but like driving a vehicle, you don’t need to know what’s under the hood to get to where you need to be. There are many useful IT tools out there that are virtually free that businesses of all sizes are using to evolve and innovate. Every business can be on the same level to compete, to connect with customers, and to flourish.

### Why the Strait Area

Regardless of size, most businesses in the Strait Area have to deal with the same challenges: staying secure while doing business in an ever-connected world, where change is fast and often disruptive. I love being in the midst of this change and helping my clients navigate it!



Owner, JP Boudreau

### Achieving that Wow Factor

I love being challenged by my clients to come up with elegant solutions to highly technical problems. The future is in the cloud! From online backup, to hosted email and apps, to vital business presence services, the trend is to have access to business systems from anywhere in the world. All you need is an internet connection to get world-class business done. The future is bright for business in Cape Breton!



### Hopes and Dreams

My plan is to continue to grow my business. I maintain certifications as a Microsoft Certified System Engineer and as a Microsoft Partner. Recently, I acquired certification as a Silver Small and Mid-Market Cloud Solutions provider. These qualifications position my business at the leading edge of technology solutions in the Strait Area.

