

# EUC

# MAVERICK

## KEVIN MCVITIE

OUTDOOR EXPLORER  
& EUC CHANGE AGENT

IN THE HIGH-STAKES  
WORLD OF IT SERVICES,  
EUC MAVERICKS

**“CHALLENGE  
EVERYTHING”**

WITH IGEL

Each year IGEL awards the title of  
**EUC MAVERICK** to IT PROFESSIONALS at  
the top of their game.



## ★ MAV STATS ★

**NAME:** Kevin McVitie

**OCCUPATION:** IT visionary,  
a.k.a. “EUC Disruptor”

**NUMBER OF YEARS IN  
TECHNOLOGY/EUC:** 20  
years

**FIRST JOB:** Call center  
agent

**HOMETOWN:** Edinburgh,  
Scotland

**FIRST CAR:** 1994 Ford  
Escort

**FAVORITE FOOD:** Pad Thai

**FAVORITE SAYING:**

“Great things in business  
are never done by one  
person. They’re done by a  
team of people.” ~ Steve  
Jobs

**HOBBIES:** Exploring the  
outdoors

# EUC MAVERICK: KEVIN MCVITIE

“IGEL’s industry-leading technology, combined with in-house expertise and great partners is what has made our move to work-from-home a phenomenal success.” -Kevin McVitie

Kevin McVitie enjoys escaping to the great outdoors and several times a year can be found exploring the Scottish coast and places like the Outer Hebrides in a camper van with a Labrador Retriever at his side. “It’s a great way to relax and recharge, and there is nothing like a sunny day next to the water,” said McVitie.

### Thinking Inside-the-Box

When he’s not communing with nature, McVitie works as an IT Service Operations Technician at Phoenix Group. **Using IGEL, they found a successful solution to maintaining business in the midst of the pandemic.**

“During the early days of the pandemic we began looking at how to deliver WFH and considered adding more laptops as many of our staff didn’t have appropriate devices at home,” said McVitie. “With a global shortage of hardware we turned our attention to the PCs sitting idle in our office.

Everyone was provided – literally in a box – an IGEL OS-powered desktop, two monitors, keyboard, mouse, Ethernet cable and headset. **Our employees were able to just plug in, turn it on and connect to Citrix Workspace.”**

“By repurposing more than 3,000 existing Windows PCs with IGEL OS, we avoided the creation of 425,000 kg of CO2, the equivalent of more than 500 acres of mature forest. As someone who loves the outdoors and nature, this responsible approach to EUC makes me very happy”

### Teamwork Drives Success

For their efforts, Phoenix Group won the COVID Continuity Award in 2021 at the UK Business Tech Awards. “It was a team effort – **IGEL’s technology, combined with in-house expertise and great partners made the “Office in a Box” project a success,**” said McVitie.

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Working with IGEL has taught us the value that comes from doing something amazing with resources we already have.”



WHAT’S AN  
**EUC  
MAVERICK?**

EUC Mavericks are at the very top of their game **“CHALLENGING EVERYTHING”** in the delivery of cutting-edge IT services. Kevin was inducted by IGEL into the **EUC MAVERICKS HALL OF FAME** in October 2022.