# 2019 Vivit Board of Directors Elections Candidate Interview Questions

**Candidate Name: Jonathon Wright**

1) How long have you been a Vivit member?

   **My first event dated back to 2009 as part of local user group** (chaired by Christopher Scharer).

2) Have you previously (or do you currently) hold a leadership position(s) in Vivit (example: Local Chapter Leader, Special Interest Group Leader, Committee Member, Vivit Director)?

   **Over the last year, it has been my honor to serve as a Vivit Board member for Advocacy. During this period, I have been an active board member involved in a number of initiatives throughout the year including:**

   - **World Quality Report - Webinar** (https://www.vivit-worldwide.org/blogpost/1289493/316050/Digital-Trends--The-year-of-AIOps-World-Quality-Report-2018-19)

   - **ADM Customer Forum – London** (https://www.vivit-worldwide.org/blogpost/1289493/305372/ADM-Customer-Forum--Vivit-Meetup-London)

   - **MicroFocus Open Horizon Summit - Berlin** (https://www.vivit-worldwide.org/blogpost/1289493/303665/Discover-the-New-ADM)

3) Which of the Micro Focus Software solutions do you have experience with (or certifications in) and how many years of experience do you have with each?

   **Primarily around Application Delivery Management (ADM) platforms starting back in 1996 using  X-Runner (a long time ago) before Hewlett Packard Enterprise purchased Mercury Interactive.**

   **I became certified (CPS) in WinRunner shortly after and ever since have been closely involved  ever since. Most recently I published the "Advanced UFT 12 for Test Engineers Cookbook"  detailing the recently introduced capabilities such as LeanFT.**

4) What company do you work for, and what is your current role in your organization?

   **Currently working for Digital-Assured as the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) role specializing in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Robot Process Automation (RPA).**

5) Have you previously (or do you currently) hold a leadership position, either at your place of business or in some other organization that you have been (or are) affiliated with?  If so what are (or were) your roles / responsibilities?

**My previous leadership exposure has focused on thought leaderships and giving back to the  community.**

6)  What do you feel is the biggest challenge facing the Vivit organization today, and how would you propose overcoming that challenge?

**Staying relevant in the new Micro Focus ecosystem, new product families, new relationships between product management and R&D along with new strategic and technology partners.**

**If I had the opportunity to continue on the board, I would be committed to improving the communication between Micro Focus and the Vivit community, with the introduction of Virtual Events which people can attend live or on demand.**

7)  What do you feel are your biggest strengths that you will bring to the Vivit Board of Directors?

**Prior relationship with both HPE and Micro Focus leadership teams, R&D and partners.**

**Previously recognized by HPE with 'Shining Star Awards' for Innovation.**

**8)**  What to you hope to gain by being a member of the Vivit Board of Directors?

**Building on my relationships with Micro Focus to help the Vivit community and deliver exclusive new content.**

9)  If elected, do you foresee any issues giving of your time to meet your obligations to the Vivit Board of Directors?  If so, what other obligations do you have that may interfere with your ability to meet your Vivit commitments or at a minimum, make your participation in Vivit Board of Directors matters inconsistent?

**No issues currently foreseen.**

10)  What is the state of your employment from a stability perspective?

**I have been independent consultant working closely with MicroFocus, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, HP and Mercury Interactive over the last 20+ years.**