

# Charlie Arehart

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Charlie Arehart is an **experienced ColdFusion consultant, troubleshooter, and trainer** with more than 25 years in Enterprise IT. For the past 12 years, he has served the CF community in many ways, including consulting, writing, leading and speaking at user groups and conferences, and more, and he is recognized as an Adobe Community Expert for ColdFusion. From 1982-1997, he brought that same energy and focus to the development community of a mainframe DBMS called Model 204, rising to the top of that field by consulting to agencies using some of the largest databases in the world.

He now focuses primarily on assisting companies of all sizes with CF server troubleshooting, tuning, installation, configuration, and administration.

## Experience

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| <b>2006-present</b>   | <b>Independent Consultant</b>   | Various clients   | Alpharetta, GA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Providing Coldfusion troubleshooting, tuning, installation, configuration, and administration consulting and training for clients worldwide, including Fortune 100 companies, government agencies, education, hosting companies, and small-medium sized businesses. Also providing contract consulting through other companies including Intergral and Universal Mind.</li> </ul>  |                                 |                   |                |
| <b>2003-2006</b>  | <b>Chief Technology Officer</b> | New Atlanta       | Alpharetta, GA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Evangelized an enterprise-class software product in the ColdFusion market; involved troubleshooting CF server problems</li> </ul>  |                                 |                   |                |
| <b>2000-2003</b>  | <b>Independent Consultant</b>   | Various clients   | Washington, DC |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provided CF troubleshooting, tuning, and training as an independent consultant</li> </ul>  |                                 |                   |                |
| <b>1999-2000</b>  | <b>Senior Trainer</b>           | Fig Leaf Software | Washington, DC |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provided CF consulting, training for a company widely recognized in the ColdFusion field</li> </ul>  |                                 |                   |                |
| <b>1997-1999</b>  | <b>Independent Consultant</b>   | Various clients   | Washington, DC |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Developed ColdFusion applications for clients in government, military, and commerce</li> </ul>   |                                 |                   |                |
| <b>1982-1997</b>  | <b>Various Roles</b>            | Various clients   | Washington, DC |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For 15 years previous, provided troubleshooting and training related to the mainframe Model 204 DBMS, ranging from serving as system manager at the US Dept of State for 3 years and similar roles in other government agencies through the 80's, to serving as DBA for 3 years at US Health Care Financing Administration (one of the largest databases in the world at the time), to serving 2 years as consultant to the Australian Department of Social Security, another of the world's largest DBs. Concluded that career as evangelist for a software company serving the M204 community, before leaving in 1997 to move from the mainframe world to focusing on ColdFusion.</li> </ul> |                                 |                   |                |

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| <b>Education</b>   | 1980–1984 | George Washington University | Washington, DC |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ B.A., Business Administration, Information Systems</li> <li>▪ Additional postgraduate studies at Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab (toward Master of Engineering Administration in the mid-90's), as well as Dallas Theological Seminary (2005-2007)</li> </ul> |           |                              |                |

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| <b>Accomplishments</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certified Advanced ColdFusion Developer, for CF 4 through 8; Adobe Certified Instructor</li> <li>▪ Recognized "Adobe Community Expert" for ColdFusion</li> <li>▪ Member, Adobe ColdFusion Customer Advisory Board and CFUnited Advisory Board</li> <li>▪ Contributor to all 3 volumes of ColdFusion 8 (&amp; 9) Web Application Construction Kit books (Forta, et al)</li> <li>▪ Contributor to 3 previous CF books since 1999</li> <li>▪ Writer of nearly 80 articles for several magazines, including CFDJ, FAQU, Adobe Dev Center</li> <li>▪ Presenter of nearly 90 presentations to hundreds of CF user groups and over 30 CF conferences</li> <li>▪ Run Online CF Meetup (coldfusionmeetup.com), weekly user group meeting with 2000+ members</li> <li>▪ Run the UGTV resource (a repository of links to hundreds of hours of recordings of CF presenters)</li> <li>▪ Details of the above, and an active blog, at <a href="http://www.carehart.org">http://www.carehart.org</a></li> <li>▪ References available at <a href="http://www.carehart.org/references/">http://www.carehart.org/references/</a> and at <a href="http://www.linkedin.com/in/carehart">http://www.linkedin.com/in/carehart</a></li> </ul> |
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