

Charlie Arehart

Charlie Arehart is an experienced consultant, troubleshooter, and trainer with more than 25 years experience in Enterprise IT. For the past 11 years, he has served the ColdFusion development community in many ways, including writing, leading and speaking at user groups and conferences, consulting, and more, and he is recognized as an Adobe Community Expert. 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

2006-present	Independent Consultant	Various clients	Alpharetta, GA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing troubleshooting, training, and tuning related to ColdFusion web application development for clients worldwide, including Fortune 100 companies, government agencies, hosting companies, and the SMB market. Also provides contract consulting through other companies including Intergral and Universal Mind. 			
2003-2006	Chief Technology Officer	New Atlanta	Alpharetta, GA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evangelized an enterprise-class software product in the ColdFusion market 			
2000-2003	Independent Consultant	Various clients	Washington, DC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided troubleshooting, training, and tuning related to ColdFusion 			
1999-2000	Senior Trainer	Fig Leaf Software	Washington, DC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided training in ColdFusion for a widely recognized training and consulting company in the CF field 			
1997-1999	Independent Consultant	Various clients	Washington, DC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed ColdFusion applications for clients in government, military, and commerce 			
1982-1997	Analyst, DBA, Consultant, Evangelist	Various	Washington, DC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 15 years, provided troubleshooting and training related to the mainframe Model 204 DBMS, starting as an Analyst with Computer Business Methods in 1982, where after two years in development serving he rose to serve as DBA for the US Dept of State and other government agencies until 1987. Became an independent consultant served various programming and DBA roles in M204 until 1991, upon becoming a Federal employee serving as M204 DBA for one of the largest databases in the world at the US Health Care Financing Admin. Returned to independent consulting in 1995 to serve as consultant to the development team at the Australian Department of Social Security, another of the world's largest DBs, for 15 months. Then became evangelist for a software company serving the M204 community, until leaving in 1997 to begin migration from mainframe world to focus on ColdFusion. 			

Education

1980–1984	George Washington University	Washington, DC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> B.A., Business Administration, Information Systems 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) 		

Noteworthy

- Certified Advanced ColdFusion Developer, for CF 4 through 8; Adobe Certified Instructor
- Recognized “Adobe Community Expert” for ColdFusion
- Member, Adobe ColdFusion Customer Advisory Board and CFUnited Advisory Board
- Contributor to all 3 volumes of ColdFusion 8 (& 9) Web Application Construction Kit books (Forta, et al)
- Contributor to 3 previous CF books since 1999
- Writer of nearly 80 articles for several magazines, including CFDJ, FAQU, Adobe Dev Center
- Presenter of nearly 90 presentations to hundreds of CF user groups and over 30 CF conferences
- Runs Online CF Meetup (coldfusionmeetup.com), weekly user group meeting with 2000+ members
- Runs the UGTV resource (a repository of links to hundreds of hours of recordings of CF presenters)
- Details of the above, and an active blog, at <http://www.carehart.org>
- References available at <http://www.carehart.org/references/> and at <http://www.linkedin.com/in/carehart>