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## About

A physicist and software developer by training, and a professional developer by employment, I wrote my first computer program in **FORTRAN** w/ **WATFOR** in high school. Since then I have written device drivers for a PDP-15, **CAD/CAM** applications in **C**, and **Database** applications in everything from **FORTRAN** (!) and **C** to **SQL** and **MS-Office**.

I currently build financial and business applications professionally, mostly with **VBA / C# / SQL**, while developing my own Napoleonics game engine in **C#** on weekends and evenings.

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A	29	Join different tables based on condition	Apr 29, 2013
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A	29	Can we use Interfaces and Events together at the same time?	Aug 22, 2017

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