About the Authors

This month, we have added a new section, with information on the authors of our articles.

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Peter’s projects focus on developing and managing digital infrastructures, both for public administration and industry. He has worked for Deloitte consulting, IT suppliers EDS, internet providers, and at the University of Twente, where he received his Ph.D in 1988. He is also a regular columnist in Computable magazine and writes for CircleID.

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Bob has three decades in the field of computer performance analysis, including work in capacity planning, load testing, load testing and web performance. He has developed and taught training courses on performance and other technical subjects, and is also the author of Fundamentals of Performance Engineering and of The Every Computer Performance Book.

In addition, he is an occasional tour guide at Ben and Jerry's, which he describes as "a sweet job!"

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Scott has been a programmer since the 6th grade. His love for technical details got him involved with performance testing a mainframe CICS-DB2 application that is the largest application his employer had ever developed. Over a decade ago, that experience led to him becoming responsible for mainframe performance and capacity where he continually searches out improvements in both application and system performance. But he never stopped being a programmer. He has been paid to write code for everything from PCs to an IBM System/36 system to IBM mainframes to cell phones.

Whether he wants to or not, he usually succeeds in learning something new every month.
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