

About the Authors

Here is a little information about the people who provided this month's articles.

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Shailesh Paliwal is a Lead Data Architect and Modeler at Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ Ltd's IT Design Group at Systems Office for the Americas. Previously he had worked for Infosys Technologies, Fidelity Investments, Oracle Financial Services, and Impetus Technologies on their very challenging Architecture consulting assignments. He has over 16 years of IT experience demonstrating the next steps in the evolution of information technology toward strategic business applications and services that deliver performance coupled with intelligence throughout organizations. He has specialized expertise in the areas of Performance Engineering, Workload Modeling, NFR Validation, Database performance tuning, Data and Information Architecture, Database Design, Data warehouse design, Data Modeling, Dimension Modeling, Master Data Management and Business Intelligence.

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Tom Wilson (My Great Performance Testing Project)

Tom Wilson is a performance scientist at Lockheed Martin. He has spent 10 years in software engineering, and the last 11 years in systems engineering. He has worked with performance critical systems for soft-realtime visual simulation, biometrics processing, and military logistics and maintenance transaction processing. Tom has written many papers for CMG's MeasureIT, quarterly journal, and annual conference (they're on the site below). As a non-technologist, he tends to focus on scientific principles and general techniques applicable to all technologies.

Tom's papers are often material for a free performance e-book called Performorama. The book is still in the drafting stage at this time and can be found at www.performorama.org. If you have comments or corrections to this paper, start a discussion on groups.google.com (search for group "performorama"). If you would like to contribute in other ways, submit a comment at the book's site. Tom can be reached via e-mail at dr_ziggy@att.net. He is also on www.linkedin.com.

Scott Chapman (WILTM: IBM Java 7 vs Java 6)

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.