

# David W Cook

## IT Specialist

I am looking for a position in IT support and design. Other areas of interest include graphic design and/or photography.

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### Summary

### Work experience

**David W Cook**  
Owner\Operator

#### Comsys

Systems Enginer Contractor

#### FAA

Senior Technical Support Specialist  
Contractor

**American Computer Institute of  
Training aka Knowlogy**

Senior Technical Instructor

#### US Army

Spanish Linguist 98G

#### US Army National Guard

Computer Programer

### Education and training

#### Greenon high school

High School Diploma

#### Defense Language Institute

Spanish language certification  
(Latinamerican and Castillian)

#### Knowlogy Corp.

Authorized Microsoft Certification  
Courses

#### Goethe Institute

German Language Certification

### Other experiences

Dance Instructor

### Work experience

#### David W Cook

Owner\Operator

since February 1996

Founder of David W Cook IT Consulting. This is a sole proprietary company established February 1, 1996. This company is an ADP consulting service specializing in LAN systems, hardware acquisition, custom software and web design.

**Silver Spring, USA**

#### Comsys

Systems Enginer Contractor

from September 1997 to April 2001

Built, configured, implemented and administered Novel Netware 4.11 and Windows NT 4.0 Servers.

Provided server implementations for over 1000 users in 49 regional sites throughout the US.

Managed computer hard drive OS images utilizing Ghost software.

Coordinated all tracking of corporate workstations for migration and re-cloning.

Performed updates on all servers and workstations.

Performed tier two support for the entire network and cooperate users.

**Rockville, MD, USA**

#### FAA

Senior Technical Support Specialist Contractor

from January 1996 to November 1996

Performed tier one support for hardware and software problems. This covered Windows 3.11, MS Office, cc:Mail and proprietary software.

**Washington, DC, USA**

#### American Computer Institute of Training aka Knowlogy

Senior Technical Instructor

from November 1994 to January 1996

I taught advanced levels of DOS, Windows, MS Visual Basic, MS Office and MS Access programming.

**Falls Church, VA, USA**

#### US Army

Spanish Linguist 98G

from March 1983 to July 1986

I helped provide electronic surveillance of Central American government using voice interception methodology for the US Army in Honduras and Panama. I also performed Flight Crew Chief duties for a twin engine Beachcraft.

**USA**

#### US Army National Guard

Computer Programer

from June 1980 to March 1983

Performed COBOL programing for the 1st Infantry Battalion in Springfield, Ohio.

**Springfield, OH, USA**

### Education and training

#### Greenon high school

High School Diploma

from August 1977 to May 1981

**Springfield, Ohio, USA**

#### Defense Language Institute

Spanish language certification (Latinamerican and Castillian)

from March 1983 to March 1984

US Army Spanish training course.

**Montery, CA, USA**

#### Knowlogy Corp.

Authorized Microsoft Certification Courses

from March 1997 to October 1997

Course #856: Installing and Configuring Office 97

Course #922: Core Technologies of Windows NT 4.0

Course #770: Deploy Windows NT 4.0 Workstation

Course #685: Installing Windows NT 4.0 Server

**Falls Church, VA, USA**

#### Goethe Institute

German Language Certification

since February 2009

I currently participate in regular and German reading courses. I also employ a German language tutor.

**Washington, DC, USA**

### Other experiences

Dance Instructor

since June 1988

I have taught dance throughout the US and Europe. The types of dances I cover are Argentine Tango, Lindy Hop, West-coast Swing and Ballroom.

**Silver Spring, MD, USA**

## **Skills**

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### **IT Technology**

My skill set covers network engineering. I design topographies, help companies choose the proper equipment, install and configure routers, servers and workstations. My expertise covers the following:

Windows Server up to 2008 and Windows Workstation up to 7 (This includes 32 and 64bit)

Windows Office up to 2010 and MS Exchange Server 2007 (I have had some experience with 2010)

SQL Server 2008 and MS Dynamics AX4

Symantec AV and Backup Exec for servers and Exchange

All current web browsers

Quickbooks and Timeslips

Adobe Acrobat and CS5 Master Suite

### **Hardware**

All stand alone and rack mount servers, Sonicwall, Netgear and Linksys routers, nested wireless configurations, all workstations and laptops on the market.

### **Graphic Design**

I use a wide range of graphics programs to create Digital Art. My expertise is in Adobe CS5. I am an expert Photoshop user. I use this program to create digital paintings to correcting photographs.

### **Photography**

I have been shooting photographs since I was 12 years old. I shoot Landscapes to group events to individual portraits.

## **Languages**

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### **Spanish**

I can speak, read and write in Latin-American Spanish. I can also speak and read Castillian.

### **German**

I have been attending classes in the Goethe Institute in Washington DC since February 2009. I am currently on track this year to complete the German certification courses and to take the certification test. This will allow me to work in Germany.

### **Visual Basic**

I can read, understand and troubleshoot Visual Basic

### **COBAL**

I can write, read and troubleshoot COBAL

## **Interests & activities**

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Graphic design, 3D design to include single pictures and animation, photography in any form, remote control building and racing (Cars, Airplanes, Helicopters, etc.), foreign languages and sports.