Timothy Ford

Proven Technical Skills

- Architect and build complete SQL Server environments from the concept to decades of operation.
- Document and tune performance pain points via Transact-SQL enhancements as well as hardware and configuration enhancements.
- Tuning of SQL Server instances supporting critical Sharepoint implementations for a Top 10 healthcare system.
- Standardize and simplify administrative functions for large SQL Server implementation of 2000+ databases and 100 instances to allow for effective support by single Database Administrator.
- Failover Clustering and mirroring expertise for Microsoft SQL Server

Inspiring Accomplishments

- 100% success rate for Disaster Recovery needs since 1999.
- Awarded Microsoft MVP designation since 2009
- Subject of feature article on SQL Server innovators in SQL Server Magazine, January 2008.
- Leader of West Michigan SQL Server User Group
- Small Business Owner and Entrepreneur specializing in innovative technical and professional development education.
- Author of technical articles for MSSQLTips.com, Red Gate's Simple Talk, SQLServerCentral, and his own thesqlagentman.com.
- Co-Author of *Performance Tuning with Dynamic Management Objects* (with Louis Davidson).

Community Involvement

- Founder and Presenter at SQL Cruise, offering training for SQL Server and professional enhancement focused on balance of education, networking, and rejuvenation – hosted on cruise ships!
- Community presenter speaking on topics ranging from databases to pop culture to groups from 20 to 2000.
- Published author and photographer; creator of unique tools to educate and entertain.
- Organizer and Community Speaker at SQL Saturday events presented internationally.