

PROFILE OF JOE HOLBROOK

Joe Holbrook has been in the computer field since 1993 when he was exposed to several HPUX systems on board a US Navy ship. He has migrated from UNIX world to SANS and the Disaster Recovery specializations. He has worked as a consultant or employee for numerous companies like HP, EMC, Northrop Grumman, CSC, Ibasis.net, Chematch.com, SAIC and Siemens Nixdorf.

He currently works as a freelance HDA and HP Consultant and Trainer. His last position before was with ViON Corporation as a pre sales engineer for major accounts in the DC Metro Area. Joe is constantly meeting with both enterprise customers both on the commercial and government storage/Cloud arena.

He also previously worked for 3PAR (PAR) as a Pre Sales Engineer, Brocade Communications (BRCD) as a Solutions Consultant where he was a specialist in Fiber Channel SANS management; FCR routing for both commercial and government customers. He has also specialized in the past in EMC and HDS SANS, MC Data switches and Veritas Netbackup.

He attended Central Texas University while in the Navy and received an AA in Electronics Technology. He received a Certificate in Total Quality Management from the United States International University (USIU) in San Diego. He received several Certificates in Information Systems and is working on his BSIS from the University of Massachusetts Lowell.

He has served as the Event Chair for the Association of Storage Networking Professionals (ASNP) Washington, DC chapter. Served in the past as Chairman of the Electronics Technicians Association and has taught several seminars on computer networking.

He has been published several times for his article submissions to the EMC Proven Professional Program competitions on subjects FCR and FCIP.

He currently maintains certifications from EMC, HDS, McData, Brocade, CompTia, SNIA and HP.

He also is a SNIA Worldwide Achiever <http://www.snia.org/education/certification/fame>

He is also a Brocade Distinguished Architect (BDA)
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He currently maintains a US Government DOD Secret Security Clearance.

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