

David Davies
Information Technology Consultant

25 WEST
Technology Consulting
Network and System Design
Web Hosting and Design

Dave started his career as an electronics technician in the US Navy. In the mid-seventies, much of the equipment Dave worked on still had vacuum tubes. The first computer Dave maintained was an analog range and bearing computer made up of gears, servos, latches and switches. Repairing a wide variety of aviation and anti-submarine equipment provided Dave with an excellent foundation for the coming computer age.

Returning home after serving four years in the Navy, Dave attended Shippensburg University, majoring in Electrical Engineering. When offered a job as a civilian at a local army depot, Dave rebuilt Hawk and Patriot Missile systems, calibrated electronic test equipment and finally worked himself into a job as a Computer Specialist. While in this position Dave was in charge of planning, installing and administering a Unisys 5000/95. At this time the internet was in its infancy and most businesses had no computers, E-mail and did not have a clue about the world wide web. Dave worked for the Army long enough to transition from the mini-mainframe computing model to desktop personal computers (PCs) connected to a Windows NT server. Small networks were just showing up and connecting PCs and sharing files was cutting edge.

Technology aside, Dave also draws a wealth of knowledge garnered from running a successful small business for over twenty years. Nothing prepares you for the challenge of running your own business, but experience in a vast array of areas helps.

Education

1975-1979 - US Navy Aviation Electronics Schools
Radar, Navigation, Computer and CRT Display Troubleshooting and Repair
1979-1981 - Shippensburg University
Electrical Engineering
Numerous Seminars, Training Courses and Online Classes

Experience

1975-1979 Aviation Anti-Submarine Warfare Technician, US Navy
1981-1986 Electronics Technician - Letterkenny Army Depot
1986-1989 Calibration Technician - TMDE Support Center - Panama
1989-1999 Computer Specialist - TMDE Support Center - Letterkenny Army Depot
1989-Present - Owner - 25WEST - IT Consulting company for Small Business

Skills

Electronic/Electrical Troubleshooting
Extensive Experience with Multiple Operating Systems,
MS-DOS, BTOS, Unix, Linux, Windows, Small Business Server
Taught numerous courses to a wide variety of students
Photoshop, MS Office, Pagemaker, Basic Computers, etc.
Creative Thinker and Problem Solver