

# David P. Cobb

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## Azure Technical Trainer | Consultant | Mentor | Continuous Learner

I enjoy teaching the Azure cloud with a **focus on hands-on labs and troubleshooting**.

I emphasize command line mastery, scripting, infrastructure as code, and DevOps principles to enable students to leverage their existing I.T. skills toward careers in the cloud.

Excellent interpersonal and analytical skills with ability to grasp new technologies quickly, explain them simply, and integrate them into solutions, solving business problems.

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## Certifications

- [Designing Microsoft Azure Infrastructure Solutions](#) | 2021
- [Azure Security Engineer Associate](#) | 2021
- [Azure Developer Associate](#) | 2020
- [Azure Database Administrator Associate](#) | 2020
- [Data Analyst Associate \(Power BI\)](#) | 2020
- [Azure DevOps Engineer Expert](#) | 2020
- [Azure Data Engineer Associate](#) | 2019
- [Azure AI Engineer Associate](#) | 2019
- [AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate](#) | 2019
- [AWS Certified SysOps Administrator - Associate \(SOA\)](#) | 2018
- [Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate](#) | 2018
- MCT (2002), MCSA: Cloud Platform (2016), MCSE : Data Platform (2013)

*Certification transcript provided on request*

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## Selected Recent Achievements

- [Delivered Azure training to over 250 students via the Skillable lab platform.](#)
  - [Built cloud labs for Pluralsight using \*\*terraform\*\*.](#)
  - Supporting handful of clients including an MSP in their Azure migration and administration, applying PowerShell wherever possible.
  - Received 9/10+ rating as trainer in **Azure** courses, training as an **MCT** since 2002.
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## Selected Skills & Tools

- PowerShell and CLI infrastructure development in Azure
  - Terraform
  - .Net development & support of cloud applications
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## Experience

### CONSULTING & TRAINING | Cobb Information Technologies, Inc | 1996 - Present

Independent technical trainer and consultant, providing technology training, mentoring, automation scripting and support, on my own or with partner businesses. Current focus on Azure infrastructure, data platform and DevOps.

*Training or consulting references provided on request*

### SYSTEMS ARCHITECT | CheckAlt Payment Solutions | 2005 - 2019

Joined when CheckAlt was a tech startup offering Check 21 processing and software services. Reported to CTO, co-designed and supported the whole application stack. Migrated an AKS solution to App Services. Migrated production servers to AWS. (Still providing consulting support part time.)

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## Education

University of Florida. | Bachelor of Science in Business Administration | 1994

## Activities & Interests

Speaker and volunteer at local South Florida technology user group meetings and events, including:

- [Microsoft Cloud South Florida User Group](#)
- [Florida .Net User Group](#)
- [Microsoft Data and AI South Florida](#)
- [South Florida SQL Server User Group](#)

Writing cloud tutorials for online publications, including **CloudSkills.io** and **Dev.to**:

- [Deploy a Serverless ASP.NET App to Azure Container Instances from Cloud Shell](#)