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Ben Aminnia started his computer career with IBM as a systems engineer and has held various consulting and managerial positions in the IT industry. His roles included management of the SQL Server database department at one of the largest U.S. companies, overseeing a staff of 12 DBAs and database professionals. He has also been President and Database Architect of Pointer Corporation (www.pointercorp.com) since 1986.

In 1990, long before it was acknowledged as a worldwide phenomenon toward the end of the 20th century, Mr. Aminnia was among the first computer science visionaries to publish an in-depth article about the upcoming Y2K crisis and various methodologies to address its consequences. Shortly afterwards, he wrote a book called [Diary of a Successful Computer Consultant](#).

Ben is currently the president of the Los Angeles SQL Server Professionals Group (www.sql.la) and a board member of the Los Angeles.Net Developers Group (www.ladotnet.org). He has also been a frequent speaker at various computer user groups and database and technology events.

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