

Keith Combs & Matt Hester

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A Texan with "decent intelligence and a good base of experience to draw from," Keith doesn't mince words. He enjoys working with both software and hardware, and thrives on helping customers solve thorny problems. The world has come to rely on e-mail, web servers and file servers, and Keith loves showing people how to make the most of essential and emerging products. His greatest challenge? Keeping up with the lightning pace of innovation, technology and information overload. No kidding. If he ever abandoned the server room for good, Keith would become your favorite driving range target – ducking golf balls in the cage tractor.

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Being an IT Pro means working with computers right where the magic begins, says Matt. He loves reaching out to users and customers in the local community and gets a thrill from installing a server that can send email or provide other valuable services. Matt is a seasoned TechNet presenter, an Exchange Server insider and he worked as an MCT for over eight years before joining Microsoft. A movie buff with a massive DVD collection, he also runs marathons and dreams of being a pro football player or joining the PGA tour. Matt cites his father as his role model: "The older I get, the smarter he gets." Funny how that works.