



## Benjamin Derr | Technical Solutions Specialist

### Profile

Benjamin Derr is a Technical Solutions Specialist at Certified Security Solutions, Inc. (CSS).

Ben is CSS' Technical Solutions Specialist for the Western United States. In his role he supports the technical front-end of the sales cycle. He also is a Virtual Technical Specialist Professional (vTSP) for the Microsoft Southwestern District focusing on the Microsoft Forefront® and System Center suite of products. He holds certifications in Microsoft Technologies (MCSE) as well as a business degree (MBA) from Touro College of Los Angeles, California.

Ben brings over 18 years of experience in the IT field to CSS. Prior to joining CSS, Ben was on active duty with the U.S. Air Force, specializing in enterprise systems management and secure telecommunications. He was a key player in drafting the NSA's SMS 2003 Security Technical Implementation Guide, and moving the Air Force to formally adopt SMS 2003 as the mandated systems management tool across the entire service, encompassing over 1 million devices on both unclassified and classified networks.

During Ben's time with CSS, he has progressed from a Senior Consultant, to Team Lead, to Group Manager of the Secure Infrastructure practice. Ben recently moved into his new role in mid-2011, and now resides in Southern California evangelizing the Microsoft security and management solutions.

### Personal Highlights:

- Ben serves as Technical Sergeant in the Air Force Reserves.
- Committed to continual learning, he has completed his MBA program, and is focusing on the MCITP Enterprise Administrator certification.
- Ben enjoys going off the grid and camping and hiking with his wife, son, daughter and 3 dogs.

### Articles & Case Studies:

- Leveraging Security in Microsoft Active Directory
- HCR Manor Care Case Study in Deploying Microsoft SMS

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