

TECHNICAL WRITING PORTFOLIO

Sample documents by Dirk A. D. Smith

While most of the documentation – and all knowledge bases – produced over the years are restricted to internal use, there is an extensive portfolio of publicly available articles and papers. What follows is a small sampling that includes a technical how-to article for a technical audience, an issue paper for a not-so-technically aware Congress, and a brief explanation of a technical issue for the more general public.

[A Detailed Technical How-To Article](#)

This article explains in complete detail the process to solve a Microsoft Windows system failure using the Windows Debugger. The audience was network administrators, not developers, requiring the article to be especially complete and clear, and necessarily long.



Solving Windows 7
Crashes_NWW 18Ap

[An Issue Paper Submitted to Congress](#)

The Association of Old Crows wanted a paper to guide United States Congress on how to vote on a \$1.7 billion USAF program serving the electromagnetic spectrum operations needs of the nation's military.



USAF
Compass_Call_Issue.

[A Technical Explanation for the Public](#)

GoDaddy wanted the public to understand the difference between the dependent and the independent web. It had to be in common language and brief. (This piece was ghost-written by Smith)



Guest Post_ The
Independent Web