

Short Bio:

Leon Adato is a Developer Relations Advocate at New Relic, and has held multiple industry certifications over his 33 years in IT including Cisco, Microsoft, A+, and more. His experience spans financial, healthcare, food and beverage, and other industries.

Before coming to New Relic, he was a speaker and blogger in the monitoring and observability space for almost a decade. His expertise in IT began in 1989 and has led him through roles in classroom training, desktop support, server support, and software distribution.

Long Bio

In his sordid career, Leon Adato has worked as an actor, bug exterminator, wild-animal remover, electrician, carpenter, stage-combat instructor, American Sign Language interpreter, and Sunday school teacher.

Oh, and he works with computers. Since 1989 (when you got a free copy of Windows 286 on twelve 5¼” floppies when you bought a copy of Excel 1.0). In IT, he’s had jobs as a classroom instructor, courseware designer, desktop support tech, server support engineer, and software distribution expert.

Then about 20 years ago he got involved with monitoring, working with a wide range of tools: Tivoli, Nagios, Patrol, ZenOss, OpenView, SiteScope, SolarWinds, and New Relic. In the course of that work, he designed solutions for companies that ranged in size from modest (~10 systems); to middle of the road (1,000 - 5,000 systems); to ludicrously large (250,000 systems in 5,000 locations).