

August 1, 2011 is "How I Get Started in ColdFusion" Day

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During the [cf.Objective\(\)](#) conference at which I was a speaker (I did [mention](#) that I would work that into all future anecdotes!), I got into a conversation with some other developers (including [Tony Garcia](#) and [Greg Moser](#)) about how we got started in ColdFusion. I realized two important things:

1) Every "How I Got Started in ColdFusion" story is interesting. I have heard dozens so far and I have found each and every one of them to be interesting.

2) Very few of these stories seem to match how we *expect* people to get involved in ColdFusion.

So, I propose that all of us post a blog entry on August 1 telling how we got started in ColdFusion. If you don't have a blog, send me your story and I will post in on my blog.

This could be a really good way for our community to get a feel for how people *really* get into ColdFusion, which can help guide our discussions of what we can do to better spread the word.

I'm looking forward to hearing/reading how more people got started in ColdFusion!