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Philip R Holland has over 25 years of experience working with SAS software. Having started in 1981 as an MVS Systems Programmer for the University of London Computer Centre (ULCC), he moved on to Prudential Assurance where, as an MVS Systems Programmer and Performance Analyst, he was the company's SAS technical support representative. His third and final permanent SAS position as a Capacity Planner to Centrefile ended in 1992, when he formed his own consultancy company, Holland Numerics Ltd. Since then he has provided SAS technical consultancy on all the major platforms that support SAS software in the financial, retail and pharmaceutical sectors in the UK, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Philip is an enthusiastic software developer, not only using SAS, but also Perl, Java, Javascript and Visual Basic. He has presented papers on a wide range of SAS-related topics at SAS user conferences and seminars in the UK, Europe and the US, and is the current Editor of VIEWS News, the quarterly newsletter of VIEWS – the International SAS Programmer Community. His first book, “Saving Time and Money Using SAS”, was published in 2007 by SAS Press, and his second, “Power User's Guide to SAS Programming”, was published in 2008 by Lulu.com, both are collections of themed solutions to make better use of the SAS components you already license. His latest project has been to develop SAS-related eBook apps for HP/Palm webOS and Android devices, as well as Google Chrome and Chromium browsers. He has just submitted a draft copy of his third SAS book, this time with Kevin Smith (SAS Institute), about PROC TEMPLATE, which is due to be published at the end of 2012.