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Bruce Williams is the Product Planner for Flight Simulations at Microsoft. He's worked at Microsoft since 1987 as a technical editor, multimedia producer, and product planner. He graduated from Whitman College in 1978 with a degree in English. Before he joined Microsoft, he was a journalist of various stripes, working as a writer and editor at several regional and national magazines, newspapers, and newsletters long before anyone called news and feature stories "content."

Bruce grew up in an Air Force family, and he's been a pilot since the mid-1970s. He holds a commercial pilot certificate with single- and multi-engine land and instrument ratings. He's also a certified flight and instrument flight instructor. When he's not working on Flight Simulator, he teaches part-time at a flight school in Seattle, and he flies a variety of general aviation aircraft for recreation.

Bruce has won no professional honors of any note, aside from a good citizenship award in the seventh grade, but apparently it expired. He now insists on reminding people that "an arrest—especially at the Oktoberfest—is not a conviction."