Derek Grzyb, a native of New Jersey, graduated from the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) in Newark New Jersey with a Bachelor’s degree in Computer Technology. Upon graduating, Derek worked briefly for a networking consulting company before landing a job at Sparta Systems, an Enterprise Quality Management Software Company and the makers of TrackWise.

Derek has been employed by Sparta Systems for the last eight (8) years, starting out in Support and then moving on to become a delivery consultant where he was the chief implementer of various 21 CFR Part 11 process solutions for several high profile Pharmaceutical Company’s including Merck, GE Healthcare, and Pfizer.

After several years, Derek transitioned to the Quality Assurance department where he is responsible for applying the principles and practices of [software quality assurance](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_quality_assurance) throughout the [software development life cycle](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_development_process). Due to his knowledge of the product, Derek quickly became the Lead Analyst on several projects, one of which was the implementation of an Analytics Solution. The success of the projects he has worked on has earned him recognition throughout the entire company and awards for demonstrating values that are aligned with the company’s goals (Ultimate Values Award) and an Outstanding Values Award for TrackWise Analytics Engineering Leadership.

Currently, Derek is working on an OQ Automation Project as Lead Technical Advisor and Automation Architect. The framework for this project will be used throughout the entire department and will become a new standard of how Sparta Systems conducts testing to ensure the Quality of their products.