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Susan Danewitz is an Information Management Specialist who joined the Foreign Service in 2006, after serving State as a contractor since 2000. She is currently serving as Technology Policy Advisor to the Senior Coordinator for Knowledge Management, for the Deputy for Resources and Management. Prior to her current assignment, she provided subject matter expertise for IRM's SMART Testing branch. Part of a tandem couple, her overseas assignments were first Sana'a, Yemen, then Vienna, Austria, and Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. She has also assisted over 20 posts TDY, mostly during her service as a contractor in the Consular Affairs, Diplomatic Security and Information Resource Management bureaus.

Susan has been in Information Technology for over 20 years, starting as a Unix System Administrator and webmaster in 1995 and covering the entire range of the Software Development Life Cycle in her career. She is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional since 2015.

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