

Relational Database Apps: Streamlined

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If tuning inefficient SQL isn't tough enough on its own, DBAs face an even narrower set of options when the cause of user complaints is chatty behavior between an application and the database.

[Read the full article.](#)



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President's Letter



Bjarne Nelson, IDUG President

Catch up with IDUG President Bjarne Nelson in this month's **President's Letter**, as he shares his goals for 2015.

Registration Open for IDUG in North America

Don't miss the **IDUG North America DB2 Tech Conference**, taking place May 4-8 at the Radisson Hotel Valley Forge just outside of Philadelphia. This year's event features many changes, including five full days of education sessions, half and full-day workshops and more hands-on training!

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IDUG India Early-Bird Rates Extended!

IDUG is offering three one-day Technical Seminars in 2015. Each seminar will feature some of the biggest names in DB2, including Namik Hrlje, *IBM Fellow*, and John Campbell, *IBM Distinguished Engineer*.

Early-bird rates have been extended to **15 February**.

Bangalore	10 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference Agenda • DB2 11 Certification Course
Chennai	12 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference Agenda • DB2 11 Certification Course
Hyderabad	17 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DB2 11 Certification Course • Conference Agenda to come

Choose the date that works best for you and click the link above to register!

IDUG Market Research Survey Winner

Congratulations to the winner of the IDUG Market Research Survey, Willy Unger of Telefonica! He will receive a free pass to the IDUG DB2 Tech Conference of his choice.

Last Month at IDUG.org

Catch up with all things IDUG and stay up-to-date on the latest DB2 trends. Click the links below for a look at last month's hot topics.

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[How to Save REAL Money with SQL Tuning](#)
[There's Money Hidden in your Database!](#)
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IDUG Volunteer Spotlight

Catch up with this month's featured volunteer, Sven Lovrencic from the Web Committee.



Q: What has been your most memorable IDUG experience?

A: The most memorable IDUG experience so far was receiving IDUG Certificate of Merit during conference in Barcelona.

Q: What would readers be the most shocked to learn about you?

A: Maybe this is not a shocking but it's not that common, as far as I know... How many Sysprog's do you know that are younger than DB2? Now you know one!

Q: How has IDUG contributed to your success as a DB2 professional?

A: Being an IDUG member and volunteer, for a young specialist as I am, is valuable experience specially in terms of educational opportunities. In addition to conferences, I'm really enjoying reading our Monthly Hot Topics that are bringing real life examples on which I can further develop my skills.

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Philadelphia, PA USA

May 4-8, 2015

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