

## DB2 HADR Performance Guide

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When the DB2 HADR feature is enabled, the primary database's transaction logs are replicated to one or more standby databases in real time. The replication provides HA and DR protection, at a cost. The replication adds overhead to the primary's log writing. Applications on the primary may experience slow down. This white paper focuses on HADR performance specifically by addressing the configuration of HADR for optimal performance, monitoring HADR performance and diagnosing and fixing HADR performance problems.

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## IDUG Volunteer Spotlight

Catch up with this month's featured volunteer, Pete Suhner, of the IDUG Web Team.



**Q: When did you become a member of IDUG?**

**A:** That was back in 1994, my first conference ever in Nice/France. I was fairly new to DB2 back then, but those were great times where sending their staff to good conferences was an absolute must for an employer's reputation. Would you ever believe this in today's world?

**Q: What has been your most memorable IDUG experience?**

**A:** With a couple of years of volunteer experience inevitably come various situations which will stay unforgettable and I can happily say that all of them are on the positive side! Looking back, I'd say that the EMEA Conference 2007 in Athens was a key experience. After several years of "IDUG abstinence" (due to other work content), I returned and at the same time crossed the line from being an attendee to becoming a user speaker for the first time - that's where the virus finally got me. So be warned: IDUG can be addictive!

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

**A:** I very much doubt that anyone in this universe is really waiting for me to try producing a feeble attempt at shocking them. But if you insist, then show me the way to the next piano!

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*Bjarne Nelson, IDUG President*

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