

Do You Really Need that Extra Copy of the Database?

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Catch up with this month's featured volunteer, **Philip Nelson**, *IDUG EMEA CPC Member and IDUG Content Committee Member*, in the IDUG Volunteer Spotlight!



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

A: I first attended IDUG Europe in 1998 (Amsterdam) and thus became a member. I've participated in at least one IDUG conference a year since then, having attended and spoken at both EMEA and NA many times, although I've never quite made it elsewhere.

Q: What has been your most memorable IDUG experience so far?

A: There have been so many it's difficult to choose. Roger Miller leading the singing on the bus home from the IBM party at my first IDUG event or DB2 leaders being in the splash zone and getting soaked by Shamu during IDUG in San Diego. But, if I'm honest, my highlight was being part of the Expert Panel at IDUG EMEA when it was first in Prague. I hope that I can do better this year as part of the CPC during our third Prague visit - folks, it is going to be awesome!

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President's Letter



Bjarne Nelson, IDUG President

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