

Databases & Trust Issues

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In the age of data breaches and credit card theft, security has become a pressing issue. Maintaining security in your applications is essential. Read on for security tips designed to make your life easier, and more secure.



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- [Do You Really Need That Extra Copy of the Database?](#)
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- [Let's Talk Recovery](#)
- [In the Beginning, There Was the Log](#)
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IDUG Volunteer Spotlight

Catch up with this month's featured volunteer, **John Maenpaa**, *IDUG Content Committee Member*, in the IDUG Volunteer Spotlight!



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

A: I've been attending IDUG (when I can) for so many years that it is hard to remember. I believe I was at the first North American conference. I've missed more of the conferences in the past few years than I have been able to attend.

That's one of the reasons I was pleased to join the Content Committee - it keeps me engaged and I get to share some of my experience and perspectives.

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

A: My most memorable experience would be the time I was able to attend the IDUG Europe conference in Rome. It was enjoyable all the way around. I was able to make several presentations and there were excellent presentations to attend. Plus, I was able to add a week of vacation to the trip and see a bit of Italy including a wonderful bicycle ride in the hills around Florence. Great time.

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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](#).

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