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A Letter From the IDUG President

Mark Labby, IDUG President

Dear IDUG Membership,

I knew when I became president of IDUG, I would write a short message to you each month, but I planned to remove the photo we use for the eBulletin. As an introvert, one of the last things I wanted was to have my photo going out each month. I suspect that is something that I have in common with most of you. IT has a huge proportion of people who are introverts. (There is a [quick test](#) to find out.)



So, why is it still there? While attending the IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Orlando, the trait that came across most strongly about IDUG is that it is personal. Of course I attend for the training and updates on the latest in DB2, but I also go to see Joe, Anna, Terry, Sheryl, Bonnie, Curt, etc. I go to catch up with the people I have come to know over the years and I meet a few new friends each time.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Data Security: What Does it Mean to You, to Your Customer, to Your Auditor and to DB2?

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By Kurt Struyf

Next to performance and new features, the topic of security and security improvements might not be flashy. That doesn't mean it shouldn't be important to a database administrator. Determining who has and maybe more importantly, who does not have access to data, is vital to the integrity of data.

Within DB2 for z/OS, there have always been two major types of customers. The first type uses native DB2 security; the second type uses an external security module like RACF, ACF2, etc. With the recent data security evolution and increasing need for better security, dividing DB2 shops up in just those two categories would no longer do justice to the issues most of us are facing when it comes to security.

[Read the full article here.](#)

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[Melbourne, Australia](#)
11-13 September 2013

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Save the date for the [IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Melbourne, Australia](#), taking place 11-13 September. The event will again offer hours of technical presentations plus the opportunity to attend one full-day or two half-day educational seminar(s) from some of the leading speakers in the DB2 community.

Take advantage of this opportunity to advance your career by attending the premier event for DB2 professionals.

Stay tuned to www.idug.org/au2013 for more information.

Stay Connected to the IDUG DB2 Tech Channel

The IDUG DB2 Tech Channel has a series of upcoming and replay webcasts that are an ideal way to extend your knowledge on the DB2 platform. These webcasts are offered in a format that makes it fast and easy to expand your skill sets.

Don't miss this upcoming webcast:

June 20: [pureScale + HADR for Always Available Transactions](#)
Aamer Sachedina will review enhancements in DB2 10.5 that help ensure "always available" transactions. In addition to a pureScale refresher, learn about new integration with high availability disaster recovery (HADR) and new administration features.

You can also [browse the library of replays](#) from talks conducted throughout the past year.

[Barcelona, Spain](#)
13-18 October 2013

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