

An Introduction to IBM Data Studio

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If you plan on working with DB2 on any platform for the foreseeable future, then you will want to become familiar with IBM Data Studio. We have seen this product evolve a great deal over the last few years and can expect new and important functionality to continue to surface in the coming years.



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- [EXPLAIN Explained: Recent Changes that Let Us EXPLAIN Better](#) by Jim Dee
- [IDUG Tech Talk: Hit the Ground Running with DB2 10 for z/OS Features](#) by Lori Ann Galluzzo
- [The Evolution of SQL Performance and Why it Still Matters How You Code](#) by Joe Geller

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President's Letter



Bjarne Nelson, IDUG President

IDUG is pleased to welcome our new president, Bjarne Nelson! Get to know Bjarne in his first [President's Letter](#).

IDUG DB2 Tech Conferences

[Sydney, Australia](#)
10-12 September 2014

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9-14 November 2014

IDUG in Barcelona Survey Winner Announced

Congratulations to Filip Ruhdensjö, winner of the IDUG in Barcelona Attendee Survey drawing. Filip is the lucky winner of a complimentary registration to [IDUG in Prague](#). Thank you to all who provided feedback! Your input is valuable as we prepare for future IDUG events.

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