

## The Data Tech Summit Is Coming to the IBM Silicon Valley Lab - Register Today!

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Join us for the **2017 Data Tech Summit** brought to you by IBM and IDUG, in Silicon Valley, California from November 6-8. This is your opportunity to gain insights on how to define the infrastructure needed to drive your current and future business requirements.

Designed for Db2 professionals, architects, developers and data scientists, the IDUG Data Tech Summit is a three-day technical deep dive that will explore core and emerging data technologies and trends.

[Register Now](#)

## Celebrate IDUG's 30th Anniversary and Register for IDUG in Philadelphia

The **IDUG Db2 Tech Conference in North America** is taking place April 29 - May 3, 2018 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and coincides with IDUG's 30th anniversary! Celebrate with your peers, and [register](#) today to secure your access to:

- Five days of education sessions
- Half and full-day workshops
- More than 100 one-hour technical sessions
- Three expert panels on z/OS, LUW and application development

Be sure to register by March 16, 2018 to save!

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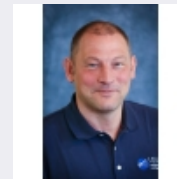
## Save the Date for IDUG Db2 Tech Conference in EMEA

With nearly 500 attendees from around the world and more than 120 sessions to choose from, the IDUG Db2 Tech Conference in Lisbon was surely a great success!

Extend the experience in 2018, and save the date for the **IDUG Db2 Tech Conference in EMEA**, taking place November 4-8, 2018 in Malta. Save money and register early to take advantage of the Loyalty Rate Program - check the website soon for more information.

[Submit your presentation](#) by March 19, 2018 for your chance to become better known as a leader in the Db2 industry and share your knowledge with your peers in Malta.

### President's Letter



*Luc Vandaele, IDUG President*

Hear from Luc Vandaele in this month's **President's Letter**.

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## DBAs and App Developers: Let's Speak the Same Language

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Don't you wish DBAs and application developers spoke the same language? Let's make it happen! The IBM team is kicking off a series of app development workshops with selected Db2 Regional User Groups.

Attend a workshop near you and bring a developer friend! If you don't find your city, make a suggestion for the next tour. [Register today and learn more.](#)

## A Beginners Guide to Locks, Latches, Claims and Drains in Db2 for z/OS

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### Steve Thomas

Steve Thomas of CA Technologies presents an introduction into the world of locks, latches, claims and drains. The video of his presentation is a must see for all developers working with Db2 for z/OS as well as all DBAs wanting to refresh their knowledge. [Read the full article.](#)

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