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A Letter From the IDUG President

Mark Labby, IDUG President

IDUG's 25th Anniversary year brings us a new release of DB2: DB2 11 was just officially announced and IDUG was ready. We have had several people working on the IDUG DB2 11 for z/OS Technical White Paper that takes a deep dive (almost 100 pages!) into the product and highlights several of the new features. I got to preview the white paper before we released it on October 7 and there are several items that are really cool.

Click here to read more.

DB2 to the Cloud: A Case Study

By Philip Nelson

Let me introduce you to the infrastructure of a project I've been working on recently:

- My development team is scattered over three continents
- My project e-mail is at Gmail
- Our project documents are at Dropbox
- Our source code repositories are at Bitbucket
- Our infrastructure management is done via RightScale
- Our application servers are at Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- Mostly importantly, our DB2 database servers are also at AWS

The common theme running through this entire setup is what has become known as "the cloud." A couple of years ago this was the buzzword of the moment and every piece of technology had to be "cloud ready" or "cloud enabled" to be worthy of consideration by technology purchasers. But, what is really meant by "the cloud?"

Click here to find out.

DB2 11 at the IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Barcelona, Spain

Attend DB2 11 Technical Sessions and Network with the Developers

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Upcoming IDUG DB2 Tech Conferences

Barcelona, Spain
13-18 October 2013
There is still time to register!

Phoenix, Arizona USA
May 12-16, 2014
Register before April 4 for early savings!

IDUG worked closely with IBM and has a multitude of DB2 11 sessions planned. This is your first chance to gain insight into the new product and get a head start with your DB2 Migration Plans. Register today!

DB2 11-focused sessions include:

- DB2 11 for z/OS Technical Overview, 14 October, 10:45
- DB2 11 for z/OS Application Compatibility - What You Need to Know, 17 October, 8:30
- DB2 11 Query Performance Optimization: Statistics Profiles and Collection, 15 October, 16:30
- DB2 11 Performance Enhancement with Autonomic Free Space Management Feature, 15 October, 15:15
- DB2 11 for z/OS - IDUG User Experiences,15 October, 15:15
- DB2 11 for z/OS: Hands-on Experiences (Redbook Authors),16 October, 14:30
- DB2 11 Utilities Update, 15 October, 14:00
- DB2 11 High Availability Enhancement, 14 October 16:30
- DB2 10 Buffer Tuning Using DB2 10 and 11, 14 October, 10:45

Learn Best Practices on the IDUG DB2 Tech Channel

The IDUG DB2 Tech Channel has a series of live and replay webcasts to extend your knowledge on DB2.

Don't miss this upcoming webcast:

October 17: Build Next-Gen Applications with DB2 JSON Capabilities Rapidly changing application environments require a flexible mechanism to store and communicate data between different application tiers. JSON has proven to be a key technology for mobile, interactive applications because it reduces overhead for schema designs and eliminates data transformation needs. Register today.

You can also browse the library of replays from webcasts hosted throughout the past year.

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