

## Security Implications of Shared Development Environments

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In the ideal development world, there would be unlimited computing resources available and creating development and testing environments would be an instantaneous and pain free process. In the real world, resources are limited and constructing environments takes time, so developers often have to share environments.

[Read the full article.](#)

## IDUG in Dublin is Largest EMEA Conference To-Date!

The IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Dublin, Ireland was a great success! Thank you to all of those that attended this year's EMEA conference.

Didn't make it to Dublin? [Hear from Steve Thomas, EMEA Conference Chair](#), as he shared his thoughts on the most successful EMEA conference to-date! Look for more details to come on the 2016 IDUG EMEA DB2 Tech Conference!

## Save the Date for the IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Austin, Texas

The [IDUG NA DB2 Tech Conference](#) will take place May 23-26, 2016 at the Renaissance Austin Hotel in Austin, Texas. Make your plans to attend and experience the latest in DB2 technologies, networking opportunities and the technical content you need to be successful.

## Last Month at IDUG.org

Catch up with all things IDUG and stay up-to-date on the latest DB2 trends. Click the links below for a look at last month's hot topics.

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[Native SQL PL Logging Choices](#)  
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[DB2 11 for z/OS Application Developer - Part 3](#)  
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## IDUG Volunteer Spotlight

Catch up with this month's featured volunteer, Robert Hall, IDUG North American Conference Planning Committee Core Member.



**Q: What do you enjoy most about being a member of IDUG?**

**A:** The people and the comradery. I remember the first time I sat next to Roger Miller - and I was "star struck" that I was having lunch with him. I like to read the name tags at the conference, and it is always interesting to see the names of DB2 professionals who have written and contributed so much to the DB2 community and to get the chance to speak to them one-on-one. Having access to people with so much knowledge is an incredible asset.

**Q: How has IDUG contributed to your success as a DB2 professional?**

**A:** Over the years, IDUG has been a tremendous resource that has helped me to learn about how DB2 works more in-depth and using that knowledge to resolve problems for my clients. Reading the Listserv and attending the conferences has kept me well informed about current and future technology, which is an invaluable resource for an independent consultant. Volunteering for the CPC has helped me to network and develop contacts with people who face very diverse challenges and unique solutions.

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### President's Letter



Anna Brodie, IDUG President

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