



## Save the Date for Brazil!

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IDUG Db2 Tech is coming Brazil: Sao Paulo, August 13; Brasilia, August 15. Watch your inbox for further updates.



## IDUG International Db2 User Group Expands Market Reach to South America!

2018 is a major milestone for IDUG Db2 - a year with a DOUBLE celebration. IDUG is celebrating 30 years of providing technical Db2 education AND will be hosting two events in Brazil for the first time. The first event will be in Sao Paulo on August 13, 2018; and the second event will be on August 15, 2018 in Brasilia. Agenda is coming soon.

To celebrate this major milestone, IDUG has partnered with IBM and will be offering these events at NO CHARGE! However, HURRY! Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible to reserve your place.

### REGISTER TODAY!

- [Sao Paulo, Brazil, August 13, 2018](#)
- [Brasilia, Brazil, August 15, 2018](#)

## IDUG Db2 Tech Conferences Around the World

**[Sydney, Australia - September 11-13, 2018](#)**. The IDUG Db2 Tech Conference in Sydney is set at the Karstens Conference Centre in the heart of Sydney. Conference highlights include:

- Free Certification seminars and exams
- SPARK Day
- Over 30 technical presentations

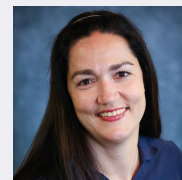
[Early Bird registration](#) discounts are still available, so hurry and register today to attend this superior learning experience at \$AU250 off regular conference registration rates.

***New This Year! Data Tech Summit - October 8-10.*** Save the Date! Watch your inbox for developments.

### **[IDUG EMEA Db2 Tech Conference, Malta - November 4-8](#)**

Expert speakers, Db2 technologists, IBM Distinguished Engineers, and fellow IDUG members will converge in Malta on November 4-8, 2018 for the IDUG Db2 Tech Conference. This is the premier European Db2 conference!

## President's Letter



*Mirna Kos, IDUG President*

Hear from Mirna Kos in this month's [President's Letter](#).

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## Regional User Group Meetings

**[SQLAdria Seminar Sibenik \(Croatia\)](#)**  
June 10-14, 2018

**[Heart of America Db2 Users Group](#)**  
June 11, 2018

**[GSE Nordic Conference 2018](#)**  
June 12-14, 2018

**[BWDB2UG z/OS Quarterly](#)**

## Bring Intelligence to Where Critical Transactions Run - An Update from Machine Learning for z/OS

Machine learning (ML) is reshaping the industries in the recent years. It has reached from academic and specialized industries to a broader audience. The obvious questions are if ML would be beneficial for your business, how to integrate it with the existing systems, on what platforms it should be implemented, and many others. This article will help you with some of these questions and will explain why it makes sense to bring machine learning and intelligence to where the critical transactions run and what are the benefits of running it on IBM z. [Read the entire article.](#)

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[Cloudy with a Chance of DevOps - A Survival Guide](#)

August 9, 2018 11:00 AM EDT

[Security, Compliance and Data Privacy - GDPR and More!](#)

September 11, 2018 11:00 AM EDT

[Db2 12 for z/OS: Improving Availability and Resilience](#)

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### New Release - IBM Redbook

Still confused about Continuous Delivery? IBM launches new Db2 for z/OS Continuous Delivery Redbook. This is free to download for all Db2 Users. Check it out now!

[\*\*\*Exploring IBM Db2 for z/OS Continuous Delivery\*\*\*](#)

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