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All about IDUG!

Db2Night Show - April 17, 2020

Speakers:

Dustin Ratliff – IDUG North America 2020 Conference Chair

Javier Estrada Benavides – IDUG Content committee 2020 Chair Elect





Introductions

Dustin Ratliff – IDUG North America 2020
 Conference Chair







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 IDUG's Mission Statement: The International Db2 Users Group (IDUG®) is an independent, not-forprofit, user-run organization whose mission is to support and strengthen the information services community by providing the highest quality education and services designed to promote the effective utilization of Db2.





IDUG!!! (cont.)

https://youtu.be/EqcAv7nsp5Y





Current state of IDUG NA 2020

- IDUG NA Cancelled for June
- Situation being evaluated going forward for 2020
- More details to come in the next month
- Questions? Email idug@idug.org







IDUG online forums...stay connected!

- IDUG Facebook
 <u>https://www.facebook.com/IDUGDb2</u>
 IDUG Twitter
 @IDUGDb2
 IDUG YouTube
 <u>http://www.youtube.com/user/IDUGDb2</u>
- IDUG Tech Channel <u>https://www.idug.org/page/db2-tech-channel</u>
- IDUG LinkedIn

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- https://www.linkedin.com/company/idug/?viewAsMember=true





IDUG online forums (cont.)

- IDUG Mobile App
- Link to download:

https://www.coreapps.com/dl/idug ?utm_campaign= qr

Download the event app now to get the most from your experience! GET THE FREE APP Available on the App Store DUG Google play eading the Db2 User Community since 1988 Web Planner The International Db2 Users Group (IDUG®) is an independent, not-for-profit, user-run organization whose mission is to support and strengthen the information services community by providing the highest quality education and services which promote the effective utilization of Db2. Founded in 1988, IDUG offers annual conferences around the globe, bringing together Db2 users and experts from all over the world.





IDUG online forums (cont.)

- IDUG Mobile App
 - For now, mobile app mainly used during events.
 - This is targeted to change in the future.
- For an event, the mobile app has various links to great resources.







IDUG online forums (cont.)

- IDUG Mobile App
 - Session schedules and handout material
 - Speakers and their bios
 - Exhibitors
 - Venue maps
 - Helpful local links
 - Moderator sign-up
 - Mini panel question submission
 - Much more!

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https://www.idug.org/page/events

IDUG Db2 Tech Conference

14-15 September, 2020 | Canberra, Australia

Details: Receive premium education from renowned industry thought leaders. Access to over 30 technical presentations and stay up-to-date on industry trends with a z/OS and LUW expert mini-panel.

View Event

IDUG Db2 Tech Conference

16-18 September, 2020 | Sydney, Australia

Details: Receive premium education from renowned industry thought leaders. Access to over 30 technical presentations and stay up-to-date on industry trends with a z/OS and LUW expert mini-panel.

View Event

IDUG EMEA Db2 Tech Conference

25-29 October, 2020 | Edinburgh, Scotland

Details: The 2020 event offers new educational opportunities and more training than ever before! Attendees will experience: five days of education sessions, half and full-day workshops, more than 100 one-hour technical sessions, three expert panels on Db2 for z/OS, Db2, and Application Development, and great networking opportunities.



IDUG Db2 Data and AI Technical Summits in Bengaluru and Chennai, India

Postponed (New Dates to Be Announced)

Details: Experience the latest in Db2 technologies, networking opportunities, and technical content you need to be successful. Topics include: Db2 for z/OS, Db2 LUW, and Application Development

IDUG North America Db2 Tech Conference

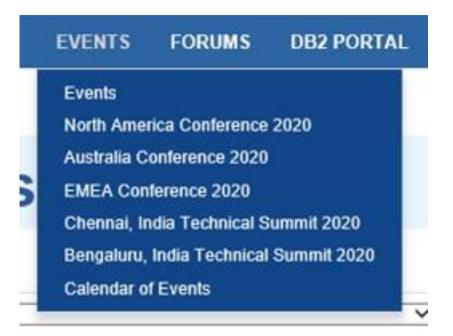
Postponed (New Dates to Be Annouced)

Details: Join us for all the technical content you need to be successful, industry-leading keynote speakers, networking opportunities, an impressive vendor solutions expo, included lunch and breakfast opportunities, and a Db2 for z/OS and Db2 (LUW) expert mini panel.

View Event



- Event listing IDUG around the globe!
 - IDUG India
 - IDUG North America
 - IDUG Mexico City/Brazil
 - IDUG Australia
 - IDUG EMEA
 - IDUG Data Tech Summit





 IDUG calendar of events: https://www.idug.org/p/cl/in/

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April, 2020							
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Statement on Coronavirus: Currently we are monitoring the evolving situation around the coronavirus (COVID-19). Due to increasing uncertainty and to help protect the health and safety of our members, volunteers, partners, and everyone who takes part in our events, IDUG will be postponing all events scheduled to take place through the month of June. This includes the IDUG Db2 Data and AI Tech Summit in India and the North American Tech Conference in Dallas. We will continue to monitor and assess the situation moving forward, and we will communicate any changes or updates on our website and via email. All of our determinations will be made based on the latest guidelines provided by public health authorities, including the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). If you have any questions regarding our policies or procedures around this issue, please contact us at idug@idug.org.





IDUG Premium Memberships

https://www.idug.org/page/premium



Upgrade Your Membership!

Are you ready to take your IDUG Membership to the next level? As an IDUG Premium Member, you will be able to get even more of the fantastic technical content that IDUG already provides and receive discounts to IDUG's world-renowned conferences.





IDUG Premium Memberships (cont.)

- Highlights:
 - Access to technical session recordings from IDUG events to be released on a regular schedule
 - Get up to \$300 in discounts toward conference registration fees (\$100 per conference)



IDUG Premium Memberships (cont.)

What are all of the membership options?



IDUG offers three different membership levels.

- Standard Membership is the basic level provided to any IDUG members who has created an account on IDUG.org. This membership is free, and
 provides limited access to the technical content on IDUG.org.
- Premium Membership provides access to additional content, including conference session recordings and also provides discounts to the major IDUG technical conferences throughout the year. Premium membership costs \$99 per year when paid individually. In addition, an employer may purchase memberships in packages for their employees.
- Student Memberships are available to university students who can provide proof of enrollment at a recognized educational institution. These
 memberships provide nearly all of the benefits provided to Premium Members.



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IDUG Premium Memberships (cont.)

Benefit	Standard Members	Premium Members	Student Members
	Technical Content		
Access to Db2 Listserv	\checkmark	1	√
Sponsored Content (Webinars, Articles)	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Technical Article Previews	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Full Technical Articles		\checkmark	\checkmark

Conference Benefits					
\$100 Discount to IDUG North America		\checkmark			
US \$100 Discount to IDUG EMEA		\checkmark			
US \$100 Discount to IDUG Australia		\checkmark			
PDF Conference Proceedings Archive (after 18 months)	√	\checkmark	\checkmark		
PDF Conference Proceedings (after 9 months)		√	\checkmark		
Access to Recorded Conference Sessions		\checkmark	1		



IDUG Premium Memberships (cont.)

Welcome to IDUG Premium Membership

Congratulations on your Purchase!

This page will provide you with details of how to access all of the benefits that come with Premium Membership. Make sure to check back to this page, as IDUG is working to add additional benefits to your premium membership.

Conference Session Recordings

IDUG will be posting two conference session recordings each week to the IDUG Premium Content Blog.

Here are the two latest recordings that have have been posted:



Coding Db2 for Performance...by the Book

By: Craig Mullins | Apr 1

In this presentation from Charlotte, IBM Gold Consultant Craig Mullins presents a look at performance from the perspective of a programmer. He covers coding techniques, SQL issues, indexing, and more. The presentation is based on his new book, A Guide to Db2 Application Performance for Developers.



Db2 Architecture Part 4: BLU Acceleration

By: Christopher Drexelius | Mar 25

Have you always wondered how Db2 works under the covers? This is Part 4 of a 4-part DB2 Architecture session that will give you a deep dive into the Db2 engine.





IDUG Forums (cont.)

• NA forum

Place for NA conference participants to have discussions

Public Forums IDUG NA Email: IDUGNA@lists.idug.org Discussion area for the IDUG NA conference particip	ants			
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DB2 11 - Question on Index matching	0 replies 8 views		Last Post: Revikumar sri2001 Jan. 8, 2019 07:01 AM	Recovery pdf or other docs [IDUG NA] Wed April 1st, 2020, 6:03 pm





IDUG Forums (cont.)

• EMEA forum

- Place for EMEA conference participants to have discussions

Public Forums



IDUG EMEA

Email: IDUGEMEA@lists.idug.org

Discussion area for the IDUG EMEA Conference Participants

Threads

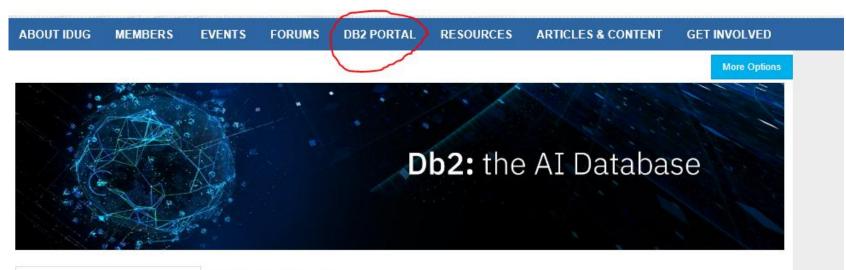
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Db2 Portal

Access from idug.org or directly at https://www.idug.org/page/db2whatsnew



What's new?

Db2 Family of Products

Resources

Db2 Products/Editions Trials and Downloads

What's New?

Webinar: Db2: the AI Database Webinar

Modernizing your information architecture w

How an AI database can transform your organization with advanced workloads and intelligent data management





Db2 Portal (cont.)

- Db2 portal gives you access to:
 - Webinars
 - Whitepapers
 - Customer stories
 - IBM briefings
- Within the portal, the Db2 family of products page has information and links to product pages for the hottest Db2 products!

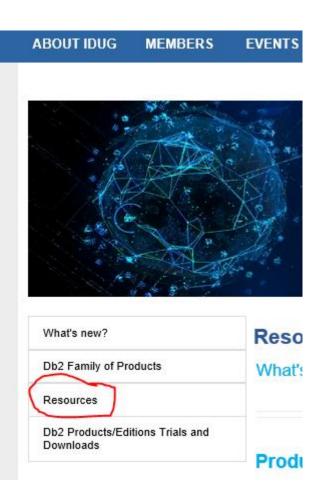


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Db2 Portal (cont.)

• Db2 resources page contains:

- Additional blog links
- Hands-on labs
- Product tours
- Demos
- How-to videos
- Roadmaps
- Much more!

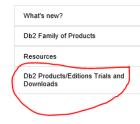






Db2 Portal (cont.)

 Finally, the Db2 portal offers links to Db2 product trials and downloads



IBM Db2 downloads and trials

Experience the world-class functionality of IBM Hybrid Cloud Data Management products

Installing Db2 on your coffee break

How to install Db2 11.5 on Windows, MacOS or Linux with a single command, in less than 5 minutes

Read this blog for how to guide on easily installing Db2 11.5

IBM Db2 Database

Download and use a fully featured version of Db2 including: compression, encryption, IBM BLU Acceleration® and IBM pureScale® for as long as you would like, free of charge, with no obligations.

Download free edition of Db2 Database Developer Edition

Download free docker image of Db2 Database Developer Edition

IBM Db2 Warehouse Developer Edition

A fully featured version for non-production environments; ideal for developers

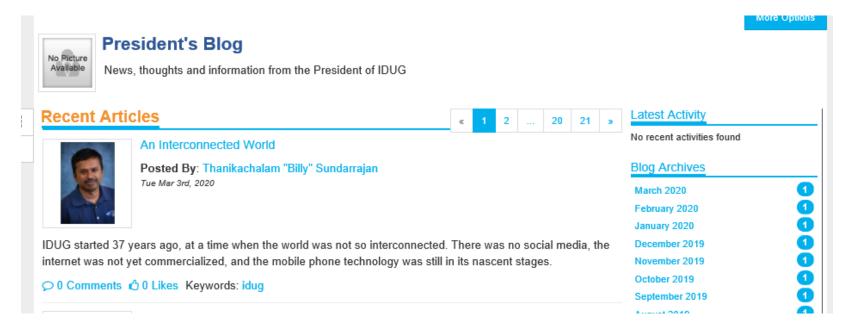
Download free edition of Db2 Warehouse Developer Edition





IDUG Blogs

- IDUG Presidents blog: <u>https://www.idug.org/p/bl/et/blogid=6</u>
 - Thoughts and messages from IDUG leadership







IDUG Blogs (cont.)

- Other featured blogs
 - Links to many blogs from folks within the IDUG community (but are not IDUG blogs)

Other Featured Blogs

IDUG also recognizes many voices outside our group that we think are of interest to the Db2 community. Below are several blogs/resources:

- · Chris Eaton An Expert's Guide to Db2 Technology
- Triton Consulting Technical Blog
- Craig S Mullins
- Dave Beulke
- Db2 Cocktail Hour
- Db2 for WebSphere Commerce
- Db2 for z
- db2talk
- · Db2utor Troy Coleman's Blog on Db2 for z/OS
- Fillmore Group
- Henrik Loeser
- Leon Katsnelson
- Planet Db2
- Robert Catterall
- Scott Hayes' Performance Blog
- ServerFault
- SQL Tips for Db2 LUW by Serge Rielau (瑞寒奇) and Rick Swagerman
- StackOverflow
- The Analytics Universe
- The Db2Night Show[™]
- Triton Consulting Thoughts on Db2
- · Willie Favero Getting the most out of Db2 for z/OS



IDUG Tech Channel

 The tech channel is a place for you to view and subscribe to Db2 related webinars. **@IDUGDB2**

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IDUG Content Articles Tech Channel

Beginner's Blog

Db2 Hot Topics Blog

Contenido en Español

Content Library

IDUG YouTube

Past Conference Content

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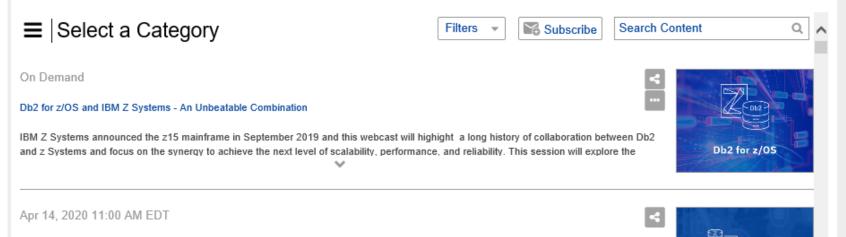


IDUG Tech Channel (cont.)

- Subscribe for new content when its uploaded
- Search the content archives

Tech Channel

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Give your developers a REST with modern interfaces for traditional IBM Z data sources - part 1

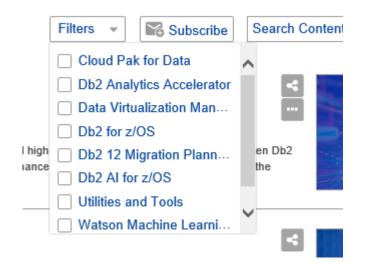
In the hybrid cloud world application to application connectivity is based on open standard RESTful APIs, something regularly taught in universities today. Find out how organizations are simplifying access to any data source on IBM Z today. The first session will provide an





IDUG Tech Channel (cont.)

 You can also filter by technology, platform, or article subject.







IDUG Website Redesign

- IDUG will be working with a company to redesign idug.org!
- New website will have more of a "communities" look and feel.
- Several enhancements will be made to produce a better user experience, and make the content more logical and easier to find.





IDUG Website Redesign (cont.)

- New website will integrate better with mobile app and other technology platforms.
- Website migration is set to start in the coming weeks and could take a month or more to complete.
- Note: event pages are not scheduled to migrate.





IDUG Content Committee

What we do:

We look for content to share as IDUG articles We visit and present at RUG meetings We also offer fun SQL workshops (fun with SQL)

What we're looking for:

- Even more content to share
- More articles from the Db2 community





Content Committee sections

We run a few blogs at the main IDUG site

IDUG Content articles Hot topics Beginner's blog IDUG en Español



Content Committee topics for this year

Monthly topics for the rest of 2020 at the main content blog

Торіс	Month
Zowe™	April
War stories	Мау
Traces/Performance	June
Performance in Db2 LUW	July
Client Connectivity	August
Compression in Db2	September
Data Science	October
SQL tricks	November/December



Common questions around IDUG articles

Do I need to pay to access articles? No. You only need your general IDUG account.

Do I need to be a speaker to write an article? Not at all, everyone is welcome to share an article.

Does my content have to align with the monthly topic? Not necessarily, we have several blogs to fit your content.

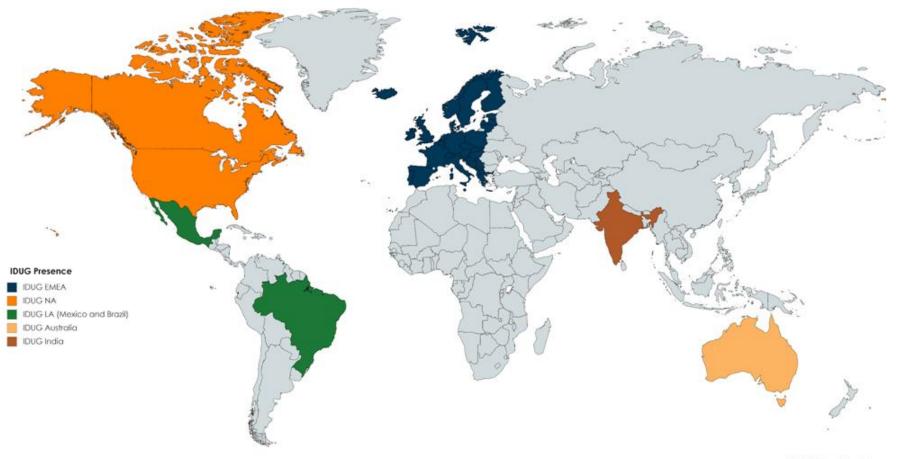
What can I write about?

We especially welcome all war stories with lessons you learned in the process.



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IDUG and RUGs







What's coming for User Groups?

For RUG leaders, soon you'll be able to have the following:

- A page for your RUG inside the IDUG portal
- Unified access and distribution of your content (no need for extra work for specific pages)
- Easier ways to see and add calendar events for your RUG meeting dates





Monthly bulletin and other goodies

Have you heard about the webcast portal? That's right, you'll also have content on webcasts on a variety of hot topics. Look for this icon in your monthly bulletin:



Check it out! For sure you'll find at least one webcast of interest.



Monthly bulletin and other goodies (cont.)

- The monthly e-bulletin is pushed out to an email list once a month; sign up for an idug.org account and start receiving it!
- It's a great summary of everything discussed today, a monthly rollup of the hottest content, articles, blog posts, and upcoming events.
- Past copies can be found on idug.org.







Getting involved with IDUG

We're always looking for people to join in one or more of our teams:

- Web team
- Conference Planning Committee (regional)
- Content Committee

You can choose how you want to join the IDUG community. IDUG is what you make of it



Experiences in the Content Committee

If you regularly read the IDUG forums and you want to:

- Share your stories.
- Share your interests and stay current.
- Raise awareness of topics trending on your site.
- Learn more on a wide range of topics in Db2 (and not only Db2).
- Meet the Db2 industry leaders.
- Find material you can later present at IDUG events.
- Do all the previous points from your home or anywhere.

The IDUG Content Committee could be your place!



How I got here: Javier's story with IDUG

"Joining IDUG has been the best investment I've made in my career."

When I got my first Db2 certification, I looked into the IDUG forums on a daily basis to try to solve other people's questions. (and it keeps me focused on real Db2 and not just theory)

Over time, I found a spot in the IDUG Content Committee to share articles. (and it helped me stay current with my education)

Thanks to the CC, I got a recommendation and became an IBM Champion. (and I've been an IBM Champion for three years)

Trying new limits, then I decided to try presenting at Db2 RUGs and IDUG events. (and in doing so, I found a new passion)



How I got here: Dustin's story with IDUG

"Volunteering with IDUG has helped my career immensely; the networking and education have kept me on top of all of the latest happenings with Db2. As an added benefit, I have met tons of new friends and seen tons of new places"

- I came to my first IDUG back in 2012 after attending another conference and was immediately impressed with how the conference was run and the benefits it offered.
- My co-worker was a member of the NA CPC at the time and convinced me to apply.
- Once a member of the CPC, I realized all of the cool and great things going on with IDUG and with each passing year, I only want to get more involved.
- I have been on the NA CPC since 2016 and have held nearly every role possible within it: I am now the chair in 2020.
- Thanks to the CPC, I am now an IBM champion.
- Also thanks to the CPC, I was inclined to get more involved in my local RUG and am now vice chairman.
- The CPC has also led me to present several times at IDUG and at local RUGs and other meetings, sharpening my presentation skills.





How do I contact IDUG?

- <u>https://www.idug.org/page/contact-us</u>
- Email: idug@idug.org

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