

Time is Running Out to Register for IDUG in Lisbon

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Time is running out to register for [IDUG in Lisbon](#)! You won't want to miss out on this year's highlights:

- Hear from Daniel Hernandez during his keynote presentation, [Data Without Limits - Monetizing the Data Behind Your Firewall](#).
- Get certified during the conference! Check out this [list of certification tests](#) available onsite.
- Attend the Data Tech Summit, 3-4 October. Designed for architects, developers and data scientists, the [IDUG Data Tech Summit](#) will explore emerging data technologies and trends. You won't want to miss Namik Hrle's education session on [IBM BLU for Spark](#).



Daniel Hernandez



Namik Hrle

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President's Letter



Luc Vandaele, IDUG President

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Save the Date for the Data Tech Summit at IBM Silicon Valley Lab

Please join us for the [2017 Data Tech Summit](#) brought to you by IBM and IDUG. Hear about our latest breakthrough developments on Db2 for z/OS, Db2 Analytics Accelerator, machine learning, Spark and more.

This is your opportunity to gain insights on how to define the infrastructure needed to drive your current and future business requirements. The Data Tech Summit will be a three-day technical deep dive around Db2 12, migration experiences, performance tips, z14 Synergy, best practices, client successes



and cost-saving strategies. You can also be the first to hear the latest on the Db2 Analytics Accelerator.

Save the date and join us November 6-8, 2017!

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Db2 12 for z/OS - Two Highly Requested SQL Enhancements - Part 2

Chris Crone

In [Part 1](#) of this article, we introduced the first of two highly requested SQL enhancements by many customers in Db2 12 - Piece-wise DELETE. In Part 2, we will look at enhancements to MERGE. [Read the full article.](#)

Last Chance to Receive the Loyalty Rate for IDUG in Philadelphia

The [North America Db2 Conference](#) is taking place April 29 - May 3, 2018 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [Register](#) by October 2 at 11:59 p.m. CT to take advantage of the brand-new **Loyalty Rate program**.

Also, don't forget to [submit your presentation](#) for your chance to become a leader in the Db2 industry and share your knowledge with your peers in Philadelphia.

Upcoming Webcasts You Won't Want to Miss

Stay up to date on all things Db2 with our [upcoming webcasts](#):

- **Tuesday, September 26**
The Adventures of a Government Employee: Changing Methods to Improve Db2 Performance
- **Thursday, September 28**
Project Event Store: The New IBM Event Based Data Management System
- **Tuesday, October 10**
Benefits of the New zServiceAdvisor App (Db2 Maintenance on the Go)

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