

## IDUG in Lisbon - Breaking News!

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[IDUG in Lisbon](#) is quickly approaching, but there's still time to register! Not convinced yet? Here's why you can't afford to miss this event:

- Get certified during the conference! Check out this [list of certification tests](#) available on site.
- The [eBrochure has been released!](#) Start planning your conference experience today
- Preliminary agenda in [PDF format](#)
- Additional [complimentary IBM workshop](#) on Thursday afternoon
- Check out the [keynotes!](#)

[Register Now](#)

### Data Tech Summit - 3-4 October, 2017

Designed for architects, developers and data scientists, the [IDUG Data Tech Summit](#) will explore emerging data technologies and trends, such as Machine Learning By Examples, Using LUW with DSX (Data Science Experience) to Solve Practical Machine Learning Problems, Integration of Apache Spark/Hadoop for z Analytics and more!

#### FIRST 15 REGISTRANTS

RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY CERTIFICATION EXAM VOUCHER (\$400 VALUE)

## Calling All Data Professionals - Live from the Lab

IBM made a major announcement to reposition and rebrand Db2. There are new offerings, new capabilities and previews of entirely new Db2 powered solutions coming out. More than ever, IBM Db2 will be the foundation and core for your organization's success.

IDUG believes the best way for you to understand all of these announcements is to go directly to the experts themselves. That is why IDUG will be broadcasting live from the Toronto Development Lab **on Wednesday September 6**. Join this live video stream to get all the latest Db2 news.

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### President's Letter



Luc Vandaele, IDUG President

Hear from Luc Vandaele in this month's [President's Letter](#).

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## Db2 11.1 Enhancements Since GA

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### Philip Nelson

Db2 V11.1 was released in June 2016, with many new features which have already been covered by IDUG in a number of articles and recordings. Since then a lot has happened in the Db2 world, not least of which is the wholesale renaming of the DB2 family including the change from DB2 for LUW to just Db2. [Read the full article.](#)

## Join Fellow Db2-ers in the City of Brotherly Love

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The premier [North America Db2 Conference](#) will take place on April 29 - May 3, 2018 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Make your plans to attend and experience the latest in Db2 technologies, networking opportunities and the technical content you need to be successful.

[Register](#) by October 2 at 11:59 p.m. CT to take advantage of the brand-new **Loyalty Rate program**.

[Submit your presentation today](#) for your chance to become a leader in the Db2 industry and share your knowledge with your peers in Philadelphia.

## Melbourne is Heating Up!

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Australia is heating up and so are the Db2 topics at the [2017 IDUG Db2 Tech Conference in Melbourne!](#) Take advantage of exclusive Db2 workshops, seminars and panel discussions, all under one roof.

Here are some of the topics you can expect in Db2 education:

### [Db2 LUW: The Latest from the Lab](#)

*Matt Huras, IBM*

The Db2 team has been very busy since delivering V11. Find out what they have been up to. Matt Huras, IBM, will discuss new features and capabilities expected to be available at the time of the conference.

### [Db2 12 for z/OS and Beyond](#)

*John Campbell, IBM Db2 for z/OS Development*

This double session will provide an in-depth technical overview of Db2 12 for z/OS, discuss new infrastructure for continuous delivery using Db2 12 as a base, provide an overview of recent enhancements to Db2 11, and take a sneak preview beyond Db2 12.

### [R as a Weapon of Choice for Data Science](#)

*Emil Kotrc, CA Technologies*

R is a free software project for statistical computing and graphics, which is already well-established in the data science world and it is used by many researchers and statisticians around the world. You can use R to analyze your Db2 data, your data in Big Data platforms, or even your data in cloud. This presentation will introduce the R project, will show its main benefits, and will guide you how you can use it to process your data across the platforms and data sources.

[Browse the full schedule](#) and start planning your conference experience today!



**Prove Your z/OS or LUW Expertise for a Chance to Win a Complimentary Registration\***

Test your Db2 knowledge with [this interactive quiz](#) and you'll be entered into a raffle to win one complimentary full conference registration pass for the 2017 or 2018 Australasia conference! All participants will be entered into the drawing and the winner will be randomly selected at 11:59 p.m. AEST on September 1, 2017.

*\*Complimentary registration is non-transferable.*

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