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A Letter From the IDUG President

Jeremy Dodd, IDUG President

This is a very exciting time for me to be writing this message. You will, no doubt, have seen the announcement from IBM for DB2 10 on LUW. There are some great features available in this release and I am sure many of you are looking forward to using this new product. At the IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Denver, Colorado in May, we will have a whole education track dedicated to this new release.

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Top 10 Reasons to Consider DB2 10 for LUW

By Vijay Sitaram

It seems like yesterday when we took the wraps of DB2 V9.7 for LUW. I admit it is a kid in the candy store moment every time I get my hands on a newer version of DB2. The new features and enhancements in this new release address the needs of our business, directly improving availability, reliability and performance. This release also has enhancements that simplify security and reduce cost in several areas.

DB2 10 for LUW is a significant release and will be talked about in detail for several years to come. To give you a taste of what it has to offer, here is my take at Top 10 features in DB2 10 for LUW.

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2012 IDUG DB2 Tech Conferences

IDUG's Upcoming Conferences - Register Today!

Denver, Colorado, May 14-18, 2012: Explore technical sessions devoted to the launch of **DB2 10 for Linux, UNIX, Windows**. **The early bird registration rate has been extended** as a result of IBM's announcement of DB2 10 for Linux, UNIX, Windows to **April 23, 2012**. Visit the **IDUG webpage** dedicated to this new offering and get a preview of the deep dive sessions. IDUG's DB2 Tech Conference in Denver also offers:

- **FREE DB2 10 for z/OS Migration Planning Workshop**, taking place on Friday, May 18 for a deep-dive into the migration process.
- **Full-Day Seminars** addressing a range of key industry topics.



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Calendar of Events

[IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Denver, Colorado](#): May 14-18, 2012

[IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Sydney, Australia](#): September 12-14, 2012

[IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Berlin, Germany](#): 4-9 November 2012

DB2 10 for LUW at the IDUG DB2 Tech

- [FREE IBM certification exams](#) to help you advance your career!

Check out the [full list of technical education sessions](#) and [register today!](#)

[Sydney, Australia, September 12-14, 2012:](#) Plan to attend the IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Sydney, Australia. If you are interested in sharing your knowledge with your peers at this event as a presenter, please [submit a proposal](#). Selected presenters will receive free conference registration! Abstracts are due by May 31, 2012.

[Berlin, Germany, 4-9 November 2012:](#) Submit a presentation abstract and share your knowledge with your peers at the IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Berlin, Germany. Some examples of topics are those that relate to availability and reliability, reduce cost, improve performance and security. The deadline for submissions is 16 April 2012. Selected presentations will receive a complimentary conference registration! [Online registration](#) is open, so make sure to take advantage of this opportunity and register today!

DB2 10 For LUW: What's In It for Me?

By Phil Nelson

Whenever a new DB2 version is announced I get asked "Should I be thinking about upgrading?" My answer is always "Yes." That doesn't mean that I think you should upgrade your production systems the minute DB2 10 becomes generally available. The key thing is that you take account of the fact that you will be upgrading at some stage and that when that time comes you are as ready for it as possible.

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DB2 Tech Talk: Technical Tour of DB2 10 and InfoSphere Warehouse 10

Join us for the next DB2 Tech Talk

[Register](#) for the DB2 Tech Talk: Technical Tour of DB2 10 and InfoSphere Warehouse 10 - a not to be missed technical tour of the key new features in these products.

Date: Thursday, April 26, 2012

Time: 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

This technical tour is the first DB2 Tech Talk on the DB2 10 and InfoSphere Warehouse 10 product releases. Additional DB2 Tech Talks will be offered throughout 2012 to provide a "deep dive" discussion of the features in these product releases. We hope you can [attend](#) this important kick-off!

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Pre-Conference Event at the IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Denver

Join DBI and HLS Technologies for PEACE, LOVE, & PERFORMANCE at the Hard Rock Cafe Monday, May 14 at 8:00 p.m. to kick off your week at the IDUG DB2 Tech Conference and get a chance to win up to \$1,000! Souvenir Hard Rock T-shirts will be given to all attendees while supplies last!

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2012-2013 IDUG Board of Directors

Conference

The IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Denver, Colorado, May 14 - 18, 2012 will feature a [track of educational sessions devoted to the launch of DB2 10 for Linux, UNIX, Windows](#). Sample sessions from this track include:

- [What's New in DB2 10 for Linux, Unix, Windows - Overview of all New Features and Functionality](#) presented by Sandra Bialek, IBM Corporation and Les King, IBM Canada
- [Deep Dive into Storage Optimization: When and How to use Adaptive Compression](#) presented by Thomas Fanghaenel, IBM Corporation
- [Deep Dive into Row and Column Access Control: How to Define and Implement Security Policies](#) presented by Walid Rjaibi, IBM Corporation
- [Deep Dive into Time Travel Query: Best Practices for Implementing Temporal Tables While Reusing Existing Applications](#) presented by Matthias Nicola, IBM Silicon Valley Lab
- [Deep Dive into Query Performance Optimization: Zigzag Join, Jump Scan](#) presented by Calisto Zuzarte, IBM Toronto Lab

The slate for the 2012-2013 IDUG Board of Directors will be available on IDUG.org the second week of April. One of the privileges of IDUG membership is casting a vote to accept the new IDUG Board appointments. IDUG will be sending an email with instructions in the near future on how to cast your vote.

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