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A Letter From the IDUG President

Joe Borges, IDUG President

Dear IDUG Membership,

I hope you are having a great Summer (tolerable Winter for our Southern Hemisphere members)! In many parts of North America, we are starving for rain as we are experiencing the worst drought in years, while our friends in Ireland, and other parts of Europe, have had their share of rain and are waiting for Summer to arrive. Such is the way of nature. Come to think of it, we see this ebb and flow in our daily lives and jobs as well.

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DB2 10 for z/OS Security: The Way Forward

By Kurt Struyf, Suadasoft

The need for good data security has probably never been as important as it is today. Besides the legal requirements, such as Sarbanes-Oxley or Basel II, companies are ever more aware of the risk and damage of a data leak. A breach in data security is not only embarrassing for a company, but it leads to enormous costs (notification campaigns, legal costs, etc.).

Before DB2 10, we had a set of tools to handle our DB2 security natively. We could work with grants and revokes to provide specific privileges to users or to hand out more administrative rights. As of DB2 9, we've already seen increased capabilities to limit access and further protect our data using "roles" and "trusted context." However, a major issue remained unsolved: separation of duties using DB2 native security. The DBA in charge of database changes and with access to all data was also the person able to grant and revoke authorizations. We could get around that by externalizing our security (e.g. RACF, ACF2, etc.).

[Read the full article here.](#)

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Calendar of Events

[DB2 Tech Talk Webcast - Part Two Certification Prep for DB2 10 Fundamentals Exam](#): August 2, 2012

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

Sydney, Australia, 12-14 September, 2012: Registration is now available for the IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Sydney, Australia, and a great selection of industry leaders will be presenting at the event. [Check out the online agenda](#), featuring the latest in DB2 and [register today!](#)

Berlin, Germany, 4-9 November 2012: [Register](#) to attend the IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Berlin, Germany. Attend and take advantage of FREE IBM Certification courses. Check out the [online session schedule](#) and explore all of the technical education available at this event.

Orlando, Florida, April 28 - May 3, 2013: [Submit a presentation abstract](#) and share your DB2 knowledge with your peers. [Find out more](#) and [submit your presentation](#) by September 1.

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DB2 Tech Talk Series

Check out the resources available to you on the IDUG DB2 Tech Channel.

Part Two: Certification Prep for DB2 10 Fundamentals Exam: Original broadcast date: August 2, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. EST

This is the final part in the two-part series, where the preparation for the all new DB2 10 for LUW Fundamentals 610 Exam continues. This is a great way to prepare for the certification exam, especially if you are taking it at the IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Berlin or the Information on Demand conference.

[Register](#) for the webinar or [view the replay](#) today.

Best Practices for Database Application Performance Management: August 30, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. EST

Rigorous performance monitoring and management are crucial for business critical applications. Even with premier in-engine query optimization, application performance for DB2 is dependent on factors like available resources, good database design, and data access best practices. Take a "deep dive" into IBM InfoSphere Optim solutions that offer state of the art performance monitoring and optimization technology for DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows applications. Learn how to identify, diagnose, resolve and prevent performance-related issues.

[Register today.](#)

Making the Realtime Operational Data Warehouse a Reality: September 11, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. EST

In this deep dive Tech Talk, we are covering major new product features in DB2 10 for Linux, UNIX and Windows and the DB2 warehousing product, InfoSphere Warehouse 10. There are performance enhancements that will be covered as well as Continuous Data Ingest. This new multi-threaded ingest capability streams data from files in various data formats or pipes into DB2 tables to quickly populate large databases without locking the target table to minimize impact on concurrent database activity.

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