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A Letter From the IDUG President

Joe Borges, IDUG President

Dear IDUG Membership,

What a month! October was a very busy month for IDUG as we were gearing up for the IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Berlin. It was also a busy month for IBM's Information Management division with two key announcements of interest to the DB2 community. And, of course, these will be the 'buzz' at this month's IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Berlin! It's not too late for you to register!

On October 9, IBM announced PureData System for Transactions, PureData System for Analytics, and PureData System for Operational Analytics. These PureData System models have been designed, integrated and optimized to deliver data services to today's demanding applications. With today's data growth explosion, these will be key solutions to many IDUG members.

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Federation From DB2 to SQL Server

By Phil Nelson

We live in a heterogeneous data world. Sooner or later, we are going to have to integrate the data we have stored in DB2 with data stored in other database management systems.

DB2's federated support allows data from many different databases to be accessed as if it were local tables within a DB2 database. Federated support to other DB2 family databases is included as standard in all versions of DB2. Support for other DBMS types is included with InfoSphere Warehouse, although with some limitations on the use cases, or by adding InfoSphere Federation Server to an existing DB2 installation.

In this article, we will explore the basic principles of DB2 federation and then describe the specific case of setting up federation to SQL Server.

[Read the full article here.](#)

IDUG DB2 Tech Conferences

Register for these can't-miss DB2 events today!

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Calendar of Events

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

Berlin, Germany, 4-9 November 2012: There is still time to attend! Register today for the IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Berlin, Germany. Take advantage of **FREE IBM Pre-Certification courses and exams** and the opportunity to meet with DB2 experts, users and vendors to stay on the forefront of DB2 and evolving technologies. **Learn more** and **register today**.

Orlando, Florida, April 29 - May 3, 2013: Registration is now open for the IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Orlando, Florida! This event will feature the latest in DB2 technologies, networking opportunities and the technical content you need to be successful. Housing is also available, so make sure to **book your room** at the Caribe Royale All-Suites Hotel.

DB2 Tech Talk: Technical Tour of IBM PureData Systems

Deep dive into PureData Systems with this complimentary webcast presentation.

November 15, 2012, 12:30 p.m. EST
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James Cho, architect for PureData System for Transactions and PureData Systems for Operational Warehouses will present a technical tour of these expert integrated systems. DB2 for Linux is a foundational product in these systems which boast many features designed to ease deployment, management and development. James will describe how patterns ease many development and administration functions and will explain the factory-optimized scalability and reliability features -- and much more! Don't miss this Tech Talk which begins our deep dive into these new systems.

IDUG in Sydney: A Great Success!

The IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Sydney, Australia was an outstanding success attracting over 130 attendees, a significant increase from the 2011 conference.

This year's conference started with an additional free day of DB2 certification seminars, followed by two days of presentations and a day of in-depth seminars. IDUG was pleased to have such a great representation of IBM Lab speakers at this year's event including Paul Zikopoulos, John Campbell, John Tobler, Terry Purcell, George Baklarz, Kelly Schlamb, Matthias Nicola and Saghi Amirsoleymani. There were also a number of the well-known and highly respected consultants who continue to support the conference including Susan Lawson, Phil Grainger and Scott Hayes, as well as local consultants Tony Winch and Robert Clow.

Attendees were also offered free DB2 certification tests with the most popular being DB2 LUW 10.

[Read the full event wrap up article here.](#)

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