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A Letter From the IDUG President

Mark Labby, IDUG President

September already! I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer and is ready to get back to work. I can say that the IDUG Conference Planning Committees have been working very hard all summer and are ready with IDUG DB2 Tech Conferences in Melbourne 11-13 September and Barcelona 13-18 October.

These two big shows are coming up quickly and I have been looking over the conference grids trying to decide how to get the most out of my time. OK, I admit, I have an advantage over most in that I can pick from both of these fantastic events, but that only compounds the choices that need to be made.



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When Worlds Collide - Running DB2 for LUW on System z (Part 1)

By Julian Stuhler

Ever since IBM introduced DB2/2 for its OS/2 operating system back in 1987, the DB2 community has been divided into two camps: those that mainly use DB2 for z/OS on IBM's high-end System z mainframes, and those that spend most of their time using DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows (DB2 for LUW) running on a distributed platform.

While the two products share a common ancestry and are largely compatible from an application development perspective, they are highly optimised for their respective operating systems and server platforms, and are therefore quite different under the covers.

[Read the full article](#) and stay tuned for part 2!

Session Schedule Now Available for the IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Barcelona, Spain

Start to Plan Your Week!

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Upcoming IDUG DB2 Tech Conferences

Melbourne, Australia

11-13 September 2013
There's still time to [register!](#)

Barcelona, Spain

13-18 October 2013
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Phoenix, Arizona USA

May 12-16, 2014
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Join the best speakers in DB2 at the [IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Barcelona, Spain](#), taking place 13-18 October 2013 at the Princesa Sofia Gran Hotel, for DB2 networking and technical content.

2014 event by October 11, 2013.

Choose from more than 90 technical sessions over six days. [Browse the session schedule](#) by session title, track or time.

IDUG has been working closely with IBM and has a multitude of DB2 11 sessions planned. While the formal product announcement date has yet to be released from IBM, this is your chance to gain insight into the new product and get a head start with your DB2 Migration Plans.

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