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A Letter From the IDUG President

Mark Labby, IDUG President

I'm writing this on my way back from the IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Barcelona where it was great catching up with old friends and meeting new ones. Time spent with other DBAs is different than with anyone else (you non-DBAs, please keep your comments to yourselves!). It doesn't matter what country we are from or what the native language is, you can walk around the conference and hear discussions on topics that you are familiar with. Attendees ask questions and the people around answer without having to spend half an hour explaining themselves.



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Five Things a DBA for z/OS Should Understand About 'Legacy Migrations' Towards a Hibernate Solution

By Kurt Struyf

Legacy migrations is one of those terms that we often hear, but seems to come and go in waves. These days a lot of customers are redesigning old applications with newer versions. The new technology is always feared and mistrusted and the legacy technology is suddenly the best that ever was (never mind the amount of problems it used to present). Today, framework development is on the rise and skeptically received by many z/OS DBAs.

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