

Some Perspective on IBM Data Studio

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Last year we introduced some helpful terminology about IBM Data Studio. The learning curve around this topic can be fairly steep, so this month's content covers some of the most common barriers to getting started with this very helpful tool.

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A: Access to resources, networking, news about advancements within the industry and meeting and working with other committee members!

Q: What would readers be shocked to learn about you?

A: I'm a DB2 murderer - I killed DB2 and couldn't revive it for more than a week! That was back in 1983 when DB2 couldn't be cold started. As a "junior" I tried to CREATE TABLESPACE, CREATE TABLE, DROP TABLESPACE, CREATE TABLESPACE without a COMMIT anywhere in sight! DB2 started going around in circles, got very confused and gave up. With only a warm start capability, every time we tried to restart DB2 it would fall over again. The most shocking part is that this happened more than 30 years ago - which means I've been working with DB2 for a very long time!

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Anna Brodie, IDUG President

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