A Migration: Changing the Hardware Architecture Under DB2

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Sometimes, a database must be moved to a new physical home. This can mean new processors, new disk subsystems or sometimes just a new design and architecture on the same hardware or same type of hardware. This article discusses these migrations and some techniques and tools available to migrate databases, and in the process, change any number of aspects about it. It then describes a complex database migration and the implementation of that migration.

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Q: **When did you become a member of IDUG?**
A: The first event I attended was IDUG 2002 NA in San Diego, which helped to demystify the DB2 engine during my early days as a DBA. The knowledge I brought back from that one conference led to several noticeable improvements that got me (and my employer) hooked on IDUG.

Q: What do you enjoy most about being a member of IDUG?
A: I'm still impressed at how much access IDUG has to IBM's top DB2 experts, not just at conferences, but throughout the year. Collectively, IDUG also has a strong say in the product direction of DB2. IDUG listens to its members, and IBM listens to IDUG, making it possible even for small DB2 shops (and independent consultants such as myself) to get important questions answered and to be heard.

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Anna Brodie, IDUG President

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