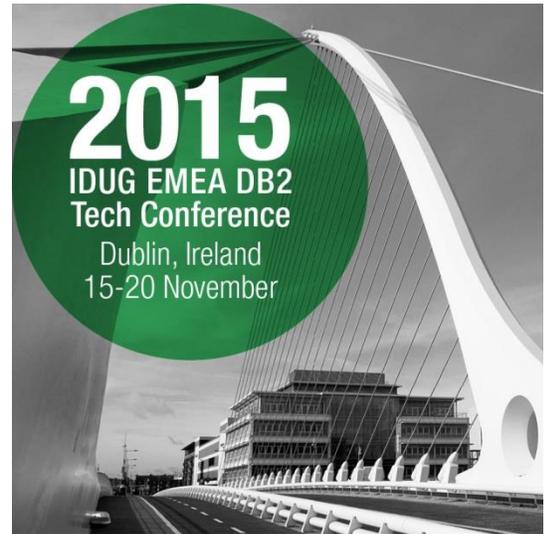


Cheers to IDUG in Dublin!

The 2015 IDUG DB2 Tech Conference took place in Dublin Ireland, November 15-20. This event drew more than **500 attendees** from across the globe to be immersed in 4 days of DB2 education and training, new and emerging technologies and the opportunity to network with other tech professionals while experiencing a unique and memorable city.

131 technical sessions led by the brightest minds in DB2, offered attendees the opportunity to hear about the latest DB2 trends and best practices. A newly developed SPARK track was a huge draw for attendees as well! Attendees were also able to choose from a wide array of conference activities, including full-day educational seminars, complimentary workshops, certification preparation courses, and even the chance to take complimentary IBM DB2 certification exams. IDUG would like to thank IBM for sponsoring complimentary workshops, certification preparation workshops and certification exams. 141 attendees took advantage of the chance to take a certification exam!



Keynote Highlights

Philip Howard kicked off the conference with a compelling keynote address, where he discussed disruption and innovation in relation to databases. Tuesday's keynotes, led by Berni Schiefer and John Campbell, explored DB2 trends and directions, and Thursday's closing keynote address featured Jonathan Adams, who spoke on digital challenges of the future.

Conference Materials

Conference proceedings are available within the IDUG mobile app. Follow the instructions below to access conference materials.

1. Tap the "Schedule" icon on the 2015 EMEA DB2 Tech Conference home screen
2. Select the session you are interested in
3. Tap the "Downloads" tab in the upper right-hand corner of the session

Or, access the conference materials as a single file download [here](#). Please note, you must be logged in to access conference materials.

Top Speakers

The Top User Presentation:

Ute Kleyensteuber, *Real Customer DB2 for z/OS Version 11 Experiences and Interesting Things to Know About*

The Top Overall Presentations:

David Kalmuk, *MPP Cluster Scale-Out for BLU Acceleration in dashSB*

Melanie Stopfer, *Materialized Query Tables – Deep Dive*

Passport to Prizes

Thanks to attendees and exhibitors who participated in Passport to Prizes!

Company	Winner	Prize
DBI Software	Hans Johansson	“Beats Pill 2.0” Bluetooth Wireless Speaker
ITGain GmbH	Frank Janssen	Sony SmartWatch 3
IBM Corporation	Oddarne Hellevik	Jawbone Fitness Tracker
Infotel	Shay Miller	Parrot Mini Drone Jumping Sumo
Insoft Software GmbH	Josip Paic	Kindle Paperwhite
Log-On Software	Diethelm Rauschen	Nespresso Coffee Machine
Compuware	Eva-Maria Mard	GoPro Hero Camera
Cogito LTD	Maximilian Carl	Bose Sound Link Mini 2