

Temporal and Archive - How to Manage Data Over Time

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This month we will be focusing on temporal table design and Archive tables. DB2 11 for z/OS brought many interesting improvements for temporal tables, which will be addressed during the upcoming month. On top of that it gave us archive tables, which we can use for "transparent archiving." As a first article this month, archive table will be covered.

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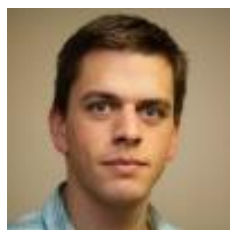
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Q: What has been your most memorable IDUG experience so far?

A: My first EMEA Conference when I was part of the Planning Committee in Barcelona. The vibe at that conference was really good, I'm sure the weather had something to do with it, and it was just a very rewarding experience.

Q: How has IDUG contributed to your success as a DB2 professional?

A: Education, education and mostly education. The conferences are packed with knowledge, both the expo floor and the sessions them self. I'm sure that being part of IDUG and being awarded IBM Champion has also had a positive impact on my resume and that opens many opportunities for job changes and internal promotions.

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Bjarne Nelson on behalf of Anna Brodie, IDUG President

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