

DB2 for LUW V11.1 Coming Soon to a Server Near You

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IBM recently announced the latest version of the DB2 for Linux, UNIX and Windows. The worst kept secret in the world, that "vNext" would be V11.1, was finally out in the open.

[Read the full article.](#)

Register for IDUG in Australia by July 20 to Save

Register for the [2016 IDUG DB2 Tech Conference](#) in Sydney, Australia, 13 - 16 September by July 20 to receive discounted registration rates! Simply register using code **EARLYAU**.

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The 2016 IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Austin, TX, drew more than 500 attendees from across the globe. Attendees gathered to learn, share best practices and connect with fellow DB2ers during education sessions, networking events, workshops and more.

Mark your calendar for the 2017 IDUG DB2 North American Tech Conference, taking place May 1-4 at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, CA.

We Want to Hear from You!

Your feedback is valuable to us. Share your experience about IBM DB2 by completing the short [IBM DB2 Customer Survey](#). Provide feedback on what you love or what you think can be improved and be entered in a drawing to win a \$500 prize!

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President's Letter



Bjarne Nelson on behalf of Anna Brodie, IDUG President

Hear from Bjarne Nelson on behalf of IDUG President Anna Brodie in this month's [President's Letter](#).

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Upcoming Webcast:

DB2 for z/OS in the Big Memory Era

Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2016
Speaker: Julian Stuhler - Ex IDUG Chair and IBM Gold Consultant

Registration for IDUG in Brussels is Now Open!

The [2016 IDUG EMEA DB2 Tech Conference](#), November 13-18, 2016, in Brussels, Belgium is the premier European DB2 conference! [Register early](#) using code **EARLYEMEA** to save on registration fees!

Last Month at IDUG.org

Catch up with all things IDUG and stay up-to-date on the latest DB2 trends. Click the links below for a look at last month's hot topics.

- [Access Path Stability in DB2 for z/OS](#)
- [How We Code SQL - Does It Matter?](#)
- [Designing Large OLTP Databases for Performance](#)
- [Advanced SQL and the Power of Rewriting Queries](#)
- [Introduction to XML in DB2 11 for z/OS - Part 2](#)

IDUG Volunteer Spotlight

Learn more about this month's featured volunteer, Ludovic Janssens, member of the IDUG Content Committee.



Q: What do you enjoy most about being a member of IDUG?

A: I love to be in touch with people working on the same subject. You can learn a lot from your peers. I find it intriguing how different people can make usage of a single product in very different ways, building up their own experiences and influencing the evolution of the product.

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

A: The expert panel discussion in Dublin on beer brewing, in which Dan Luksetich and Chris Crone discussed the details of brewing and pointed out some discussion points. Their overall conclusion was that the way you brew depends on what type of beer you want to brew.

This put into perspective the many discussions we have on DB2. You can sometimes wonder if we are not getting far, but then it can be amazingly interesting to see how seemingly pointless discussions can teach you a lot about how the product works.

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