

Big Data and SQL

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My introduction to DB2 and SQL occurred over 30 years ago. It changed my life.

Before that, I'd been working with IMS databases. Every ad hoc process/report required us to write a program. Every program required a predetermined database access module before we could run that program. Hierarchies of data segments were not only supported, they were required.

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Still Time to Register for IDUG in Brussels

The [IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Brussels, Belgium](#), 13-17 November, 2016, is just around the corner, but there is still time to register!

IDUG in Brussels will be the launch event for IBM DB2 12 and IBM Blu Accelerator, and there will be a multitude of technical sessions and workshops for delegates on these enhancements. The new DB2 databases will incorporate hybrid transactional analytical processing (HTAP) and these significant advances will help companies lower their operating costs while bringing together transactions and analytics in the same database to increase the speed of real-time data analysis.

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- Technical Session Highlights
- Complimentary Certification Exams
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- Keynotes
- Networking Opportunities
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The [2017 IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Anaheim, CA](#) is taking place May 1-4, 2017 at the Disneyland Hotel.

The cut-off date for reservations at the [Disneyland Hotel](#) is Wednesday, April 5, 2017. Make your room reservation now!

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President's Letter



Paul Turpin, IDUG President

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