

Learning Machine Learning

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[Machine Learning](#) is a rapidly growing field of the computer science, which has many far-reaching applications. This article will introduce you to the basic concepts of Machine Learning, whether it's useful for you, and how you can get started with some of the tools that are currently available.

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IDUG is excited to present, in partnership with Themis, the "Stored Procedure Options for DB2" webinar on March 1.

Stored procedures are a significant part of the architecture of most distributed systems. This seminar will examine the options for coding and deploying stored procedures in DB2 with an emphasis on SQL PL procedures. This language may be used on both DB2 for z/OS and LUW and is the basis for "Native" stored procedures on z/OS. The cost of the webinar is \$149 for IDUG members.

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The Call for Presentations for [IDUG in Lisbon](#), taking place Oct. 1-5, is open! All presentations must be strongly technical in nature and support and strengthen the information services community by providing the highest quality education and services designed to promote the effective utilization of DB2 and its family of products.

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IDUG in Anaheim

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IDUG Data Tech Summit

President's Letter



Paul Turpin, IDUG President

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March 21 at 11:00 AM EST

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March 22 at 11:00 AM EST

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