

| | | Themes 1 Room A | Themes 2 Room B | Themes 3 Room C | Themes 4 Room D | Themes 5 Room E | Themes 6 Room F |
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| Sunday, 27th October 2024 | | | | | | | |
| Workshops | 9:00 - 12:30 | A201(SESS-93) - Unlock Modernization: Installing Zowe API ML and Elevating the Db2 for z/OS Experience Mark Daubman - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom} | B201(SESS-126) - Title: Infusing Db2 for z/OS with AI: Hands-on lab with IBM Db2 AI 1.6 for z/OS Martin Dinh - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM} | C201(SESS-222) - Hands-on SSL/TLS deployment for Db2 LUW clients and servers Greg Stager - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} | D201(SESS-248) - The HADR with Pacemaker for Cloud Deployments Workshop Toby Haynes - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} | E201(SESS-71) - The Tortoise or the Hare: Unlock the Full Potential And Speed of Your Database Carlos Davis - (Rocket Software){z/OS}{Vendor} | |
| Lunch | 12:30 - 13:30 | 60 | | | | | |
| Hands-on Labs | 13:30 - 17:00 | A202(SESS-93) - Unlock Modernization: Installing Zowe API ML and Elevating the Db2 for z/OS Experience Mark Daubman - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom} | B202(SESS-111) - BYOD Hands-on-Lab: IBM Db2 z/OS Data in an Open Lakehouse Artem Minin - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM} | C202(SESS-173) - MaaS - Db2 Monitoring as a Service in AWS, Azure, GC and IBM Cloud Thomas Rech - (IBM Germany Research & Development){LUW}{IBM} | D202(SESS-220) - Using Db2 and RAG Generation with LLMs George Baklarz - (IBM){AI / ML}{IBM} | E202(SESS-92) - IBM Db2 Query Monitor - Hands on Lab for the Web Client Interface Tom Glaser - (Rocket Software){z/OS}{Vendor} | F202(SESS-263) - Amazon RDS for Db2 Workshop Andrew Hilden - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} |
| Monday, 9th June 2025 | | | | | | | |
| | | Db2 Features, Improvements, and Tips z/OS | Db2 Features, Improvements, and Tips LUW | Database Practices | SQL, App Dev, and Modernization | Performance, Monitoring, and Troubleshooting | Cloud, Warehouse, and Data Lakes |
| Opening & Keynote | 8:30 - 10:00 | 90 | | | | | |
| Coffee Break | 10:00 - 10:20 | 20 | | | | | |
| Session 1 | 10:20 - 11:20 | A1(SESS-69) - Db2 for z/OS Spotlight: Trends and Directions from the Lab Haakon Roberts - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM} | B1(SESS-142) - Db2 LUW Spotlight Session Satya Krishnaswamy - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} | | | | |
| Break | 11:20 - 11:30 | 10 | | | | | |
| Session 2 | 11:30 - 12:30 | A2(SESS-122) - Key Performance Updates, zSynergy and Best Practices for Db2 for z/OS Akiko Hoshikawa - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM} | B2(SESS-7) - Db2 Latest from the Lab Mike Springgay - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} | C2(SESS-27) - Basics of shell scripting for the Db2 DBA Sebastian Zok - (Cancom Managed Services GmbH){LUW}{User/Consultant} | D2(SESS-96) - How to Recover When Recovery Seems Impossible Chad Reiber - (BMC Software){z/OS}{BMC} | E2(SESS-234) - Db2 DDF and DBATs and Connections re-explained from a user perspective Brian Laube - (Manulife Financial){z/OS}{User/Consultant} | F2(SESS-48) - Integrating Db2 for z/OS in Cloud Environments Tonia Michielse - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom} |
| Lunch | 12:30 - 14:00 | 90 | | | | | |
| Session 3 | 14:00 - 15:00 | A3(SESS-34) - DBAA and Safeguarded Copy Resiliency Evolution and Integration Anthony Ciabottoni - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM} | B3(SESS-135) - Introducing the IBM Database AI Assistant for Db2 David Kaimuk - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} | C3(SESS-36) - RUNSTATS Master - reloaded Roy Bowwell - (Software Engineering GmbH){z/OS}{User/Consultant} | D3(SESS-174) - Index Modernization in Db2 for z/OS: Because Things Have Changed the Past 20 Years! Craig Mullins - (Mullins Consulting, Inc.){z/OS}{User/Consultant} | E3(SESS-120) - Evolution of Database Infrastructure: Performance & Monitoring considerations when Migrating Large-Scale COBOL Application in Banking from Db2 z/OS to Db2 LUW Jakub Rosiak - (PKO Bank Polska){LUW}{User/Consultant} | F3(SESS-123) - Db2 - Mission Critical High Volume Highly Complex cross platform migration to Cloud - Next Step Nemi AGRAWAL - (Raindrops Inc.){LUW}{User/Consultant} |
| Coffee Break | 15:00 - 15:20 | 20 | | | | | |
| Session 4 | 15:20 - 16:20 | A4(SESS-39) - All about Db2 for z/OS package Evolution and Integration Keziah Knopp - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM} | B4(SESS-204) - Db2 12.1: Advances in Operational Resiliency for Mission-Critical Workloads Christian Garcia-Arellano - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} | C4(SESS-81) - Personal Experience: 40 Years of Battle Scars from Managing Db2 for z/OS Steen Rasmussen - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom} | D4(SESS-196) - SQL Joins - In Depth Tony Andrews - (P-T Solutions, Inc.){Cross Platform}{User/Consultant} | E4(SESS-211) - Using Db2mon and R for deep insights into your database activity Toby Haynes - (IBM Canada){LUW}{IBM} | F4(SESS-12) - How to access Db2 for z/OS (and other z oriented) data in the cloud Cuneylet Goksu - (IBM){Cross Platform}{IBM} |
| Break | 16:20 - 16:30 | 10 | | | | | |
| Session 5 | 16:30 - 17:30 | A5(SESS-32) - The greatest and the latest Db2 13 Online schema and application performance enhancement Frances Villafuerte - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM} | B5(SESS-223) - Db2 LUW V12: New Security Features and Changes Greg Stager - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} | C5(SESS-49) - Mastering Db2 for z/OS Application Performance: Strategies for Success Tonia Michielse - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom} | D5(SESS-258) - 10 things I wish I'd known before I move to Developer Extension from Data Studio Ke Chen - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM} | E5(SESS-5) - Don't have an SQL monitor? You might need a bigger shovel Tom Glaser - (Rocket Software){z/OS}{Vendor} | F5(SESS-3) - Db2 On-prem to Cloud Transformation Journey Mohankumar Saraswati - (DBA Automation Corp){LUW}{User/Consultant} |
| Expo | 17:30 - 19:00 | 90 | | | | | |
| Tuesday, 10th June 2025 | | | | | | | |
| | | Db2 Features, Improvements, and Tips z/OS | AI, Data Mining, and ML | Backup, Recovery, and Data Movement | Database Practices | Db2 Solutions, Utilities, and Tools | Security, Compliance, and Governance |
| Keynote | 9:00 - 10:00 | 60 | | | | | |
| Coffee Break | 10:00 - 10:20 | 20 | | | | | |
| Session 6 | 10:20 - 11:20 | A6(SESS-217) - Pedal to the Metal - this is not your Daddy's Accelerator Adrian Collett - (Expertise4it s.r.l.){z/OS}{User/Consultant} | B6(SESS-72) - Unlocking Insights: Leveraging IBM Db2 and AWS SageMaker for Machine Learning David Morris - (Loidos AI / ML){User/Consultant} | C6(SESS-118) - Db2 LUW PureScale - Custom Disaster Recovery configuration Mateusz Kiszek - (PKO BP){LUW}{User/Consultant} | D6(SESS-4) - A 50-cent Tour of Db2 Mark McNary - (UMB Bank n. a.){z/OS}{User/Consultant} | E6(SESS-109) - Db2 for z/OS Utilities - Best Practices for Maximizing Availability and Performance Ka Chun Ng - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM} | F6(SESS-181) - So Your Auditors Really Want to Know What is Happening in a Database Paul Turpin - (Truist){LUW}{User/Consultant} |
| Break | 11:20 - 11:30 | 10 | | | | | |
| Session 7 | 11:30 - 12:30 | A7(SESS-203) - Db2 13 Utilities History - What is it and how to use Tom Crocker - (Rocket Software){z/OS}{Vendor} | B7(SESS-14) - Diamonds are Forever - Real-World SQL Data Insight Experiences Thomas Baumann - (Swiss Mobiliar){z/OS}{User/Consultant} | C7(SESS-179) - Db2 Advanced Log Space Management - Unleashed Michael Roeken - (IBM Canada Ltd.){LUW}{IBM} | D7(SESS-188) - DIY Db2 z/OS Administration Solutions Steven Loesch - (Navy Federal Credit Union){z/OS}{User/Consultant} | E7(SESS-55) - Explain EXPLAIN Roland Schock - (tasdev Consulting){LUW}{User/Consultant} | F7(SESS-53) - How to Hack Db2 for z/OS - Lessons Learned from Mainframe Hackers Emil Kotrc - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom} |
| Expo Lunch | 12:30 - 14:00 | 90 | | | | | |
| Session 8 | 14:00 - 15:00 | A8(SESS-192) - IBM z Hardware Synergy with Db2 for z/OS Performance Improvement Lethika Panicker - (FIS){z/OS}{User/Consultant} | B8(SESS-186) - IBM Db2 for AI: Building AI Systems with Db2 Shaikh Quader - (IBM Canada){LUW}{IBM} | C8(SESS-43) - Supercharge Db2 Utilities: Uncover More Features Denis Tronin - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom} | D8(SESS-24) - My All-Time Db2 Top Ten Lists Craig Mullins - (Mullins Consulting, Inc.){z/OS}{User/Consultant} | E8(SESS-121) - BMC Db2 AMI Utilities To The Rescue - What's New !! Michael Cotignola - (BMC Software){z/OS}{BMC} | F8(SESS-235) - Db2 Audit and Audit Exceptions with SAP Donald Vorhees - (COL-PAL){LUW}{User/Consultant} |
| Coffee Break | 15:00 - 15:20 | 20 | | | | | |
| PSP | 15:20 - 16:20 | 60 | | | | | |
| Break | 16:20 - 16:30 | 10 | | | | | |
| Session 9 | 16:30 - 17:30 | A9(SESS-16) - Db2 for z/OS all new "2025 SWAT Tales" Anthony Ciabottoni - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM} | B9(SESS-90) - Bridging the Db2 for z/OS Skill Gap with Generative AI Yan (Catherine) Wu - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM} | C9(SESS-28) - HADR - How and where to start Sebastian Zok - (Cancom Managed Services GmbH){LUW}{User/Consultant} | D9(SESS-46) - Mastering Access Path Management in Db2 for z/OS: Simplify, Optimize, Succeed Denis Tronin - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom} | E9(SESS-100) - Db2 Automatic Statistics Deep Dive John Hornibrook - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} | F9(SESS-133) - Modernizing your Security posture around Db2 z/OS data Greg DeBo - (Team SWAMI){z/OS}{User/Consultant} |
| Expo | 17:30 - 19:00 | 90 | | | | | |
| Wednesday, 11th October 2025 | | | | | | | |
| | | Db2 Features, Improvements, and Tips z/OS | Db2 Features, Improvements, and Tips LUW | Operations and Automation | Database Practices | SQL, App Dev, and Modernization | Cloud, Warehouse, and Data Lakes |
| Keynote | 9:00 - 10:00 | 60 | | | | | |
| Coffee Break | 10:00 - 10:20 | 20 | | | | | |
| Session 10 | 10:20 - 11:20 | A10(SESS-59) - Preparing to Pass Your Db2 for z/OS Administrator Certification Exams Emil Kotrc - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom} | B10(SESS-210) - Db2 pureScale v12.1 on Azure Cristian Garcia-Arellano - (IBM Canada){LUW}{IBM} | C10(SESS-189) - Automatic Fast DB Size Reduction, NO DELETE, NO REORG, NO System Down Farid Hosseini - (Freddie Mac){LUW}{User/Consultant} | D10(SESS-169) - Db2 13 for z/OS: Using the profile tables to monitor and enforce security requirements for DDF applications Scott Walker - (Navy Federal Credit Union){z/OS}{User/Consultant} | E10(SESS-251) - "A LOB for friend. Know me a little better" Roberto Cason - (BMC){z/OS}{BMC} | F10(SESS-105) - Experiences with BLU in a banking environment Klaus Zentarra - (Finanz Informatik GmbH & Co. KG){LUW}{User/Consultant} |
| Break | 11:20 - 11:30 | 10 | | | | | |
| Session 11 | 11:30 - 12:30 | A11(SESS-229) - Db2 Backup and Recovery Basics Laura Kunioka-Weis - (Rocket Software){z/OS}{Vendor} | B11(EXPL) - Expert Panel LUW - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} | C11(SESS-277) - Fear no Threats: Secure and Monitor Db2 Connections with Profile Tables Tonia Michielse - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom} | D11(SESS-25) - Isn't the aDORable? A DBAs guide to DORA, PCI DSS V4.0.1 and how to survive an audit! Roy Bowwell - (Software Engineering GmbH){z/OS}{User/Consultant} | E11(SESS-65) - The M-word: why everyone's talking about modernization Chris Muncan - (Sun Life){z/OS}{User/Consultant} | F11(SESS-266) - IBM Cloud Replication Cartridge - Real Time Db2 Data and DDL Changes Replicated to Data Lake, Kafka, and Db2 Cloud Destinations Shawn Robertson - (IBM){Cross Platform}{IBM} |
| Expo Lunch | 12:30 - 14:00 | 90 | | | | | |
| Session 12 | 14:00 - 15:00 | A12(SESS-15) - From the Statement Cache with Love Thomas Baumann - (Swiss Mobiliar){z/OS}{User/Consultant} | B12(SESS-94) - Everyday Db2 Insights: Lessons from the Trenches Kevin Hong - (WorldPay){LUW}{User/Consultant} | C12(SESS-66) - Provisioning Db2 Schema as Code - Using Ansible and DevOps APIs Sridhar Pratik Shammugam - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom} | D12(SESS-152) - Db2 12.1 - Ready for the Deployments and Workloads of the Future Les King - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} | E12(SESS-89) - Adopting Agile Development Practices with Db2 for z/OS Sueli Almeida - (IBM Silicon Valley Lab){z/OS}{IBM} | F12(SESS-6) - V12 Db2 SQL Extensions: Tenant, Vectors, Lakehouse and more Mike Springgay - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} |
| Coffee Break | 15:00 - 15:20 | 20 | | | | | |
| PSP | 15:20 - 16:20 | 60 | | | | | |
| Break | 16:20 - 16:30 | 10 | | | | | |
| Session 13 | 16:30 - 17:30 | A13(EXP2) - Expert Panel z/OS - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM} | B13(SESS-99) - Real Life Access Plan Tuning - 2025 edition John Hornibrook - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} | C13(SESS-144) - Automated Db2 restores with ansible playbooks Mohankumar Saraswati - (dbautomation.com){LUW}{User/Consultant} | D13(SESS-40) - Db2 Always on architecture Dale McInnis - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} | E13(SESS-161) - Tuning SQL Stored Procedures (LUW Edition) Philip Nelson - (Lloyds Banking Group / ScotDB Limited){LUW}{User/Consultant} | F13(SESS-265) - Getting the most out of Amazon RDS for Db2 Andrew Hilden - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} |
| Thursday, 12th June 2025 | | | | | | | |
| | | Backup, Recovery, and Data Movement | Database Practices | Operations and Automation | AI, Data Mining, and ML | SQL, App Dev, and Modernization | Performance, Monitoring, and Troubleshooting |
| Session 14 | 9:00 - 10:00 | A14(SESS-250) - Db2z and Redirected Recovery - user experiences Brian Laube - (Manulife Financial){z/OS}{User/Consultant} | B14(SESS-143) - Easy Space allocation Leila Hosseini - (OPS){z/OS}{User/Consultant} | C14(SESS-157) - Db2 SaaS Modernization on Azure and BYOC Andrew Hilden - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} | D14(SESS-41) - Db2 Universal Translator between z/OS and LUW Dale McInnis - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} | E14(SESS-276) - Fun with SQL - Table Expressions David Simpson - (IDUG Content Committee){Cross Platform}{User/Consultant} | F14(SESS-97) - Build a lightweight monitor to identify SQL workload tuning potential Kai Stroh - (UBS Hainzer){z/OS}{User/Consultant} |
| Break | 10:00 - 10:10 | 10 | | | | | |
| Session 15 | 10:10 - 11:10 | A15(SESS-180) - Unlocking Recovery - The Key to Solving Everyday Problems Michael Roeken - (IBM Canada Ltd.){LUW}{IBM} | B15(SESS-35) - Understand, manage and love certificates in z/OS and USS Ulf Heinrich - (SEGUS Inc){z/OS}{User/Consultant} | C15(SESS-75) - Strategies for Making Db2 Data Accessible with APIs Chris Crone - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom} | D15(SESS-187) - Vector Support in IBM Db2: Empowering the Development of Modern LLM Applications Shaikh Quader - (IBM Canada){LUW}{IBM} | E15(SESS-26) - Recycling task that will call a database table when deadlock is triggered. Samhita Pal - (IDC){z/OS}{User/Consultant} | F15(SESS-159) - "The Art of war" against bad SQL Ramon Menendez - (BMC Software Spain, S.A.){z/OS}{BMC} |
| Break | 11:10 - 11:20 | 10 | | | | | |
| Session 16 | 11:20 - 12:20 | A16(SESS-95) - DDF Best Practice Derek Tempongko - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM} | B16(SESS-208) - Digging into HADR performance on AWS Toby Haynes - (IBM Canada Ltd){LUW}{IBM} | C16(SESS-198) - Deciding which Buffer Pools to Page Fix using Automation Donnell Roach - (BMC Software PVT.LTD){z/OS}{BMC} | D16(SESS-125) - Access path management (with and without AI): Best practices for influencing the Db2 for z/OS query optimizer and for minimizing the risk of access path changes Thomas Reavin - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM} | E16(SESS-253) - Db2-Parly Keziah Knopp - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM} | F16(SESS-136) - Advanced Performance Diagnostics for SQL David Kaimuk - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} |
| Break | 12:20 - 12:30 | 10 | | | | | |
| Keynote & Closing | 12:30 - 12:50 | 20 | | | | | |
| Break | 12:50 - 13:00 | 10 | | | | | |
| Workshops | 13:00 - 16:30 | A203(SESS-257) - Db2 - Console and AI Assistant Hands-on Lab Sahaj Thapar - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} | B203(SESS-185) - Hands-On: Building AI Systems with IBM Db2 Shaikh Quader - (IBM Canada){LUW}{IBM} | C203(SESS-110) - BYOD Hands-On-Lab: Performing AI queries with Db2 13 for z/OS Artem Minin - (IBM){z/OS}{IBM} | D203(SESS-87) - The next generation of services for Db2 administration and development workshop Sueli Almeida - (IBM Silicon Valley Lab){z/OS}{IBM} | E203(SESS-64) - Db2 for z/OS Performance Monitoring and Tuning Andrew Badgley - (Broadcom){z/OS}{Broadcom} | F203(SESS-244) - The Db2 First Responder Workshop Thomas Rech - (IBM){LUW}{IBM} |