



Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2009.

Time: 5:30 (Deli snack)
6:00 (Meeting)

Location: IBM-Southfield
18000 West Nine Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48075

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Speaker: Tim Rowe

Introducing the IBM i integrated Web services server for RPG

We have all heard the hype surrounding Web services and Service Oriented Architecture (SOA). But what truly are the benefits for i? You would think that you should be able to implement a Web service on an IBM i system without having to hire a cadre of consultants, right?

The integrated Web services server greatly simplifies the process of externalizing ILE (RPG/COBOL) business logic as a service via the IBM i Web Administration GUI.

This simplification has been accomplished by abstracting the hidden complexities of Web services and extending the ILE programming model to allow an IBM i administrator to directly externalize various ILE business tasks as services.

The IBM i has newly integrated a Web services server for ILE (RPG & COBOL) and embeds the latest SOA technologies on i. This presentation will demonstrate the simplicity and power of the IBM integrated Web services for i technologies.

Whether you are a programmer, an IBM i administrator or someone who just wants to understand how SOA and Web services really work on i, this presentation will remove much of the mystery and make Web services something you can utilize in your company.

IBM i is made for business. It is a rock-solid and proven. And now with the IBM integrated Web services for i support there is no reason for you to not hop on the bandwagon that is Web services and SOA. You will be surprised how easy it is.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this session, attendees will understand how to:

- Compile RPG/COBOL code to embed Web Services information with the Service/Program.
- Demonstrate the simplicity of Create, Deploy and Testing a Web service with IBM integrated Web services server on i with 8 Step Wizard.
- Consume services with the i5/OS ILE programs including RPG/COBOL.

About the Speaker:



Tim Rowe has been working with IBM for 19+ years within the IBM i family in Rochester, Minnesota. He spent many years working on the Work Management portion of the operating system before moving into Web based middle ware on IBM i eight years ago. He is currently a Senior Software Engineer with technical leadership responsibilities for integrating Web based middle ware into the IBM i operating system. These responsibilities include the IBM HTTP Server, Web Administration GUI interface, Integrated Web

Application Server for i, and Web Service Server for i. He is also a COMMON Subject Matter Expert for Web applications..

Officer Elections:

In this meeting we will be electing our officers for the 2009-2010 year.

The Ballot must be returned by the meeting on Jun 24th. As outlined in the group's bylaws and constitution, each member company has one vote. The ballot can be returned at the meeting or it can be sent in advance by fax to 248-628-6803 (Consultech Services)

From the President:

It is already June and we are excited to have a very interesting meeting planned to end the user group 2008/2009 year. Be sure to join in the webinar remotely or you are welcome to participate by joining us at IBM in Southfield to enjoy the webinar with i colleagues. The topic "Practical Web Services for RPG" presented by Tim Rowe of IBM Rochester is sure to be both an interesting and very useful topic. We will be breaking for the summer and will not have a regular monthly meeting in July or August. We'll start back up in September. During the summer the board will get together to plan for the 2009/2010 SEMIUG year. The board puts forward much effort to bring group members current topics of interest and to align world class industry experts to present to our group. If there is a topic of particular interest you would like to see included in next year's agenda please make sure to let someone on the board know. Your input is very helpful for planning the agenda.

MITEC 2009 was a great success. Attendance was actually up a bit from last year's conference. We were very pleased to have such a great turn out, especially with today's business economy. This was the 4th year for the event and it continues to grow each year. The event included a variety of current topics. RPG, PHP, Web development, BRMS, Web Query, CL,AIX and much more. Thank you to all of the conference presenters and the MITEC staff for making the event such a success. The conference included a small vendor expo and a vendor raffle. Some great items including cash, iPod, WOW RAD web development software worth \$20,000, technical books and a variety of other items were awarded to conference attendees. Russ Johns of AAA Life and Fabio Kang of Borders were awarded a free registration for the 2010 conference. We greatly appreciate your participation at the event and look forward to MITEC 2010. Plans are already under way. We are hoping to add some hands on labs for next year's conference.

Education is always important, especially when things are tough. Many are finding within today's business environment i colleagues are required to have a much broader and robust skill set. SEMIUG's priority is education, helping i colleagues expand and improve skills to fit within today's business environment and providing a comfortable setting for i colleagues to converse and share information. We very much look forward to a great 2009/2010 SEMIUG year and an improved Michigan economy. Thank you for your participation in the group activities. We hope you join in the webinar on June 24th.

Have a great summer.

Regards,
Laura



2009 – 2010 Election of Officers Ballot

President (Vote for no more than one):

Laura Ubelhor

Vice President (Vote for no more than one):

Michael Balbaugh

Treasurer (Vote for no more than one):

Mike Desoff

Secretary (Vote for no more than one):

Paul Thieme

Board of Directors (Vote for no more than (3) three):

Gerry Abela

Joy Chen

Carl Henne

Charles Nalbandian

Amanda Walsh

Return ballot at the June 24th meeting or fax to 248-628-6803



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group
P.O. Box 99284, Troy, Michigan 48099-9284
Membership Renewal
January - December
2009

Company Name: _____

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The primary contact will have the responsibility for member voting as stipulated in the constitution. The primary contact name can be changed at will by the member company.

Paper copies of the newsletter are no longer being mailed. The newsletter will be distributed through email (usually in PDF format). Feel free to forward the email on to others.

Annual dues per member company - \$75.00. Memberships are for the calendar year, January through December. Dues are not prorated for a partial year. Please make check payable to: **Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group.**