



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



IBM i Virtualization and Open Storage Options

Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2014

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

Location: Bloomfield Township Public Library
1099 Lone Pine Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302-2410
Meeting Room 2
S.E. corner of Lone Pine and Telegraph Road ([map](#))

Speaker: Mike Schambureck

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Recent releases of IBM i have been adding more virtualization options for the end users. IBM i can host Windows servers, VMware, x86 and Power Linux, AIX and other IBM i partitions. The list of Storage Area Networks (SANs) that IBM i can attach to has grown by using the Virtual IO Server to host IBM i, and more recently, through direct attachment to IBM i. This presentation will go into those options and what it takes to configure some of them.

We will also kick-off the **Student Game Activity**. We have quite a few students that have already signed up as well as some mentors. If you're interested in being involved, please contact [Laura Ubelhor](#) or [Amanda Walsh](#).

About the Presenter

Mike Schambureck works for IBM Lab Services out of Rochester, MN. He has been working on virtualization techniques on IBM i for the last 10 years including integrated servers, POWER blade servers, mid-range SANs and POWER compute nodes in the PureFlex chassis. He installs the hardware, software, does configuration and education for IBM clients. He has also presented at technical conferences.



From the President:

Dear Members:

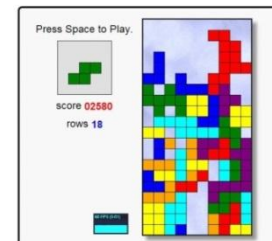
Hope you had a wonderful summer. It always seems to go by too quickly. Let's make sure to keep thoughts of warm sunny days to help us through the Michigan winter.

We're excited to kick off the 2014/2015 SEMIUG year and have great plans in place for upcoming meetings and group activities. We'd like to welcome and thank the new board members for stepping forward. Welcome to Doug Rezanka and Andy Davis. We also welcome a new Vice President "Jim Thompson". Jim previously held the position of Director. Thanks to everyone on the board that has stepped forward and volunteered and are making a difference in our local community. The SEMIUG board strives to bring a great experience and learning opportunity to local IBM i colleagues.



<http://www.common.org/index.php/fall-conference-and-expo>

COMMON is offering a 50% discount for the fall conference for local user group members that are willing to Volunteer (little time is required). If you are interested in attending the fall conference and would like the discount contact Laura at ubelhor@sbcglobal.net



We're kicking off the student game activity this month. We have several students signed up and are in process of collecting contributions for student prizes. First place is guaranteed at least \$300, second place \$100 and third place \$100. Contributions are still being collected so likely it will be an even larger prize purse. Not many rules. Students will have 2 months to code a game on the iDevcloud box. All code for the games must run on IBM i. If you would like to make a contribution (monetary or gift prizes), sign up as a student mentor or if you are a student and would like to sign up for the game contest you can find the details and sign up forms on the groups home page under the hot spot section on the top right corner.

We're excited to be kicking off the activity to engage and welcome young resource into our community. It will be exciting to see what the students come up with. Introducing new young resource to the platform is an important effort that will greatly impact the future on

the IBM i platform. Whether you're interested in connecting with students or not it will be exciting to see the students' projects.

So what is all the buzz about virtualization? We're hearing the term pop up more frequently in technical conversations. Join us in September either on site or join in remotely in webinar format. You're sure to walk away with a better understanding of what virtualization is and how it can be used on the IBM i platform. Mike Schambureck from IBM lab services will be presenting. Mike is the author of most of the IBM i virtualization white papers in developer works. He has implemented virtualization for many customers and brings a wealth of experience.

IT Virtualization Best Practices

Authors: Mickey Iqbal, Mithkal Smadi, Chris Molloy, Jim Rymarczyk

We will be giving away IT Virtualization Best Practices books for a minimum of \$10 contribution that will be used for student game prizes. The book lists for \$49.95. If you're not able to join in onsite and would like a book you'll need to provide your mailing address and will need to cover shipping cost (contact Laura at ubelhor@sbcglobal.net).

Come learn more about Virtualization, contribute to the student effort and take home a better understanding on the topic and a IT Virtualization Best Practices Book.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Regards,

Laura





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