



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



IBM i Cloud Hosting

Date:	Tuesday April 21, 2015
Time:	6:00 p.m.
Location:	Webinar format meeting
Speaker:	Guy Cunningham
Notes:	Details to join in webinar will be provided prior to the meeting

Session Overview

In this presentation, Guy Cunningham will discuss the move towards the ubiquitous "cloud", including answering the following questions:

- Why would you move your IBM i infrastructure to the cloud?
- How do you choose a cloud services partner?

The presentation will include a discussion of available cloud hosting options and case studies focusing on customers that have already made the transition to the cloud.

About the Presenter

Guy Cunningham is a Regional Director with Connectria Hosting, one of the nation's largest privately held hosting companies. Guy's responsibilities include management of customer relationships, and the development of partnerships with hardware resellers and ISV's. With a career spanning managed services, infrastructure hardware and software, and enterprise application and programming services, Guy is uniquely positioned to provide a broad-ranging perspective on today's move towards cloud services.



From the President:

Dear Members:

We are excited to have Guy Cunningham from Connectria presenting on IBM i Cloud Hosting. Connectria has been providing Cloud services going on 20 years and provides cloud services to over 1,000 companies in over 30 Countries.



Guy will walk us through an overview of what Cloud on IBM i is and insight based upon Connectria's experience in providing Cloud solutions. You'll be sure to walk away with a better understanding of IBM i cloud. Our meeting will be in webinar format only this month. So be sure to note the information to join in.



We will be giving away 2 MITEC registrations this month during the April user group meeting. The registrations will be drawn at the end of the meeting. To be considered you must participate in the April webinar meeting.

Next month Barbara Morris will be presenting RPG Free. Many have already jumped on the band wagon and are actively making use of all of the great features offered. It's definitely not the older RPG version fixed format and has proven to be easy for those with RPG experience to be able to pick up RPG Free easily and has also proven to be great for beginners to jump in and start using RPG.



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MITEC registration is now open. Take advantage of early bird rates through April 30th. As a user group member you're also entitled to the user group rate.

The event will again include IBM i and AIX. Steve Will is kicking off the day with insight on the future of IBM i. The event will be held on Tuesday June 2nd, 2015 at the Schoolcraft College Vistatech Center conveniently located in Livonia Michigan.

The Power packed day of education features over 50 sessions to choose from including RPG Open Access, Web Application development, RDi, System Management, .Net, PHP, Power HA, SQL, Security, AIX, IFS, Power VC, Java, Power Announcements, RPG, Journaling, DB2, Mobile Apps, WebQuery, Navigator, Modernization, Managing PTFs and much more. The event will include presentations from leading industry experts including; Larry Bolhuis, Scott Forstie, Charles Guarino, Brigatta Hauser, Doug Herman, Evan Hollander, Jackie Jansen, Mary Monine, Trevor Perry, Richard Schoen, Alan Seiden, Derrick Smith, Tracy Sith, Robin Tatam, Paul Tuohy, Steve Will, Carol Woodbury and Steve Wolk.



The event will also feature local students studying IBM i curriculum. If you're looking to connect with local colleges and student resource there will be an informal meet and great will make this possible.

The event will also feature pre-conference workshops on Monday June 1st including; SQL, PHP, WebQuery, RDi and IBM i System Management. The workshops are a great way to spend the day and are offered at a very affordable price.

Don't miss out and be sure to take advantage of the early bird discounts!

Regards,

Laura



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