



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



IBM i and Access to Watson

Date:	October 24, 2017
Time:	5:30 (Deli snack) - 6:00 (Meeting)
Location:	IBM-Southfield 18000 West Nine Mile Road Southfield, MI 48075 (map)
Speaker:	Jesse Gorzinski
Notes:	Accessing Watson

Overview:

Did you know that Watson and IBM i can work together? This session will review what is Watson and its importance in your business. We will then dive into the technology that allows you to connect your IBM i data to Watson. There are a number of different options and we will be discussing each as we tour connecting IBM i and Watson.

About the Presenter:

Jesse Gorzinski works for the IBM i development lab in Rochester, MN. He is the Business Architect of open-source technologies. Jesse, who was doing RPG programming at the age of 18, is an expert on application development on IBM i, as well as system access and modernization.

His hobbies include playing with his dog, replacing complex applications with 5-line Python programs, and advocating for the use of new technologies on IBM i!

Prior to his 2006 employment at IBM, Jesse worked with the AS/400 as an I/T administrator for an IBM customer in the finance/mortgage industry, where he specialized in data backup/recovery, process optimization, and information integrity.

He has a bachelor's degree in Computer Science as well as a Master of Business Administration degree.



From the President:

Dear Members:

We're excited to have a great meeting on IBM Watson prepared for October. Please note the date is one week later than our regular schedule. The meeting will be held on Tuesday October 24th. The meeting will be held on site at IBM Southfield or if you're not able to be onsite you can join in remotely in webex format. Stay tuned for details on how to join in. The information will be posted on the SEMIUG group site.



We are seeing a lot of information recently about IBM Watson and for good reason. Watson has a foot hold and is proven to be a useful tool within many environments. It's exciting to see and here about the changes taking place as a result of utilizing what Watson has to offer. We're pleased to have Jesse Gorzinski from IBM Rochester presenting at our October user group meeting. Please do join in and find out what is going on with IBM Watson and how you may introduce and utilize Watson within your environment.



In November our topic is history of IBM i. We all contemplate what does tomorrow bring on the platform, understanding the history of IBM i is sure to enlighten and help answer and understand where we have been and what tomorrow brings on the platform. Details will be provided on the SEMIUG site soon.

Coming Up!

Often today your challenged with the question should we look at the systems we are using and compare to other platforms or management questions should we continue to use IBM i. In January we have a presentation planned "Platform comparison Why i?" to help understand and answer. In February our topic is "Talent Acquisition/Resource for the Future". With many reaching retirement age on the platform where do you go and what do you do to attain resource. We often hear there aren't any resource to fill positions. Be sure to join in on the February meeting to find out how to answer and solve future resource need.



SEMIUG strives to bring current education, discussion, and communication opportunities to our local community. If there are topics that you would like to see, if you have suggestions, ideas, inquires.... don't hesitate to reach out to any of the current SEMIUG board members. Feedback is greatly appreciated and encouraged.



We look forward to your participation at the October Watson presentation.

Regards,

Laura



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